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**A Joint Meeting of the  
PUBLIC SAFETY and EDUCATION, YOUTH & FAMILIES  
COMMITTEES**

Thursday, January 15, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Casa Alegria (The Salvation Army), 2737 W Sunset Blvd., LA CA 90026

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**TIMES ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY. ITEMS MAY BE ADDRESSED OUT OF THE ORDER LISTED.**

1. **Call to Order** ..... 7:00 p.m.
2. **LAPD Senior Lead Officer Reports** ..... 10 minutes
3. **Introductions**..... 5 minutes
4. **Approval of Minutes** ..... 5 minutes  
EYF/PS: October 16, 2014 / <http://tinyurl.com/10162014>  
PS: November 13, 2014 / not yet posted  
EYF/PS: November 20, 2014 / <http://tinyurl.com/ps11202014>  
PS: December 11, 2014 / <http://tinyurl.com/ps12112014>

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- 5. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** ..... 5 minutes
- 6. **Special Presentations and Reports** ..... 15 minutes
  - a. Local Schools
  - b. Los Globos
  - c. Tire slashing around Crestmont
  - d. Plata Street Neighborhood Watch Meeting (see attached)
  - e. Transportation Committee
  - f. Status of bathrooms in Silver Lake Recreation Centers
- 7. **Old Business** ..... 7:40 / 10 minutes
  - a. **Not Passed:** Motion of solidarity with people of Ferguson, Nov 5, 2014.  
Objections focused on a change of events and that the issue was not local
  - b. **Passed:** Requests regarding LAMC 63.44, Nov 5, 2014.
  - c. **Moved to next agenda:** Hygiene facilities flyer
  - d. **Status:** Keeping the bathrooms open on Sundays at Silver Lake Recreation Centers
  - e. **Status:** Know your rights night
- 8. **New Business** ..... 45 minutes
  - a. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Shall the Education, Youth & Families Committee release funds allocated for meetings at local schools?
  - b. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Shall the Public Safety and Education, Youth & Families Committees approve and submit to the Governing Board a motion adding worker protections to the Homeless Bill of Rights?
  - c. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Shall the Public Safety Committee move to stand with the South Central Neighborhood Council on their resolution regarding Ezell Ford and Omar Abrego? (attached)
  - d. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Shall the Public Safety Committee join the South Central Neighborhood Council in asking for a civilian review board for the LAPD? (attached)
- 9. **Agenda Items for Next Meeting** ..... 5 minutes
- 10. **Announcements** ..... 5 minutes
- 11. **Adjournment**

## **PLATA STREET NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

December 9, 2014, 433 Hoover Street, LA CA

### **PRESENT:**

Mara Pelsman, Gateways Hospital  
Daniel Lance, Gateways Satellite  
Bill Donnelly, Gateways  
Genelle LeVin, Silver Lake Improvement Association  
Anthony Crump, Silver Lake Neighborhood Council, Region 3  
Teresa Sitz, Silver Lake Neighborhood Council, At Large  
Community members

PELSMAN: Gateways has been in the neighborhood since 1953; 440 Hoover is an 18-bed transitional housing; the corner building is in partnership with ACOF (A Community of Friends) and is permanent housing; Wellness Center is 12-bed transitional housing for youth.

They started hosting the NW in 2012 and it was a good community group for a while.

CRUMP: Michael and Joe were the leaders originally.

### **ISSUES:**

1. Playing Fields (soccer)  
Owned by the charter school – Camino Nuevo, leased to teams
  - a. Parking
  - b. Trash
  - c. Drinking in cars (food and drink not allowed on field)
  - d. Attracts vendors
2. Homeless Encampments on Plata, 101 and London
  - a. Go through trash
  - b. Going to the bathroom
  - c. Narcotics
  - d. People roaming in back of houses
3. Stop Sign at Bellevue and Hoover  
(Genelle acknowledged the prior board for making this happen.)
  - a. Complaint that it backs up traffic
  - b. Praise that it prevents people from getting killed (someone was killed 4 years ago)
4. Gateways
  - a. Public hearing coming up soon on 440 Hoover
5. Jose who owns the 99 cent store
  - a. Owns section 8 apartments

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The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Public Safety and Education Youth and Families Committees move to approve the following resolution standing with the South Central Neighborhood Council and community and in an effort to substantially reduce use of force incidents in the LAPD.

*Whereas*, Omar Abrego was beaten to death by LAPD's Newton Division August 2, 2014, in front of his home at 69th and Main St., still in his work uniform;

*And Whereas*, On August 11th, Ezell Ford was attacked, beaten to the ground and witnesses claim that he was shot three times in his back while walking in his neighborhood by LAPD's Newton Division;

*And Whereas*, both men were unarmed;

*And Whereas*, although according to LAPD Chief Charles Beck the autopsy results for both men have been available since August, the LAPD delayed the release of the Ezell Ford autopsy until December 29, 2014, and continues to refuse to release the autopsy report for Omar Abrego to the family and to the public;

*And Whereas*, this has led to increased concerns in our community that the LAPD is trying to conceal the truth of how these men died;

*And Whereas*, the families and the community have a right to know how and why these men were killed;

*And Whereas*, there is no legitimate reason to maintain secrecy other than to cover up the continued abuse of power in the LAPD;

*Be it therefore resolved that*, the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council fully supports the South Central community's demand that the autopsy results be released immediately;

*Be it further resolved that*, we call on Councilmen Tom LaBonge and Mitch O'Farrell to introduce and/or support a resolution to the Los Angeles City Council to direct the Los Angeles Police Department to release these autopsy reports immediately\*. The families of Omar Abrego and Ezell Ford and our community have the right to know their cause of death.

\*The autopsy results for Mr. Ford have been released.

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The Public Safety and Education, Youth & Families Committees move to stand with the South Central Neighborhood Council by approving the following resolution and requesting Councilmembers Tom LaBonge (CD 4) and Mitch O'Farrell (CD 13) to introduce and/or support the resolution before the Los Angeles City Council chamber:

*Whereas, accountability for the Los Angeles Police Department has not been achieved through the establishment of the Police Commission, an appointed review board with no authority to discipline police officers;*

*And whereas, accountability for the Los Angeles Police Department has not been achieved through the establishment of the Federal Consent Decree;*

*And whereas, abuses of power by the Los Angeles Police Department continue to violate the Human and Civil Rights of the residents of Los Angeles;*

*And whereas, democracy and community control is the only way to ensure accountability for public institutions and to promote the general welfare;*

*Be it therefore resolved that, the Silver Lake Neighborhood Councils calls upon Councilmen Tom LaBonge and Mitch O'Farrell to introduce a resolution to the Los Angeles City Council to place on the ballot an amendment to the Los Angeles City Charter establishing democratic, community control over the Los Angeles Police Department through an all-elected, all-civilian, police control board with full authority over the department in all aspects at all levels.*

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