

North Hills West Neighborhood Council  
Emergency Preparedness & Public Safety Committee Thursday July 6, 2017  
Mid-Valley Regional Library Computer Room  
16244 Nordoff Street, North Hills, CA 91343

( Item numbers relate to the agenda item numbers )

1. Welcome, Roll Call and announcement of Voting Eligibility:

Present: Dave Brown, Kreshell Ramey, Maggie Elliott, Guests: Kathy Cryer, Silvia G.

Quorum established at 5:30pm, all members in compliance

2. Review & discussion of prior meeting minutes: approved as presented

3. General Public Comments: It was felt the committee should meet at least quarterly

to field inquiries and review topics in depth for presentation to the main Board

4. Public Agency Speakers and Announcements

5. Review of current available information regarding illegal fireworks

Significant increase in arrests and seizures, including from Craigslist advertisers. Mission Division distributed 8,600 flyers in a door knock campaign per Capt. Casey

Drone recorded footage was used to trace illegal fireworks usage in an instance.

6. Free NC Emergency Preparedness "item of the month" trial was reviewed

Various items were discussed for consideration, pricing a significant factor.

Motion to recommend to General Board allocating NTE \$1,000

VOTE: unanimous approval

7. EMR/CERT 3 class. Discussion regarding supporting/facilitating this class

by contributing to the venue rental fee. There will be 18 classes including testing.

Motion to recommend NTE \$1,800 to support the EMR/CERT 3 class

VOTE: unanimous approval

8. C.E.M.P. (California Emergency Mobile Patrol) all volunteer specialists, provides wide area emergency support, primarily to LAFD, using outdated dispatch software.

Motion to recommend to General Board allocating NTE \$500. for updated software.

9. Discussion regarding the NHW NC facilitating a gun owner safety workshop. The collective opinion is this is a great idea, even for folks who don't currently have guns.

Hosting location to be determined

10. Discussion regarding obtaining the Club, car steering wheel lock at a discount. How best to distribute them for maximum effectiveness. Focus on hot target model cars.

11. thru 16. tabled due to time constraints

12. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm