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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - AGENDA
Wednesday, October 23, 2019 – 6:30 PM
Sylmar Neighborhood Council Office
13521 Hubbard Street Sylmar, CA 91342

Committee Chair – Diane Valencia

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1. **Call to Order and Welcome**
2. **Housekeeping:** Sign-In Sheets, taking of Minutes, etc.
3. **Roll Call of Committee**
4. **Public Comment** on non-agendized matters, within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction.
5. **Public Official Comments / Presentations, including Q&A**
6. **Discussion and possible action** regarding the possible naming of a horse arena at Stetson Ranch after the late Captain Albert Torres of the LA City Park Rangers, including a possible referral to the Equestrian Committee for a joint recommendation.
7. **Discussion and possible action** related to the Saddleridge Fire.
8. **Discussion and possible action** related to potential funding items from now through the end of the Fiscal Year, including but not limited to Community Improvement Projects, Neighborhood Purpose Grants, meetings, events and other general Public Safety related needs.
9. **Discussion and possible action** related to two recent Op-Ed pieces in the Los Angeles Times by Char Miller – W.M. Keck Professor of Environmental Analysis & History; Environmental Analysis Program; History Department; Chair, Sociology – Pomona College
<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-10-12/sylmar-saddleridge-creek-sayre-fires>
<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-miller-post-fire-strategies-20180111-story.html>

10. **Discussion and possible action** regarding local LAFD resources in Sylmar. (Follow-up from prior meetings). Discussion regarding Public Records Act requests, agreement(s) between the City of Los Angeles and the City of San Fernando, special taxes levied (Mello-Roos) related to City of Los Angeles Community Facilities District No. 8 (Legends At Cascades), disposition of land acquired for LAFD Station 31 and \$200,000 allocated by CD7 for a fire station study.
11. **Discussion / update** on November, 2019 Public Safety Committee meeting. As a result of the Saddleridge Fire, Oscar Vargas, District Fire Management Officer for the U.S. Forest Service, along with Battalion Chiefs will be our featured speakers. LAPD Valley Traffic has been requested for the December meeting.
12. **Discussion and possible action** regarding outreach / communications related to the upcoming anniversary of the Loop Fire tragedy which occurred on November 1, 1966.
13. **Committee Member Comments** on subject matters within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction.
14. **Future Agenda Items:** Please e-mail the Committee Chair, Diane Valencia, at Diane.Valencia@SylmarNC.org
15. **Closing Remarks, Announcements, Acknowledgements, and Adjournment**

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