



San Pedro Neighborhood Councils
 Committee on Port Security & Safety
 Meeting MINUTES
 Date: Tuesday, 9/27/05 6:00pm
 PORT COMPLEX (Boys & Girls Club)
 100 W. 5th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731

Chair:	Lonna Calhoun
Committee Members:	CSPNC: Sue Castillo, Dan Pasley, Sal Pardo, Tom Villager, Joe Gatlin, David Beeman NWSPNC: Esther Ek, Carlos Garcia COASTAL NC: Chuck Hawley, David Kooper HARBOR NC: Mike Feyder, OFFICIALS: Sergeant Bob Teramura, Captain Patrick Gannon, Peter Gravette, Jeffery Goodwin, George Cummings, John Sullivan, Bob Spaulding, Captain Peter Neffenger, Captain Martin Renteria, Stakeholders: Wendy Keener, Linda Grimes, Ed Vincent, Ken Keene, Ray Burchr

The Committee on Port Safety & Security (C.O.P.S.S) has unified four Harbor area Neighborhood Councils and concerned community organizations with a single mission to ensure the safety of those who live and work in or near the Ports of Los Angeles. The Committee's goals are to: Research what has been done, what is being done, and what needs to be done to secure the Ports and safeguard the community; assist in the dissemination of this information to Harbor Area Stakeholders; promote accountability for safety and security among Port Management, City, County, State and Federal governmental bodies; create a sense of urgency by all concerned that this issue is a high priority to all Harbor Area Stakeholders

COPSS Meeting Minutes-September 27, 2007

PRESENT: Lonna Calhoun, Chair; Sue Castillo, Ken Keener, Jody James, Karen Peterson, Rob Simpson, and Tom Villiger

Review of Minutes:

Karnette Town Hall 8/25/05

Representing COPSS at Public Meetings: Lonna had received calls from two members of COPSS expressing concern that one of our members misrepresented COPSS at the Karnette Town Hall meeting. ***After some discussion, those present felt these minutes should emphasize that when speaking for COPSS that we not include our own political slant but rather the objective position of COPSS.***

Warner Grand 9/11 Port Security Forum:

Review of the 9/11 Forum at the Warner Grand and the Karnette Town Hall Meeting. The 9/11 Forum had great content but poor attendance and the Karnette Town Hall meeting also had great content and 100 participants. It was felt that the 9/11 Forum may have been on a very busy weekend and may have needed more public awareness.

Introduction to new official participants;

Lonna announced that several city officials planned to be at the meeting but recent city commitments prevented their attendance tonight.

Rob Simpson discussed the latest revisions in 1406 advising that the proposed legislation has been strengthened requiring a determination on how much funding will be necessary to improve port security and identification of funding resources

Discussion of NC website COPSS committee page:

Review list of potential website links and revise attached suggested list. **Website Links**

Proposed by Lonna: Sue agreed to take the excellent list of emergency service websites and link them into our web systems. Additional sites were also recommended.

- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DEPARTMENT www.lacity-org/epd
- FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) www.fema.gov
- U.S. Fire Administration www.usfa.fema.gov
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY www.epa.gov
- AMERICAN RED CROSS www.redcross.org
- Humane Society of the United States www.hsus.org/disaster
- CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION www.cdc.gov
- LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPT. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS www.cert-la.com
- DEPT OF WATER AND POWER www.lapd.com
- SALVATION ARMY www.salvationarmyusa.org
- FLOOD INSURANCE www.floodsmart.gov
- CITY SERVICES www.navigatela.lacity.org
- So. Ca. earthquake center www.earthquakecountry.info
- CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNORS OFFICE EMERGENCY SERVICE www.oes.ca.gov
- CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE www.insurance.ca.gov
- LA POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION www.lapdonline.org

Special Meeting October 12th on Port Evacuation, Recovery & Reconstitution Workshop.

Lonna will represent COPSS and she asked for suggestions for her to present at the meeting. **Suggestions:** add sirens throughout the area to alert citizens of an emergency, assure the schools have emergency drills and plans for responding to an emergency, post official signs at strategic locations identifying evacuation routes, hire professional transportation engineers to help design the evacuation plan, develop 'avenues of input' from community citizens who cannot attend community awareness meetings, develop public awareness activities that awaken citizens from their apathy, involve community organizations like the Boys & Girls Club, the YM/YWCA's, Churches, etc. When considering an evacuation plan, consider all the various types of potential disasters not just those directly associated with the Port. Evacuation routes should be developed for various geographical locations so that the actual evacuation routes would be related to where people live and/or work. On a proactive role, the dangerous storage tanks must be moved from their current locations.

Next Meeting....*Future Meetings will be in the Conference Room of the Boys & Girls Club at the POLA site. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at 6 PM.*