

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES (5/30/24 MEETING)

On May 30, 2024 the Public Safety Committee of the SCNC held a regular meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

1. Committee members who were present: *Jeff Hartwick (Chair & Corresponding Secretary)*, *Charlotte Larsen (Board Member)*, *Jerry Lewis (Board Member)*, *Patty Kirby (Stakeholder)*, *Jill Anderson (Stakeholder)*, *Luis Oliart (Stakeholder)*. Quorum established.
2. The chair delivered a brief opening statement.
3. No public comments on non-agenda items were made.
4. SLO Shawn Smith was not available; Officer Nguyen was unable to attend.
5. Patty Kirby of CPAB gave an update. Property crime and thefts are up. We are still down officers.
6. The first Tuesday of August will be National Night Out. It will be held at Beeman Park. Committee members divided tasks to organize the event.
7. Jerry gave an update about the Neighborhood Leadership Team (NLT) progress.
8. Discussion of possible motion pertaining to Council File 24-0562, regarding increasing safety protections for Metro bus drivers. The motion was passed.
9. Discussion of possible motion regarding the illegal parking of dealership cars in the Colfax Meadows area was held. Luis reported on the situation, which has improved. The committee decided to table the motion for now.
10. The committee discussed and approved nine important attributes that the next LAPD police chief should embody.
11. The street lighting issue and future topics were discussed.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.