



COMMUNITY-POLICE ADVISORY BOARD OLYMPIC COMMUNITY POLICE STATION

1130 Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90006



Report for March 7, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:11 pm by Co-Chair Moises Gomez in the Commander Matthew Blake Community Room, Olympic Station. Attendance was limited probably due to the continuing heavy rain.

FLAG SALUTE

MINUTES of the February meeting were examined. In the Captain's Remarks, Marc Lee was identified with the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council; the spelling is 'Mark' and the Neighborhood Council is Wilshire Center – Koreatown. CRO Officer Escamilla's name was misspelled. Motion to Approve as corrected, second, passed.

CAPTAIN'S REMARKS. Captain Ponce lauded the just concluded and highly successful *Clothes For Cash* drive run for the Cadet program; more than 100 bags, estimated 3000 pounds of clothing were donated. Dominic Choi has assumed the position of Interim Chief. The national search for Chief Moore's permanent replacement will take about 6 months. The station will host a retirement party for 29 year Olympic Division veteran Sgt. Javier Lara on Friday March 8.

In a letter, Todd Pye, Resident Services Coordinator, proposed that the annual National Night Out event on August 6 coordinate with Koreatown neighborhood associations and occur at Seoul Park. The idea was supported and it was decided to re-route the traditional marches to the station to end at the Park.

A flyer for the 11 April *Coffee With The Captain* event was released. Captain Ponce commented that the previous 'Coffee' event was on the east side of the Division whereas this is on the west. The next should be toward the south and he requested suggestions for the location.

The Division would like to host an Open House in September, date to be determined. There should be displays from police units such as K-9, bomb squad, air services, etc.; also station tours, vintage police vehicles.

The rained-out station clean-up and beautification is rescheduled for April 13, beginning between 8 and 9 am. Flyer attached.

The Prom Closet, originally created by the Olympic Division but now spread wo other divisions and organizations, will be held on April 21. A flyer will follow.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Christine, representing KYCC reported on the successful Expired Prescription Drug collection event and stated that it will be repeated in April. Flyer will follow.

EVENTS.

1. 21 March, 9 am Coffee With A Cop, Ralph's Market Starbucks, 3410 W 3rd.
2. 11 April, 6:45-8:30 pm: Coffee With The Captain, Anderson Munge Family YMCA, 4301 W. 3rd St. (3rd & Oxford, just east of Western Ave).
3. 13 April, meeting between 8 and 9 am. Olympic Station, Station Beautification & Clean-Up. Please volunteer!
4. 21 April, 10am – 2 pm, Prom Closet. Distributes Prom clothing, both female and male. Special need for larger male sizes.
5. 27 April, 10 am – 2 pm, Expired Prescription Drug Collection, Olympic Station parking lot. Hosted by KYCC.

Meeting adjourned 6:39 pm.

NEXT MEETING, Thursday, 4 April 2024 6:00 pm, Olympic Station.

Meetings are normally 1st Thursdays but may change to accommodate events and schedules.)

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

COFFEE *with a* COP



Ralphs



Please join the
Los Angeles Police Dept.
Olympic Division Officers
March 21st., 2024
for Coffee with a Cop
9:00 AM
At Ralph's Starbucks
3410 W. 3rd. St.
Los Angeles, CA 90020



Los Angeles Police Department Olympic Community Police Station

LAPD
Wilshire Center Neighborhood Council

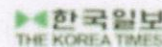
Coffee with the Captain



Los Angeles Police Department
Meet with Captain Aaron Ponce
Koreatown Area

Thursday, April 11, 2024
6:45 to 8:30 pm

Anderson Munger
Family YMCA—
Community Room
4301 W. 3rd Street
Los Angeles, 90029



YOU'RE INVITED

OLYMPIC
BEAUTIFICATION
DAY

Saturday, April 13th

8-12pm

1130 S. Vermont Ave.

(Meet in front of station)

*If available, please bring any yard tools/equipment/gloves to assist with clean-up



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

2024 PROM CLOSET

Join us as we transform your local LAPD station into a free Prom Boutique!

Sunday,
April 21, 2024
10 am - 2 pm
LAPD's Olympic
Community Station
1130 South Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA.
90006



The 2024 Prom Closet is brought to you by Los Angeles City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto and LAPD's Olympic Community Station. If you have questions, please email Cynthia Hernandez - cynthia.hernandez@lacity.org or Officer Isela Escamilla - 37380@lapd.online



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