

# Monterey Hills Local Issues Minutes

August 26, 2021

## **Agenda Item 1: Call to Order**

## **Agenda Item 2: Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes from last month's meeting are tabled until next month

## **Agenda Item 3: Presentations from Public Officials**

- Deputy Area Director Susie Lopez of Council District 14 reported that the Via Marisol construction was delayed by BOE but will be completed in August of 2022. An updated timeline will be available soon and there will be a groundbreaking in September. There were complaints among community members regarding the speed bumps played on the road, they are only temporary and will be gone once construction is complete. We are still waiting on a timeline for the shaded benches in Budd Weiner Park. Ms. Lopez has spoken with DONE and she is asking for them to attend a meeting as DONE believes that the issue regarding the subdivision of Hermon was resolved. Chair Lynda Valencia and other community members do not agree that the issue has been solved. Regarding the sidewalk repairs, the process is slow, but it is moving forward. Once they have a report for what areas have and haven't been repair dating back 15 years is complete, they can move forward. According to DOT, as of August 11, 2021, 24 red curbs were painted. A community member did express concern that some of the very faded and peeled red rubs were not painted while ones that weren't as bed with repainted. Ms. Lopez does plan to come up the Hill and follow up with the red curbs. Another community member expressed concern that it looks strange to have a mix of freshly painted and faded red curbs. In regard to the October 24, Autumn Monterey Hills Community Event Councilmember de Leon's office will be providing canopies, tables, chairs, permits, generators, handwashing stations, and port-a-potties. Ms. Valencia was approached by a realtor that wants to buy pumpkins and hay bales for the event. There are also talks of having a dog parade with goodie bags for the dogs.

## **Agenda Item 4: LAPD Hollenbeck Division Report, Officer Huerta**

- Officer Huerta is currently covering for SLO Camacho. He did use to work the gangs division in this area so he has some background experience with the community. He went

through the reports and has met with POST. Community members expressed concern with the high amounts of car break ins recently. Community members also explained the situation with the homeless man that lives on the land of Temple Terrace and were disappointed to discover that Officer Huerta was unaware of the issue. Ms. Valencia mentioned that POST does only come at night and some of these crimes have occurred during the day, she also expressed concern over our regions lack of a dedicated Senior Lead Officer.

**Agenda Item 5: Other Public Officials**

- No other public officers attended this month's meeting.

**Agenda Item 6: POST Alarm Systems Report, Arthur Williams**

- Mr. Williams did not attend this month's meeting.

**Agenda Item 7: CERT Report, Patrick Botz-Forbes**

- Mr. Botz-Forbes reported that the Neighborhood Teams program has already run its first drill. They are working on developing neighborhood staging areas that will have teams deployed from there. The kits will be funded by neighborhood councils and will have maps and medical equipment among other necessary items.

**Agenda Item 8: General Public Comment**

- A community member wondered if any other complexes were having issues with people not repairing their gates.

**Agenda Item 9: Adjournment**

- The next meeting will be Thursday, September 23, 2021.