

# North Westdale Neighborhood Association

Minutes for January 27, 2016

by Joan Winters - Secretary

*Called to order: 7:10 PM Attendance: Approximately 20*

*October, 2015 and December 9, 2015 Minutes - approved*

*Announcements, Public Comment. - None*

*President's Report and Airport Committee Report - by Martin Rubin.*

Martin combined the president's report with the airport committee report. He announced that he had invited Nelson Hernandez, the newly appointed SM Senior Advisor on Santa Monica Airport Issues, to be guest speaker at our next NRNA meeting on February 24th.

*Guest speaker: Adrian Acosta - Pacific Area Senior Lead Officer, Los Angeles Police Department, gave a very informative report on crime in and around North Westdale. Issues discussed included overnight parking restrictions for oversized vehicles (by petition), homeless encampments and associated crime. Crime in our area during 2015 increased significantly from 2014. Officer Acosta passed out crime maps for each year as well as a sheet with the Five Points of Contact to reach the police department, and he urged the formation of neighborhood watches covering one or two blocks each.*

*Adjournment: 8:15 PM*