

Mount Washington Local Issues Committee Meeting - October 14, 2020

Call to order: 7:04pm

Approval of Minutes: Approved unanimously (Motion: Paonessa / Second: Manalo).

General Public Comment:

1. Jillian Vogel: Concerns regarding improvements of 523 Museum Drive differed to PLUC meeting.

Officer Allen and Officer Reyes Update:

1. Property/opportunistic crime is ongoing item of concern.
2. Late model Honda's and Toyota's common theft.
3. Residential alarm systems highly encouraged.
4. Recent police activity:
 1. Stolen car and car broken into in past few weeks.
 2. Kite Hill will be monitored more closely to clean-up abandoned vehicles.
 3. LAPD Gang Unit helping with any activity, however no major recent activity. Heightened activity near Division and Wollam.
 4. Residential burglary reported on Citizen app was not reported to LAPD.
 5. Citizen app monitors police frequency and broadcasts what is heard, which are often misconstrued or missing the disposition.
5. Speeding on Marmion Way:
 1. Possibly adding speed humps to deter speeding, if endorsed by Bill Cody. Will need to decrease the speed limit from 35 to 30 mph to be eligible for speed hump application. LADOT has placed a moratorium on new applications for speed humps.
 2. Officer Allen will speak with Traffic Complaint Officer to increase patrols and radar readings.
6. Parking violations, late vehicle registrations will be enforced starting on 10/15/2020. Street cleaning will resume on 10/15/2020, including vehicles parked in zones within "no parking during posted times."
 1. Must move car every 72 hours, based on complaints. Focusing on main through-ways.
7. Officer Reyes: 33184@lapd.online (email to state address in subject line)

Bill Cody Update:

1. Improvement to Marmion Way anticipated to be resolved in part by LAPD patrols.
2. Parks recently reopened.
3. Issues reported on Kite Hill, which LAPD will be addressing.
4. NELA Plaza:

1. Quimby funds coming soon for local community improvements. CD-1 decides where money will be allocated.
2. Bill Cody recommends the community study Measure JJJ and TOC regulations as it relates to the NELA Plaza project.
3. Community upset regarding the mixed-use development at 135–153 West Avenue 34. The community produced a larger petition than NELA plaza; however, LA City Planning approved the project due to legal conflict with Measure JJJ.
4. Gil Cedillo investigating applicability of TOC in certain communities.

Old Business:

1. Light Pole Banners:
 1. Light pole banners are 3'x8' size.
 2. Printer has map from BSS for possible light pole sign locations.
 3. Council motion needed for installation of banners. Bill Cody volunteered to assist.
 4. Intent of banners are to promote the Neighborhood Council (outreach).
 5. Sean cautioned the size of past banners on residential streets were not favored by local neighbors.
 6. Spacing of installation and duration need to be defined.
 7. Possible locations: Marmion Way, El Paso Drive (near Target), East Ave 43 (near Lummis Home).
2. Best in Show Dog Event (virtual):
 1. ASNC cannot host in-person events (may host virtual), however we can sponsor.
 2. Need to submit event form to EmpowerLA.
 3. Donations to be documented, with donator being a sponsor.
3. Zoom Format:
 1. Webinar vs. Meetings: Webinar preferred for logistics.
 2. Chat Room: Possible Brown Act violation due to equal speaking opportunities.

New Business:

1. Marmion Way Dumping Ground:
 1. From Bill Cody --
 1. Bazaar located on private property, which prohibits the CARE and Sanitation Teams from entering the site. The City can only issue legal citations to the property owner for correction. Long term goal is for the City to declare the site as a nuisance property and assume control to transform to another use.
 2. New LAPD vehicle citations will aid this effort.

3. Speed humps observed on other streets with 35 mph speed limits. Bill Cody working with Hugo to determine how to install speed humps on Marmion Way.
 4. Measure JJJ and Quimby funds may provide means of funding Marmion Way improvements.
2. Socially Distanced Clean-up:
 1. If CD-1 hosts a clean-up, ASNC can sponsor and participate.

Adjourned: 8:23pm