



COMMUNITY-POLICE ADVISORY BOARD OLYMPIC COMMUNITY POLICE STATION

1130 Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90006

Minutes of the Meeting of November 4, 2021

Call To Order. The regularly scheduled meeting of the Olympic Division C-PAB was called to order by co-chairman Moises Gomez at 3:05 pm in the Mathew Blake Community Room and via Zoom. Quorum achieved.

Minutes. The Chairman reviewed the October minutes and entertained a motion to approve, second and passed.

Captain's Report was given by Captain P. Sandoval, who stated that:

1. **Grand Theft Auto** crimes continue to rise in the Division, averaging 28-32 per week, mostly involving vehicles parked on the street either unsecured or break-ins. The Division will offer a steering wheel lock device free to residents who have experienced a theft or live where such thefts are likely.
2. **Aggravated Assaults** continue to rise, both stranger assaults and fights between neighbors.
3. The **Homeless Encampment** at 6th and Berendo has remained closed since last month's clean up. The encampment at 4th and Shatto is now the focus, with housing and other services offered, and removal of trash, and dismantling of the encampment the goal.

Events Calendar.

1. A **Torch Run** for the Special Olympics will occur on November 19 at 3:30, with officers from West Bureau on a route from the Hollywood-Highland to The Grove. The running group is complete. LAPD has a collaborative relationship with the Special Olympics and will gratefully accept contributions.
2. The annual **Shoes From Santa** distribution will occur at 6:00 pm on December 9. Children are identified at their schools and receive a ticket allowing them to receive a pair of shoes. Donations of shoes or money are welcome. C-PAB Volunteers are requested for set-up and distribution. Flyer below.
3. A **Toy Distribution** sponsored by the C.H.U.L.A. El Salvador Foundation will occur December 19. Volunteers are requested for assistance at the event.
4. **Clean-Up** at the station is scheduled for 8:00 am December 4. Community volunteers are requested, the same as the successful 16 October clean up. Other identified locations can be included.

Senior Lead Update. SLO Garcia reported a successful clean-up held today on New Hampshire south of Menlo with involvement from the Council District Office. RVs parked long term were moved, some trailers were impounded and the area is much improved. A 'Coffee With A Cop' event was held at the shop at Vermont & Washington.

An area near New Hampshire and Olympic has seen multiple robberies of children walking home from school. The suspect is described as a male Hispanic with a red cap. Increased police presence has stopped the crimes recently, but parents should warn their children about displaying their phones when walking.

Public Comment. (1) Gandhi Diaz from L.A. Department of Sanitation described Community Improvement Projects including one scheduled Saturday November 6 on Catalina near Washington. She can quickly deploy a Graffiti Crew; email requests to gandhy.diaz@lacity.org or message to (213) 434-1167.

(2) Chairman Gomez asked about resuming in-person C-PAB meetings. The situation will be evaluated in January but until then at least, meetings will remain virtual.

(3) Aurora Corona from the Pico-Union Association asked how she might join the Olympic C-PAB as she wishes to coordinate clean-ups in the Pico-Union area. The next is scheduled for November 27 at 8 am.

(4) Webmaster Gabriel Batnij requested copies of flyers for posting on the site.

(5) Secretary Reeves requested timely responses from those asked to confirm their comments.

Adjournment. 3:35 pm.

Submitted by Robert Reeves, Secretary.

Please submit comments or corrections through the Olympic Division Community Relations Office.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER, 3:00 PM



Los Angeles Police Department
Olympic Area's

Operation Shoes from Santa 2021

Thursday, December 9th, 2021 6pm at Olympic Station
1130 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles CA

*Please Donate a New Pair of Shoes for
Underprivileged School Age Children!*



Drop off shoes in bins @ Olympic Area Watch Commanders Office.
Olympic Officers and Santa will distribute the shoes to
pre-selected children at Olympic Station

STARBUCKS

handing out Hot Cocoa and Christmas Treats!



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