

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MINUTES (05/28/26 MEETING)

On May 28, 2026, the Public Safety and Homelessness Committee of the SCNC held a regular meeting.

Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:10 p.m.

1. Committee members who were present: *Jeff Hartwick (Chair & Corresponding Secretary)*, *Jill Anderson (Stakeholder)*, *Michael Jedrzejewski (Board Member)*, *Pamela Raber (Stakeholder)*, *Luis Oliart (Stakeholder)*, *Jerry Lewis (Board Member & President, ex officio)*. Quorum established.

2. The chair delivered a brief opening statement.

3. LAPD Senior Lead Officer Cesar Gonzalez was present and introduced. He made himself available for questions from the community. Stakeholders discussed trespass letters. Officer Gonzalez said there remains only one tent at the Colfax/Tujunga wash. Officer Gonzalez mentioned that the chain link fence under the Colfax bridge near the footbridge was incomplete. The committee and stakeholders discussed that problem. The chair stated the need to draft an RFA to Raman's office requesting completion of the fencing.

Discussion was made about Unarmed Model Crisis Response Team that assists LAPD in responding to persons mentally unstable. SLO mentioned all squad cars have LPRs.

Startlingly, every homeless individual at S. Weddington Park were from out of state. SLO said 41.18 designated areas have been helpful.

4. Luis gave his "Streets" report. He is looking into County resources to help with SC's mentally ill.

5. Committee discussed a CERT Pop-Up drill. Will attempt to calendar 2-3 months down the road.

6. The committee discussed having a "Coffee with a Cop" event in Studio City. The chair will reach out to our SLO and find out suitable dates. The SCNC will have to get the word out to get a good turn-out.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.