

**Pacific Area Community Police Advisory Board  
Minutes – Board Meeting  
August 15, 2007**

**Call to Order**

Co-Chair M. Richert called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes**

The July 18<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved as distributed.

**Opening Remarks**

M. Richert opened with the introduction of Captain Hiltner and welcomed all visitors.

**Area Commanding Officer's Report**

Captain Hiltner shared with the members the current crime trend. There was a 2% increase in Part I crimes. Captain Hiltner said that he would like to encourage the education of our community members in regards to the removal of expensive items or hiding personal items inside vehicles since visible valuables invite people to commit crimes. BFMV's is one of the top crimes in the city at this time.

SLO Wicks will be the SLO for A25 area and the new SLO Juan Ceja will be the SLO for A27 area.

**Committee Reports:**

**Boosters:**

M. Richert said that Cedric Sutherland resigned as Booster President. A new President will be decided at the next Booster meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Events:**

National Night Out was a huge success! There was a turn out of between 300-400 families. Target Corporation donated \$2000, which was extremely helpful in purchasing several bicycles that were given away at the event. Explores and Volunteers were an integral part in the success of the event by keeping the snacks stocked and the popcorn popping!

**Traffic:**

H. Levey reported that he participated in the RAND forum "Transportation and Traffic", given by Martin Wax. The main problem that we have to solve in Los Angeles is density and sprawl. Levey stated one solution the RAND forum came up with is the need to reduce traffic on the road by 10-15 %. Levey said it would be possible to invite Martin Wax to a CPAB meeting. Richert said that she would invite him to a future meeting.

**Youth:**

H. Lazo gave an update on MAARSTF. He said that there would be a boxing match, “Venice Boxing Night”, which will be held at Venice High School, on Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6-10 pm. He also said that the Venice Boxing Club will be hosting a Car Show Fundraiser. The event will take place on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, at Ruby’s Diner located at 245 N. Harbor Dr., Redondo Beach, from 11-5 pm.

**Clergy:**

H. Lazo discussed the Police and Clergy involvement in the community. Fred Ealey, Oakwood Recreation Center, volunteered to assist with youth transportation during field trips.

**Neighborhood Councils:**

Stewart Oscar said that the Venice Neighborhood Council elections will be on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Venice High School. Oscar stated parking issues in Venice area present a big concern with residents.

R. Kadota, Mar Vista Neighborhood Council, announced they would be hosting their “Fall Festival”, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business/Announcements:**

- Pacific Division Open House, October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- LAPD Winter Wonderland, December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Mar Vista Alley Clean Up – Phase 1, Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 am - 12 pm
- Holiday Dinners for the Pacific LAPD Officers, Dates to be determined.

**Next Meeting: September 19, 7 PM**