

SOUTH BRENTWOOD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM June 16, 2022 Chaired by Alisa Morgenthaler

Call to order: 7:13 pm

Members Present:

Alisa Morgenthaler, Pam Brown, Sheila Simmons, Toby Muresianu, Adrienne Bacci, Marilyn Krell, Armen Pandola, Melissa Spagnuolo, Sue Hirsch, Laurel Davidson, Pam Taylor, Judie Hulett, Elyse Arbour, and Daniel Borenstein

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve minutes for May 19, 2022, Pam B. made a motion to approve, the motion was seconded by Armen, and it carried.

REPORTS:

Treasurer (Melissa)

- \$4491.82 in the bank
- Melissa mentioned that we stay with our current voicemail/ Segway plan, and consider other options as the new financial year approaches
- We will be renewing GoDaddy subscription for next year

BCC Meeting (Sheila)

The following topics were discussed at the BCC meeting held on 6/8/22 :

- Janet Turner announced that the House passed a sweeping package, largely along party lines -- called the "Protect Our Kids Act" -- which would raise the age limit for purchasing semi-automatic rifles from 18 to 21, ban high-capacity magazines, create firearm safe storage requirements, and tighten the regulation of bump stocks and "ghost guns"
- Ms Turner also talked about the America Competes Act, which is designed to create and maintain jobs in America
- LAPD West LA Division Captain Jonathan Tom presented a crime comparison of the LAPD to NYPD and Chicago PD, in the form of a power point presentation including maps of the cities by bureaus and charts
- Hillside burglaries are on the rise
- Captain John recommended putting 3M film over glass doors to prevent breakage
- Flock cameras taking photos of license plates, sound good in theory, but they take a lot of manpower to match license plate with vehicle
- Carlos Luna Diaz, new Barrington Rec Center Director, is starting a summer basketball league. Please contact him at barrington.recreationcenter@lacity.org or carlos.luna.diaz@lacity.org (see attachment).
- Bureau of Street Services, Assistant Director Shirley Lau, and Project Director Lance Oishi, discussed the impact of real-time bus schedule; digital panels will be moderate and cell data collected will be limited and will not violate rider privacy; locations of panels have not been

determined

- The BCC suggested that we draft correspondence to LA Metro in response to LA Metro's I-405 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan, as they want comments from the community to provide input on these priority projects

CRIME AND SAFTY (Pam B.)

- Detective Hall, specializing in burglary, spoke at the BCC meeting held on 6/8/22
- Suggestions included the window film and other measures to make break ins harder and ensuring the locking of all windows, including second floor windows and doors
- Specific incidents were mentioned, including one at a Darlington apartment building where the manager interfered with the robbery, window smashing and burglaries on Saltair, Wilshire and San Vicente and a grand theft auto on Darlington
- It was noted that some criminals know how to get into security systems to delete photo evidence
- Armen suggested that we ask Police for a walk and bike patrol in Brentwood while the LAPD are claiming that they are under staffed
- [redacted] and participating in the Ready Your LA Neighborhood (**RYLAN**) program, which was developed to help your family and your neighborhood prepare for severe emergencies and disasters
- For CERT training dates and times, go to Eventbrite, and select Fire Station 59

AGM (Marylin)

- The Committee is talking about recruiting more sponsors as opposed to advertisers and offering that they be part of the video, on our website, where we can also frame a flyer for each sponsor
- Marylin mentioned past sponsors and advertisers and asked if anyone could reach out to contact these people and for any other ideas.
- There was a discussion on who will reach out to candidates to speak at the AGM

OTHER BUSINESS

- [redacted]
- [redacted] at Chin Chin's, July 14th, with separate checks
- LA Chargers donated paint pallets for the tiny houses at the VA, and there was an event sponsored by Village for Vets to do the painting

ADJOURNMENT At 8:45 pm. Pam B. made a motion to adjourn, and Elyse seconded that motion.