



# COMMUNITY-POLICE ADVISORY BOARD OLYMPIC COMMUNITY POLICE STATION

1130 Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90006



## Report for MARCH 2, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER.** The meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm by CRO Officer Allan Corrales. The agenda and minutes of the February meeting were distributed. Co-chairman Gomez was unavoidably detained; Council District 1 Field Deputy Leiva was postponed to the April meeting.

**CAPTAIN'S REMARKS.** Olympic C-PAB welcomes Captain E. Sun as Patrol Captain. Captain Sun has 31 years of service with LAPD and has recently been assigned to specialty detective divisions in the Central Division. He provided contact information: (213) 952-6872 and [30201@lapd.online](mailto:30201@lapd.online).

Also introduced and welcomed was Sgt. II Peter Kim who will supervise both the CRO and the SLO offices. His office phone is (213) 382-9411. Sgt. Kim has previously been assigned to both Wilshire and Rampart Divisions and has worked undercover in Koreatown.

**SLO REPORT.** SLO Joe Pelayo reported on recent situations in Windsor Square. There have been a series of garage burglaries by two males who have been caught on video but wear hoodies and surgical masks to avoid identification. Targeted garages may have been when left open in the recent rain and power outages. He mentioned the importance of always locking up as suspects have been known to simply wait down the block until no one is home. Catalytic converter theft, especially of Prius vehicles, continues to be a problem. In answer to a question, Officer Pelayo described cooperative efforts with SLO Dave Cordova of the Wilshire Division which splits the Windsor Square area.

A second report was given by SLO Eric Mollinedo (20A45). There was a homicide in this area last week, apparently a drug related issue, and a suspect is in custody. The importance of this event was underlined by the Captain's personal response to the scene.

Sgt. Kim spoke about the importance of security for sensitive mail. Criminals have removed entire blue mail collection boxes or accessed lobby mailboxes. They seek checks, identification and other documents useful for identity theft. He suggested that sensitive mail should always be deposited inside a post office and received at a secure location such as a PO box. He stated that the "arrow keys," used by fire and postal workers to open security gates and mail distribution doors, may be available to persons who wish to commit burglaries.

**COMMUNITY NETWORKING/PUBLIC COMMENT.** (1) Raul Claros introduced Reimagine LA and the El Salvador Corridor Association. The focus is on blocks from 11<sup>th</sup> St to Pico with a multi-faceted campaign for economic and community diversity. They expect to open offices nearby and reestablish contacts with the new mayor, 2 new Council members and new Captain. They will support activities such as the carnival, National Night Out, local schools and the 80 businesses and street vendors along the corridor.

(2) Aurora Corona of the Pico-Union Neighborhood Council reported on the recent clean-up of the area near Loyola School that drew 150 participants. There will be others on March 18 and March 25. In April, there will be the bike safety camp with 100 bicycles to donate (flyer attached). She announced the formation of *Friends of the Pico Union Library*, which will sponsor a poetry contest to be judged by the Poet Laureates of California and Los Angeles. Hernandez Molina, Treasurer of the Pico-Union Neighborhood Council, described the program to bring grants to the community and a Financial Workshop for children.

(3) The Koreatown Center announced a County-wide coalition on health and a Prescription Take-Back event on April 22.

(4) The representative of the Lafayette Community Center announced their Spring Fest, and low-cost sports programs. They seek a donor for a jumper at the Fest.

(5) Officer Corrales spoke about C-PAB goals, the Reserve Officers task force to local 7-11 stores which have been recent burglary targets, the program placing LAPD Volunteers in marked cars to patrol crime impacted

neighborhoods, and the availability of free Club© steering wheel locks for owners of Kia vehicles which are easy theft targets.

**ADJOURNED.** 3:56 pm

**CALENDAR/UPCOMING EVENTS.** (1) Clean-Up at Berendo Middle School, 18 March, 8-11 am.

(2) Community Clean-Up, Sat. 25 March, sponsored by Equitas Academy, 9-11, 1612 W Pico Blvd.

(3) LAPD Citizen Academy, Tuesday, 28 March, 6-9 pm, continuing for 11 weeks at Olympic Division. Classroom version of the Police Academy.

(4) Bike Safety Camp, Saturday 22 April, 10 am - 1 pm, Magnolia Ave Elementary School, 1626 S. Orchard LA., sponsored by the Pico-Union Neighborhood Council and Loyola High School. Safe riding, snacks, bike raffle for 4-11 yo. Flyer attached.

(5) Ongoing distribution of Steering wheel locks to owners of Kia or Hyundai vehicles who live in the Olympic Division area. Free from the Detective Desk (2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the station).

**NEXT MEETING,** Thursday, 6 April 2023, 3:00 pm in the Olympic Station Community Room.

Submitted by Robert Reeves, Secretary. Comments and suggestions should be made through the Olympic CRO.

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*Beautiful Berendo Middle School*  
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
**PICO UNION NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023**  
**8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**MEET IN FRONT OF BERENDO MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**1157 S. BERENDO ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90006**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (213) 739-5653**

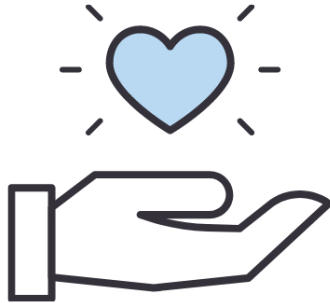




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# **COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY**

**JOIN EQUITAS ACADEMY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD  
BEAUTIFICATION AND GARDENING**

**Saturday, March 25th, 2023**

**Check-in at 8:45am**

**Event from 9am-11am**

**1612 W. Pico Blvd.**

**Los Angeles, CA 90015**



**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**

**Register at: <https://forms.gle/zrdEXX1jh1TMwyeZ6>**



**PICO UNION  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**



**MARÍA ELENA DURAZO**  
CA STATE SENATOR

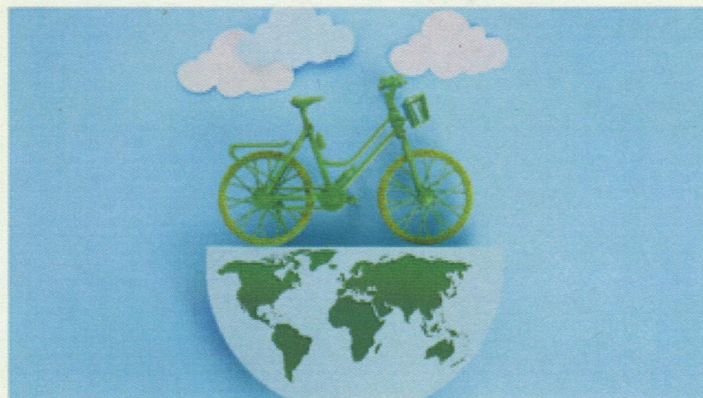
ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
**Miguel Santiago**  
DISTRICT 54



Pico Union NC & Loyola High School

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# BIKE SAFETY CAMP DAY



**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

**Magnolia Avenue Elementary School**

**1626 S. Orchard Ave, Los Angeles, 90006 ~ 10AM to 1PM**

BRING YOUR KIDS & THEIR BIKES

KEEP THEM SAFE BY LEARNING THE RULES OF THE ROAD FROM  
EXPERTS & ALSO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

FREE FUN & SNACKS FOR ALL & BIKE RAFFLE FOR CHILDREN 4-11

**EUNISSES  
HERNANDEZ**  
L.A. City Councilmember | District 1



ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
**Miguel Santiago**  
DISTRICT 84



**LOYOLA CYCLING**

**CICLAVIA**

## OLYMPIC DIVISION

DUE TO THE INCREASE OF STOLEN KIA AND HYUNDAI VEHICLES IN OLYMPIC DIVISION, WE WERE ABLE TO SECURE SOME STEERING WHEEL LOCKS FOR OWNERS OF THESE TYPES OF VEHICLES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A FREE STEERING WHEEL LOCK AND RESIDE IN OLYMPIC DIVISION AREA, GO TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR (DETECTIVE DESK) AND ASK FOR A FREE STEERING WHEEL LOCK.

