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**PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING
AGENDA
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017 at
7:00 PM**

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CBS Radford, 4024 Radford Ave.
Enter CBS Radford at GATE A
Room MPR9
Studio City, CA 91604



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Committee Members: Craig Radow (Chair), John Crotteau (Vice Chair), Marsha Newman (Stakeholder), Patty Paul (Stakeholder), Patty Kirby (Stakeholder), Denise Welvang (ex-officio)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of March 23, 2017 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes (2 min).
3. Committee update by the Committee Chair (5 min).
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (8 min).
5. Response(s) to public comments by Committee Members (5 min).
6. **GUEST SPEAKER: GUEST SPEAKER: Phillip Dienstag, Head of Neighborhoods for Ring**, will present information, share materials and answer questions relating to the Ring alarm and monitoring service. According to the Ring, they offer a unique security solution that enables homeowners to keep an eye on and protect their homes from anywhere, by blending home monitoring and security into sleek, simple-to-use devices (25 min)**
***While we encourage and support local, and relevant, businesses to share information with stakeholders, the Studio City Neighborhood Council does not endorse any specific product.*
7. Presentation, discussion and possible motion of support of the following motion in regards to non-emergency phone lines (10 minutes).

Motion: In response to increased difficulty in connecting via phone to local LAPD precincts, the Studio City Neighborhood Council supports the council motion ([CF17-0225](#)) requesting that the LAPD, with the assistance of the Information Technology Agency (ITA), report on its current phone-based customer service systems including new measures to ensure that individuals who call LAPD stations are informed of the different methods available to contact the department, such as 1-877-ASK-LAPD, online crime reporting, Text-A-Tip, etc; instituting a modern phone customer service system that includes an automatic customer call back function that would enable an individual who calls a station to leave a message and be called back by a LAPD representative, rather than being place on hold or

transferred to 311; and adding functionality to the department's phone system that would correctly route calls to either the divisional level or the responsible City department.

8. Presentation, discussion and possible motion of support of the following motion in regards to an offer of a reward for "knock-knock" burglaries (10 minutes).

Motion: In response to an increase in "knock-knock" burglaries across the city, the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports the City Council motion to provide an offer of a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the persons responsible for a series of "knock-knock" burglaries and those that purchase stolen property from "knock-knock" burglars across the City of Los Angeles. The SCNC recommends raising the \$50,000 reward and to extend the discussed period beyond Jan 1 and March 1, 2017 window and until issue subsides.

[\(CF-17-0010-S16\)](#)

9. Presentation and update with respect to North Hollywood CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board) – NH-CPAB Representative (5 min).
10. Update from attending Studio City Neighborhood Watch Groups (10 min).
11. Discussion of budget requests relating to Public Safety Committee (10 min).
12. Comments from members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
13. Closing comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).
14. Adjournment (1 min).

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