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HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Area 3, Area 4, Public Safety, Business Committees Joint Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2023; 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86855568357>

Zoom Meeting ID: 868 555 68357

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**ALL ITEMS LISTED ON THIS AGENDA ARE SUBJECT TO:
POSSIBLE ACTION, INCLUDING A BOARD MOTION AND VOTING ON THE MOTION.**

Agenda

- I. Call to order and Welcome.
- II. Approval of November 6, 2022 meeting minutes, motion and vote.
- III. Discussion and Possible Action Items
 - A. Public Safety
 - i. **Council File # CF 22-1258.** The City of Los Angeles is grossly under funding our Emergency Management Dept. Additional staffing and funding is needed to help oversee emergency preparation in Los Angeles and provide Neighborhood Councils the support they need to help educate stakeholders in the preparation.
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-1258>
The city's Resiliency Plan tasks Neighborhood Councils with producing emergency preparedness plans for their communities. So far, the city has offered little or no help, financial or otherwise, for these projects. The Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance believes that help with these projects could be forthcoming if the city's Emergency Management Dept. were properly funded and staffed.

Motion: The Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council views with concern the historic underfunding of the Emergency Management Dept and calls on the city of Los Angeles to fund EMD adequately. The Peer City Emergency Preparedness Programs Budget Comparison (FY2021-22) on page 7 of the Controller's Report shows the funding disparity between Los Angeles and other comparable jurisdictions. See attachment of page 7 extracted from the City Controller's Report.
 - ii. **Area 3, Area 4 Public Safety.**
 - B. **ZA-2023-46-CUB; 6931-6935 Hollywood Blvd 90028 (Madame Tussaud's):** Presentation of a proposed addition of an enclosed roof top restaurant at Madame Tussauds. The proposed restaurant will serve food and alcohol on Sunday-Thursday until 11pm and Friday and Saturday until midnight. **Possible motion and vote.**
 - C. **Area 3 PLUM updates:**
 - i. **ENV-2023-415-EAF & ADM-2023-414-DB-HCA; 1735 Hudson:** Construction of a new 7-story 46 unit apartment building utilizing a 35% increase with on-menu incentives for side yard setbacks
 - ii. **ENV-2022-8947-CE; CPC-2016-2263-VZC-HD-ZAA-CUB-SPR-WDI-PA1; 1717 N. Wilcox Ave, 90028:** Request for zone variance, height change. Pursuant to LAMC 12.24 m; an application for a plan approval to add alcohol services in the hotel lobby; extend the hours of operation for the ground floor restaurant;

and expand the restaurant use to include live entertainment; amplified sound; and billiards

- V. Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction.**
- VI. Committee Business**
 - A. Comment on Committee Member's own activities/ brief announcements.**
 - B. Introduce new issues for consideration by the Committee(s) at its next meeting/request that the item be placed on the next meeting's agenda.**
 - C. Ask Committee Chairpersons to research issues and report back to the Board at a future time.**
- VII. Decision on next meeting date(s)**
- VIII. Adjournment**