

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the
Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council
Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee
Thursday, November 15, 2007
Granada Hills Public Library, Community Room
10640 Petit Avenue, Granada Hills, CA 91344

- I. Roll Call
 - i. Members Present
 1. Jim Yoder, Chair
 2. Sean Rivas
 3. Norbert Soski (Late Arrival)
 - ii. Members Absent
 1. Gilbert Quiroz
 - iii. Guest Present
 1. Eric Mansker
- II. Jim Yoder started discussion on Solar Radars to help minimize the speed of drivers that are going faster than the city speed limit. He suggested that we need two speed radars. Eric Mansker suggested a possible location, but the location was not determined as of yet. The radars need to be maintained by the city, or the Department of Transportation. Funding needs to be allocated by the councilman's office and the council with a matching grant. The main concerns are the schools and the streets surrounding them. Cost of the radar and installation is approximately 4,100 dollars per radar. Maintenance of the radars will have to be done by the city.
Motion: Table discussion, and seek recommendation from LAPD on heavy traffic in our council district. (Norbert, 2nd Sean) Unanimous Vote
- III. Tabled to next meeting for further review of information.
- IV. Sean Rivas started the discussion.
 - i. Sean Rivas started discussion on the safe location for a community triage, and stated that the Recreation Center is already a community evacuation center. We should also say that the two shopping centers on the north and south side of Chatsworth on Zelzah are secondary locations. The primary location would be the Recreation Center. Norbert suggested that we compose a list of the resources in our community.

- ii. Sean Rivas started discussion that the schools have an emergency plan during the operating hours, but that we need to contact the local schools so that we can utilize the resources incase of an emergency that does not happen during operating hours.
- iii. Tabled until we look further in the matter.

Motion: Recommendation to Create and emergency information magnet, and a disaster community plan for the neighborhood council. (Jim, 2nd Norbert) Unanimous Vote

- V. Sean Rivas started a discussion on the outcome of our first CERT Class and possibly looking at sponsoring another class from February to March for a 7 week course. **Motion:** To look for a location, and contact the fire department in regards to setting up the class. No Vote.
- VI. Agenda Items for next Committee Meeting
 - a. Red Cross First Aid & CPR Class
 - b. Solar Radar & Street Lighting
 - c. CERT Class follow up.
- VII. Closing Remarks
 - a. Next Months Committee Meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday of the Month. (Wednesday, December 12th) Meeting will be held at the Granada Hills Public Library, Community Room from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.