



**NORTH HILLS WEST
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**



Posted 72 hours prior to meeting - All Meetings are open to the Public
Monday December 29, 2014 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

New Horizons, 15725 Parthenia Street North Hills, CA 91343 (Small Conference Room)

Note – NHWNC May Be Sound And / Or Video Recorded For Back Up To Minutes

EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

John McGovern/President – Dan Gibson /Vice President

Debra Perkins/Treasurer - Carol Hart/Secretary

COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

Dave Brown, Armando Diaz, Garry Fordyce, Punam Gohel, David Hyman,

Mike Khalid, David Phelps, Patrick Henry Santos, Nancy Xander

**Public comment limited to 2 minutes per speaker as duly noted below unless adjusted as necessary
by the Presiding Officer of the Board, Dave Brown, Committee Chair**

**ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD.
PLEASE NOTE THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BOARD MAY TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER.
ALL SPEAKER CARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS.**

1. Welcome and Flag Salute & Roll call and announcement of quorum
2. General Public Comment: The public may provide comments to the board on non-agenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)
3. Public Speakers- 10 minutes /time approximate
 - A. LAPD / LAFD Representative
 - B. Emergency Preparedness Non-Profit
 - C. Office of Emergency Management / FEMA
4. Old Business
 - A. Events - Recap of the Valley Disaster Prep Fair - What worked and where we could improve
 - B. Community Police Activities Board – 11-19-14 (Punam attended)
 - C. Review of Neighborhood Watch sign program
5. New Business
 - A. Outreach and Recruitment
 1. Committee Membership and EP Participants
 2. NW Block Captains & Team Members
 3. Nextdoor “Citizen Reporters”
 - B. LAFD - Smoke detectors, LAFD Program still has a 1 free per household while supplies last
 - C. LAPD
 1. Working with our SLO’s to coordinate efforts and interface on chronic area(s)
 2. Working with the Volunteer Surveillance Team including graffiti, illegal dumping, street speeders...
 - D. Neighborhood Emergency Preparation Programs: MYN vs. 5 First Steps
 - E. Neighborhood Improvement Project: Emergency lighting, could be as simple as LED flashlights

6. Announcements

A. New Neighborhood Prosecutor: Alin Sahagian

1. Quality of Life Issues: “You can visit the LA Dept. of Building & Safety website and track the status for all L.A.D.B.S. related issues (i.e. converted garage etc.) by inputting the property address.”

B. SOS

1. Fire Extinguishers
2. Classes
3. FRS radios, pricing, & training

7. HOT TOPIC: Video Surveillance Cameras for DIY Home Security

A. Drop Cam vs GoPro and Recommended Sources

B. Recording format(s) & acceptability by LAPD of video recordings

C. SkyBell wifi doorbell cam <http://www.skybell.com/product/skybell-device/>

8. Public Comment (limited to 2 minutes per speaker unless directed otherwise by the Chair)

9. Motion to adjourn and have a safe and healthy and prosperous Holiday and New Year

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council Agenda is posted for public review at the following North Hills West locations below and posted on the NHWNC website <http://northhillswestnc.empowerla.org> and www.empowerla.org/north_hills_west Facebook at North Hills West Neighborhood Council Official.

Uncle Joe’s Donuts – 8704 Woodley – North Hills CA - 91343

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS – The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the Board on any item on the Agenda PRIOR to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments on other matters, not appearing on the Agenda that are within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the Public Comment On Non-Agendized Items period.

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RECONSIDERATION PROCESS - Reconsideration of a vote by the Board may be called as a motion by the Board members that voted on the prevailing side of the decision.

GRIEVANCE PROCESS - A stakeholder or group of stakeholders may present a grievance concerning the legality of actions by the Board during public comment. Substantive grievances will be examined by a panel set by the Board and the decisions may be appealed to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS - In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at our website by clicking on the following link <http://northhillswestnc.empowerla.org> or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda please contact John McGovern, Board President, by phone 818-809-9158 or mail to NHWNC – PO Box 2091 – North Hills – CA – 91343.

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