



Building A Better Community



**Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting (Virtual)
Tuesday March 1, 2022, 7:00–9:00 P.M.**

Minutes

Name	P	A	Name	P	A
Vadim Levotman, EP Chair	X		Nickie Miner, EP Vice Chair	X	
Robin Greenberg	X		Robert Schlesinger	X	
Irene Sandler		X	Dan Palmer		X
Jacqueline Le Kennedy		X	Kristie Holmes		X
Maureen Smith	X		Robinson Farber		X
Ron Cornell	X		Bill Kabaker		X
<i>Luisa Bottari announced her resignation</i>			Maureen Levinson	X	
Philip Enderwood	X		Travis Longcore, ex officio	X	

Chair Levotman called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited. Vice Chair Miner called the roll with 9 committee members present. Luisa Bottari resigned and thanked everyone for their service on the committee.

1. The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.
2. The October 20, 2021 Minutes (Attachment A) were approved unanimously, as moved by Robert Schlesinger.
3. Committee members introduced themselves and related the issues they are concerned about. Nickie Miner and Maureen Levinson expressed concern about fire insurance and would like to have the Insurance Commissioner come speak; Ron Cornell gave background on EP committee who is concerned about fire mitigation and are exploring thermal cameras. Maureen Smith is concerned about wildlife when we have fires. Philip Enderwood is interested in building relationships with LAPD and LAFD, beyond crime maps and lafd twitter. Robert Schlesinger is concerned about land use and LADBS. Vadim Levotman, noted when he moved into his area, problems with party houses, traffic, and noise from Sunset, and that after becoming a board member of DSPNA, made progress communicating with SLOs, attending City Council and joined this board. He feels strongly that we are stronger as a group in communicating with our officials. Ex-committee Chair Chuck Maginnis thanked Levotman for taking over as chair, and thanked BABCNC for their commitment to EP. Schlesinger asked and Chuck Maginnis will provide a list of names of people outside of BABCNC who used to attend these meetings. Levinson noted that after bylaws are approved, the name of the committee will change to include “Public Safety” which means we can cover other topics such how SB9 and 10 impacts our infrastructure, roads, as well as what if there is a fire the Metro’s proposed tunnel lane. She would recommend having SLOs come and talk to us about crime. Levotman noted that everything that revolves around public safety in general will be included in these meetings.
4. There were no Representatives of Elected Officials & City Agencies present.

5. There was no general public comment other than Chuck Maginnis, who spoke during Agenda Item #3.
6. **Report of the Chair:** Chair Levotman opined that burglaries on COMPSTAT may not be correct. He suspects that burglary and crime numbers are higher despite what LAPD reports state.

New Business

7. **Nomination of Deputy Chair(s)** – We will seek volunteers and make recommendations. Nominations will be made to the whole Board, which would vote to approve. Chair Levotman nominated Philip Enderwood; Nickie Miner seconded. Nine committee members voted in favor except Chair Levotman, who abstained. Philip spoke briefly about his commitments to public safety and desire to strengthen relationships with law enforcement representatives.

8. **Council File 22-0130 Gun Violence / Economic Toll / Gun Owner Liability Insurance / City of San Jose**

Discussion & Possible Motion to ask the BABCNC Board to submit a Community Impact Statement opposing propositions contained in Council File 22-0130 (*Koretz/Krekorian/O'Farrell*) where councilmembers request City Attorney report back on feasibility of an ordinance similar to City of San Jose's enacted ordinance that requires gun owners to carry firearm liability insurance. **(Please See Full Proposed EP Committee Motion, Attachment B)**
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0130>
Council File Motion: https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2022/22-0130_mot_02-02-22.pdf

Chair Levotman asked Member Enderwood to introduce and read this motion. Enderwood spoke about recent violent crime incidents in the BABCNC territory. Members Schlesinger, Cornell, and Levinson added to the discussion.

The above motion was moved by Enderwood, seconded, and following discussion, the motion **passed** by 6 yeases, 0 noes, and 3 abstentions by Levotman, Levinson and Longcore (*Bottari having resigned at the start of the meeting*).

For the Good of the Order, Maureen Levinson spoke about Prop 47 repealed and CA Assembly Bill 1599, and noted that CPAB provided a burglary prevention checklist. Schlesinger would recommend hearing from the new West Bureau Fire Chief and noted that Armando Hogan has been promoted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

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