

Monterey Hills Local Issues Minutes

July 22, 2021

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order

Agenda Item 2: Approval of Minutes

- Minutes approved for May 24, 2021 and June 24, 2021

Agenda Item 3: Presentations from Public Officials

- Susie Lopez of Council District 14 discussed how they are working on making a map of places in the community that need tree trimming. In the past tree trimming has used discretionary funds, but they are looking into how to fund trimming on the Hill. They are planning to have two backpack giveaways with supplies. In the past community members have presented a desire for Councilmember de Leon to attend a meeting, his staff are looking into that. There still is no timeline for the Budd Weiner Park benches with shade, they are currently with the vendor and we are waiting on installation with the engineer. Councilmember de Leon's office will partner with the Board for the October 24, event. In regards to red curbs throughout the community, the work order was processed and they now need to come out to paint. DOT is still busy and understaffed, but DOT requests can be submitted through the MyLA 311 app. Board Chair Lynda Valencia mentioned that she did not create the petition that Ms. Lopez has mentioned in a previous meeting. The ASNC Board has selected Ms. Valencia to represent the Board in a meeting with Ms. Lopez and DONE to discuss the boundary issue with Hermon. A community member mentioned that she believes that the boundary change made in 2017 was not fair, illegal, and a Brown Act violation. Ms. Villalvazo, the creator of the petition in question, expressed that she was well within her rights to create the petition.

Agenda Item 4: LAPD Hollenbeck Division Report, SLO Dominguez

- There was no LAPD representative this month

Agenda Item 5: Other Public Officials

- Cynthia Gonzalez of the Neighborhood Prosecutor's office detailed that there were complaints of fireworks and all fireworks are illegal in the City of LA. Letters will be sent to address that were reported. There currently is a shortage of Senior Lead Officers in Hollenbeck, but new SLO have been hired. In regards to City Council Ordinance 4118

it has not passed yet. It does create buffer zones and prevents the homeless and areas where they cannot live such as freeway ramps and near libraries and playgrounds. Currently there still is no ordinance regarding where people can live out of their vehicles. Community members expressed that there has been a sever escalation in activity on Via Colina. There are frequent reports of individuals that are no residents of Monterey Hills coming up and loitering on Via Colina and participating in drug use, public sex in cars, along with public urination. POST is unable to help on this issue as these instances are occurring on the street. Other community members have expressed that they no longer feel safe when they see cars parked on the street. There have been reports of individuals barbequing in the street along with car racing

Agenda Item 6: POST Alarm Systems Report, Arthur Williams

- He has met with complexes regarding checkpoint placement, and he plans to meet with multiple other complexes in the coming weeks.

Agenda Item 7: Parcel S Update, Chris Anzalone

- Mr. Anzalone did not attend this months meeting. There was a complaint from a community member that the grass on the parcel has not been trimmed.

Agenda Item 8: CERT Report, Patrick Botz-Forbes

- They are moving along with the Neighborhood Teams program. They are working on joint sessions with neighborhood councils. Hopefully they will be able to reach out to ASNC shortly for a presentation.

Agenda Item 9: General Public Comment

- A community member expressed that there is an issue with garbage at Drake Terrace and wanted to know if other complexes were having similar issues.

Agenda Item 10: Adjournment

- The next meeting will be Thursday, August 26, 2021.