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**Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council
Approved Minutes
Public Safety & Traffic Committee**

Asaad Alnajjar, Committee Chair (Board member), Gabriel Khanlian, Co-Chair (Board member), Co-Chair David Balen (Board member), David Lasher (Stakeholder)

Thursday, October 19, 2017
6:00 PM

Porter Ranch Library
Meeting Room
11371 Tampa Avenue
Porter Ranch, CA

1. Meeting called to order:
Committee Chair Asaad Y. Alnajjar called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.
2. Welcome / Introductions:
Committee Chair Asaad Y. Alnajjar welcomed Members & Stakeholders
3. Roll Call/Quorum:
Gabriel Khanlian called roll. David Balen was absent (arrived at 6:16PM), Gabriel Khanlian, Asaad Y. Alnajjar and David Lasher were present and quorum was made.
4. Approval of June 19, 2017 Safety Committee Minutes:
Gabriel Khanlian made a motion to approve June 19, 2017 Minutes, Asaad seconded it and it passed unanimously.
5. Open Forum – Open Discussion with stakeholders re all their Safety & Transportation concerns and issues within PRNC community:
Stakeholder expressed issues that HOA's are complaining about safety as now that there is more traffic, they are having to increase security within the communities and the non gated communities are getting hit harder with crime as they do not have security, Recently, there were 2 burglaries in the Viking Park area. Gabriel stated that even gated communities are having car break-ins and small theft. Asaad stated that the traffic light needs attention at Rinaldi and Reseda. Stakeholder wants to know if it is legal to post cameras on city posts. Asaad stated that posting cameras on street lights needs approval from LAPD as PRCS wants cameras as well. Funding comes from LAPD and CD12 and if that doesn't happen, then HOA's might need to fund. David Balen expressed that HOA's

probably would not like to fund for cameras. Gabriel stated that Renaissance is working on upgrading its cameras within the community. A discussion was for the 10 concerns within the city. Racing is a huge factor and LAPD has created a taskforce to crack down on modified exhausts. David Lasher stated that exhaust violations come with a hefty fine. Second item was pedestrian safety. Gabriel stated that he was very upset regarding the removal of the stop sign on Paladino and Sesnon as CD12 declined re-installing the stop sign that was removed which is a safety concern for children crossing to school. Asaad stated that another route can be "Safe Routes to School". Flashing yellow lights and cross walk. Asaad continuously invites Ken from LADOT come to PRNC or committee meetings and he has not shown. It is imperative to get this stop sign or a safe crossing in that intersection. David Balen stated that Ken should invited during the time when parents are dropping of their children and kids are crossing the intersection and let him see personally how unsafe that location is. Third item was RV parking. Asaad stated that LAPD has 2 new lots to tow RV's. Gabriel stated that there are measures being put took now to disassemble RV's to scrap them. Issues are legalities of them at the moment. Next issue was burglaries. Gabriel stated that burglaries are down based on CPAB meeting. Car breakins are up in our neighborhood. David Lasher stated that he would like to see updated crime charts. Homeless issue was the next topic and it remains an issue. David Balen stated that the homeless committee is working with helping the local homeless in the canyons to get them to a shelter. David Lasher stated that Cal Trans has been doing a good job getting rid of trash. Homeless issue has been creeping closer as well as the RV's as they are all over between Desoto / Mason and Plumber / Devonshire. Graffiti is on the rise in LA but Porter Ranch doesn't have that big of an issue at the time being. Gabriel still would love to get cameras at all entrances of Porter Ranch. Mason / Rinaldi, Porter Ranch / Rinaldi. Tampa / Rinaldi, Reseda / Rinaldi. David suggested that maybe signs entering Porter Ranch stating that by going North of Rinaldi, there is surveillance. Gabriel stated that it is true already in some degree as most Gate Communities do have cameras. Asaad stated that maybe a motion should be made for funding of signs. David Balen stated that it can deter racing and crime. Speed limits are dropping on Reseda. David Lasher stated that there has been LAPD with radar on Rinaldi. Stakeholder stated that cars are getting quieter and when one is driving a car, they might be traveling 60 and it feels like 30. A discussion was made regarding huge potential traffic issue coming to the city once the mall is built, and all the new homes are built. Gabriel stated that 911 has a local number now for emergencies that connect to 911 LAPD without going through the 911 system dispatch. The number 818 734-2372.

6. Presentations from Representatives of Elected Officials:
Non present due to many other meetings that were occurring at the same time.
7. General Public Comments on matters that are not on the Agenda:
A stakeholder stated that they would love to see a play ground in PRCS.
8. Board Members Comments & Announcements:
Asaad stated that all members should get CERT certified. Asaad explained what CERT was. David Balen loved the idea. David Lasher is certified and has taught CERT classes in the past. Gabriel stated that we should defiantly take the classes and get certified and ask other stakeholders that like to take the course and hold a local training classes. Gabriel really wants cameras installed in Porter Ranch.



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9. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:
Asaad Y. Alnajjar made a motion to adjourn at 6:56PM