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**REVISED**  
**MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - AGENDA**  
**Thursday, October 12, 2017 - 6:30 PM**  
**Denny's Restaurant (Private Room), 13201 Gladstone Avenue, Sylmar, CA 91342**

**Committee Chair – Diane Valencia**

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Welcome, Introduction of Committee Chair and reading of Committee Mission/Purpose:** To establish and maintain an ongoing dialogue between community stakeholders, local law enforcement, fire department personnel, and elected leaders to foster a safe living and working environment for the community. The Committee will also work to identify, monitor and address various neighborhood public safety concerns related to crime, community policing and emergency services.
3. **Housekeeping:** Sign-In Sheets, taking of Minutes, etc.
4. **Appointment of Committee Vice Chair**
5. **Discussion and possible action** regarding setting a regular monthly meeting date. Additional, Special meetings may still be called as necessary.
6. **Discussion and possible action** to appoint members to the Committee.
7. **Public Comment** on non-agendized matters, within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction.
8. **Discussion and possible action** related to developing a strategic plan for the Committee, identification of roles and responsibilities, projects/areas of interest/focus, community outreach/communication plan, public safety resources/content on SNC website, social media presence and related topics.
9. **Introduction of and discussion** with Alvan Arzu, Deputy City Attorney and Neighborhood Prosecutor, Mission Division, related to the Neighborhood Prosecutor program, along with **possible action** by the Committee.

10. **Discussion and explanation** related to how and why a formal Request for Action may be written, and how the SNC Board may take a position on an open/active City Council file by filing a Community Impact Statement.
  11. **Committee Member Comments** on subject matters within the Committee's jurisdiction
  12. **Future Agenda Items:** Please e-mail the Committee Chair, Diane Valencia, at [Diane.Valencia@SylmarNC.org](mailto:Diane.Valencia@SylmarNC.org)
  13. **Closing Remarks, Announcements, Acknowledgements, and Adjournment**
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The Stakeholders may comment on any Agenda item only when the item comes up for discussion. The Committee will determine the length of discussion and comment times. The attending stakeholders may be polled for their opinion on any Agenda item before the Committee takes action for a recommendation to the Board. Comments from the stakeholders on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a stakeholder may become the subject of a future Board meeting.

Any Committee action may be reconsidered following the Meeting when the original action occurred. A Committee Member makes a Motion for Reconsideration and if approved another vote on the issue takes place based on the reasoning for the reconsideration. The Committee Member must have been on the prevailing side of the action/issue.

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