

North Westdale Neighborhood Association
Minutes for June 28, 2017 - by Joan Winters - Secretary

Called to order: 7:10 PM

Approval of October 26, 2016, January 25, 2017, March 29, 2017 and May 24, 2017 Meeting Minutes--
Passed by acclamation

Announcements, Public Comment. - None

Attendance: Approximately 15

President's Report and SMO Airport Report: Martin Rubin spoke briefly as we had speakers waiting, He mentioned that regarding Santa Monica Airport, he would like to have the City of Los Angeles become involved with protecting the residents in the LA area surrounding the airport. He mentioned that with his 20 years of experience fighting SMO issues, this would be the best route to follow now.

Guest Speakers: LAPD Senior Lead Officer Adrian Acosta
LAFD Battalion Chief Eric Talamantes

Officer Acosta spoke about crime in our area and compared the crime maps from this year and last year. He brought copies of the maps and the five points of contact information sheet. He mentioned that violent crime is down, but that burglary and grand theft auto are up, and said we all need to lock and secure our homes and vehicles. There were several questions to Officer Acosta from attendees.

Chief Talamantes spoke to us about the dangers of consumer fireworks; that they are illegal in Los Angeles, and he brought flyers listing the professional fireworks displays that would be put on around the 4th of July. He spoke of the fire dangers and safety issues of fireworks that aren't supervised. He and Officer Acosta mentioned that the LAPD would be responding to fireworks calls, either by 911 or the non-emergency number.

Adjournment: 8:00 PM