



Building A Better Community



**Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting (Virtual)
Wednesday September 14, 2022, 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**

Draft Minutes

Name	P	A	Name	P	A
Vadim Levotman, Chair	X		Nickie Miner, Vice Chair	X	
Robin Greenberg	X		Philip Enderwood, Deputy Chair	X	
Irene Sandler		X	Dan Palmer		X
Robert Schlesinger	X		Kristie Holmes		X
Maureen Smith		X	Maureen Levinson	X	
Ron Cornell	X		Bill Kabaker		X
			Travis Longcore, ex officio	X	

- **Call to Order, Flag Salute & Roll Call**
Chair Vadim Levotman called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited. Vice Chair Miner called the roll with 8 committee members present. Chair Levotman remarked Bill Kabaker is no longer on the Committee.
- The September 14, 2022 Agenda was unanimously **approved**, as moved by Miner and seconded by Levinson.
- The March 1, 2022 Minutes (**Attachment A**) were unanimously **approved**, as moved by Miner and seconded by Levinson.
- **Public Comment**
Past EP Committee Chair, Chuck Maginnis, provided comment on the agenda.
- **Presentations from 2022 General Election Candidate(s) on Public Safety Positions**
No general elections candidates present.
- **Reports from Representatives for Local/State Governmental Agencies and Officials**
 - **Veronica De La Cruz, West LAPD Neighborhood Prosecutor (LA City Attorney)** introduced herself to the Committee.
 - **Officer James Allen, SLO 8A29 (LAPD West LA)** provided statistics on the basic car area covering 90077.
 - **Officer Ralph Sanchez, SLO 6A31 (LAPD Hollywood)** provided updates on the party homes within the basic car area covering 90069.
 - **Captain Raymond Valois (LAPD Hollywood)** spoke about the pilot deployment of the BolaWrap less-lethal option in LAPD Hollywood division. An officer from LAPD Field

- Training Division showed the device by webcam and answered questions.
 - **Jarrett Thompson, Field Deputy (LA City Council District 5)** provided brief updates on ongoing work in the Council District.
 - **Ethan Weaver, Hollywood LAPD Neighborhood Prosecutor (LA City Attorney)** introduced himself and spoke about party homes in 90069.
 - **Captain Michael Flynn from Fire Station 37** introduced himself, spoke about wildfire prevention challenges, the authority of LAFD and mobile alerting systems.
- **Presentations from Representative(s) for Federal Governmental Agencies and Officials** No Federal representatives were present.
 - **Report of the Chair**
Committee Chair Vadim Levotman reported on attrition in LAPD ranks.
 - **Report of the Vice-Chair**
Committee Vice-Chair Miner spoke about an upcoming vote in LA City Council PLUM Committee with respect to a proposed hotel located in Benedict Canyon. The Chair recognized Committee member Levinson to speak about LAPD WLA operations and response time.
 - **Report of the Deputy Chair**
Deputy Chair Enderwood spoke about attempted changes to CA state law, LASD and LAPD polices on CCW permitting, as well as the 2022 general election.
 - **Nomination of BABCNC Alternate for WRAC PSEP Committee:**
Chair Levotman sought an alternate for the WRAC Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee to proceed before the Board for approval. Committee member Levinson volunteered.
 - **Adjournment** Chair Levotman adjourned the meeting at 8:03 pm.