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ZINE, SMITH ANNOUNCE NAME OF NEW COMMUNITY POLICE STATION AND DECLARE CONTEST WINNER

(Los Angeles) – Councilmembers Dennis P. Zine and Greig Smith, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Police Department, announced that the new community police station in Canoga Park will be named the “Topanga Police Station” and they declared a grand-prize winner in the Police Station Naming Contest.

The Councilmembers held a contest for the community to provide input in naming the new police station on Schoenborn Street in Canoga Park. Approximately 500 entries were submitted and a Naming Committee was formed to review the entries and make a final selection. Six contestants submitted the winning name and a drawing was held to declare the grand-prize winner. Westfield partnered with the Council Offices to offer a \$1,000 gift card to their many shopping centers for the winner of the naming contest. Rebecca Westberg was the grand-prize winner and upon receiving her prize, she generously donated it back to the Topanga Police Station.

“I am elated that so many people took part in the contest and am very proud of the name that was ultimately selected,” said Councilman Dennis P. Zine. “Our goal was to have the public feel connected to the new police facility, and I think that objective was accomplished here today.”

“This state-of-the-art facility will be a major asset to the community,” said Councilman Greig Smith. “It is a great resource for the public and has now been given its identity by the people it will serve.”

The new police station, located at 21501 Schoenborn Street in Canoga Park, will bring police officers closer to the community in hopes of improving police service and reducing crime.

As LAPD Reserve Officers and members of the Public Safety Committee, Councilmembers Smith and Zine have continually worked to ensure public safety throughout the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles.

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