

# Lake Los Angeles Rural Town Council

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## Meeting Minutes

28 January 2014

Lake Los Angeles Community Gymnasium at Sorensen Park

1. Miss Kennedy welcomed everyone at 7:00 pm and announced that we could not conduct council business because the requirement of the Brown Act for posting the agenda at least 72 hours prior to the meeting had not been met.
2. As such, role was not taken, but all council members were present.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Committee reports given for information and because votes were not required:
  - a. Public Information – Mr. Gonella
    - i. Next meeting Monday February 17 @ M&G Burgers @ 7:00 pm
  - b. Way & Means – Miss Harris
    - i. Next meeting Tuesday February 18 @ the gym @ 7:00 pm
  - c. Planning – Mrs. Brouillard
    - i. Next meeting Tuesday February 11 @ Los Chilies @ 7:00 pm
  - d. Community Standards – Mr. Gonella
    - i. Next meeting Monday February 17 @ M&G Burgers @ 7:00 pm
  - e. By-Laws Rewrite – Mrs. Malikowski – no meeting in February
  - f. Election – Mrs. Harriman – planning next meeting in April
5. Meeting Reports
  - a. No ARTC Meeting
  - b. Illegal Dumping Task Force – Mr. Brown
    - i. Next meeting Wednesday February 12 @ 3:00 Fire Station 129 (behind courthouse 6<sup>th</sup> W.)
  - c. LLA Business Watch – not attended
6. Guest Speakers – Deputy Sheriffs and California Highway Patrol
  - a. Deputy White – Crime Stats
    - i. Increase in thefts from vehicles and burglaries
    - ii. Community help for leads
  - b. Sheriffs response and quality thereof
    - i. Ask for Watch Commander if not satisfied with response
      1. Deputy training / correction if required
  - c. Calls must define what people are doing that shows intent to do wrong such as checking car doors to see if they are locked
    - i. Deputies must keep in balance the civil liberties of the individual so appearances alone may not be sufficient to get a response.
  - d. Victim must report car theft per both CHP and Sheriffs because of personal items inside

- i. Report theft even if it is not going to be sent to the insurance because it causes documentation of where thefts are happening and what thieves are targeting to be generated.
  - e. Neighborhood Watch
  - f. 2-8 deputies on duty in Lake LA at any one time
  - g. Volunteers on Patrol
  - h. March 18 – Community Academy – 9 weeks
    - i. AERO Building in Palmdale
  - i. CHP – Officer McMichaels is our local patrol officer
    - i. Non-emergency 1-323-982-4900
    - ii. Emergency 911
    - iii. CHP local office number 1-661-948-8541
  - j. Call CHP for speeding, but officer must personally see the violation in order to cite.
  - k. CHP will support Neighborhood Watch
  - l. CHP primary job is traffic management
  - m. Local traffic impacted by studios because signage is not located in ideal locations
  - n. Drugs around cars can be addressed by CHP since they end up as a moving violation
    - i. CHP will support sheriffs
  - o. Can make a citizen’s arrest – take a picture
  - p. Basic speed law is 55 mph
    - i. 15 houses on one side within ¼ mile for 25 mph requirement
      - 1. Lake LA does not qualify because of property size
  - q. County Roads responsible for signage/paths/road widths around park
  - r. Public support for Sheriff and CHP shown
- 7. Community Announcements
  - a. Parks – April 12 Easter Egg Hunt
  - b. Business Watch Meeting – Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am @ Library
- 8. Community Comments
- 9. Before and after meeting communication with Sheriffs/CHP and individuals on specific issues was done

Respectfully Submitted,

Lee Crawford  
Recording Secretary

Attachments (2)

Planning Meeting  
January 14,2014  
7:00pm Los Chilies

Held in conjunction with public information and Ways and Means.

In attendance were: Jason Gonella, Lee Crawford, Kristi Kennedy, Earnell Harris,  
Brian Brown and Myself.

- 1) We discussed the need for lighting on 170<sup>th</sup> and N-4. No conclusion was reached.
- 2) Also a topic of conversation were the K-Railing on P-8.  
It was determined that I should contact Deputy Norm Hickling to find out whom  
in public works to contact. To be discussed at General meeting.
- 3) We discussed dump days and Pick up days to be revisited conversations with both  
Waste Management and Benz Sanitation.
- 4) Earnell brought up who is responsible for the tumbleweeds on P-8 and 170<sup>th</sup>.  
I am still investigating this property.

Next meeting to be held at Los Chiles  
7:00pm  
Tuesday February 11, 2014

Respectfully submitted by, Mary Anne Brouillard

### CSD Committee report

We met on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at Los Chiles. There was little to discuss as the CSD has already been sent to county. After the meeting I looked and I discovered that on the county website the electronic copy of our proposed CSD has not yet been updated. At the next meeting we will discuss convincing the county to update their website.

The next meeting will be Monday, <sup>Feb</sup>~~March~~ 17<sup>th</sup>, at M&G Burgers.

Jason Gonella  
Chair, CSD Committee

### Public Information Committee report

We met on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at Los Chiles. We discussed the need to repaint the billboard and arranged a time for the prior chair to hand over the chalk and paint for updating the sign. After the meeting I researched ICANN procedures for a domain name dispute. While a lawyer is not required, a mediating committee is required as ICANN doesn't handle the disputes directly. ICANN recommended several, and they cost \$1300 to do the mediation leading me to believe it simply isn't worthwhile to pursue the .org domain name at this time.

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Jason Gonella  
Chair, Public Information Committee