

**DRRA Board Meeting 2025-06-02**

<b>Board Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Present?</b>
President	Elizabeth Layne	Yes
1st Vice President	Don "Eddie" Kurtz	Yes
2nd Vice President	Zambricki Li	No
Recording Secretary	Sara Siegal	Yes
Communications Officer	Ghassan Malek	Yes
Treasurer	Kathleen Kurkjian	Yes
Emergency Preparedness Chair (Interim)	Georgina Huskey	Yes
Director	Sharon Blunk	Yes
Director	Terrie Lavery	Yes
Director	Melanie Mihal	Yes
Director	Joseph Young	Yes
<b>Appointees</b>		
Advisor	Elizabeth Pollock	Yes
Webmaster	Sara Siegal	Yes

**Elizabeth Campos Layne / President**

**Matt Halden / CD11 (Elizabeth Layne Presenting)**

Signs have been installed at Inglewood/Mesmer and will be enforced as of June 12th. Cleanups will be conducted at Culver Median and a few other locations.

They are aware of ED1 projects, specifically the one on Louise Ave. (Terri Lavery mentioned that this is a 60 unit building with no parking and no setbacks). There is pending litigation so he cannot comment on this project. CD11 has little power over these projects. Will be impounding RVs immediately that qualify: no license plates, leaking fluids, missing a tire or are inoperable.

Will need the assistance of LAPD and DOT to actually tow any RVs.

Will be meeting with HCLA re: Mar Vista Gardens and parking issues on neighboring streets.

## **Officer Aceves / LAPD**

Overall crime down 8% since last year. Property crime is down 4%. Have been working with CD11 and LAHSA to reach out to homeless individuals in encampments and have reduced the number of encampments and the property crime in the surrounding area.

41.18 signs are finally up and will be enforced as of June 12, but only for tents on the sidewalk (no vehicles). LAPD is towing RVs that aren't inhabited. Towed 7 RVs at Alla/Coralree (near the Home Depot). They have also been cleaning up homeless encampments and offering services.

Sawtelle/Braddock encampment: working with the individual to get assistance for them. South of Braddock: working to get the curb painted red to disallow parking in that area.

Centinela/Mesmer - there is a large tent there for multiple years. LAPD has conducted several cleanups there but the individual refuses help and just moves back in.

Inglewood/90: are working to get the curbs painted red in this area.

RVs at Mascagni/Westlawn: LAPD was there last week and posted street cleaning signs, so all the RVs moved out. There is one homeless person who is there and remains.

Green/Mascagni: have seen several home invasions in their area. The invaders seem organized; the neighbors have started a neighborhood watch (in conjunction with LAPD) and are considering hiring private security. Kickoff meeting is scheduled for June 11. LAPD is aware of the situation and it is being investigated. LAPD is putting extra resources/patrol cars in this neighborhood. Officer Ramirez asks that there be a single point of contact to reduce the volume of calls/emails.

RV at Mascagni/Braddock: is very close to the MDR middle school. A group met with Matt Halden on 5/23 and showed him documentation of the RV license plate not belonging to that vehicle. LAPD Sergeant Cook was supposed to get in contact with the group but hasn't gotten back to them. Georgina offered to remind him.

Georgina mentioned a block captain meeting happening soon (June 5) at the LAPD training facility.

## **Sara Siegal / Recording Secretary**

Minutes will be sent out for email approval.

## **Kathleen Kurkjian / Treasurer**

Treasurer's report was approved.

### **Georgina Huskey / Emergency Preparedness (Interim)**

Sent an email with a printout of the NATO Phonetic alphabet which is handy in emergencies. June 11 EP meeting will be postponed indefinitely.

LAPD emergency box - CERT is supposed to clear things out so the box is more accessible. Georgina will be given the combination to the box soon; she will inform the committee what the combination is.

Neighborhood watch - to form one, contact your SLO at LAPD. If interested, come to the meeting on 6/5. Sgt Cook at LAPD has the list of existing neighborhood watch groups.

### **Eddie Kurtz / Membership Committee**

Will have a report of new membership applications at the next meeting.

### **Elizabeth Pollock / Land Use Committee Update**

Focused on opposition to SB79 (which will likely be up for a vote in June). Have sent letters to various committees and our state senators and the senate portal. A group in the valley ([United Neighbors](#) - confusingly, there are several organizations in this area with that name) asked us to endorse their letter opposing SB79 and include our logo. This was voted on and approved.

On May 23, the LA City Attorney stated that Los Angeles opposes SB79 due to infrastructure costs that will be incurred. The Land Use Committee has put together a letter restating this opposition and listing all the large projects that are slated for Del Rey. Kathleen agreed to proofread the letter; it was approved for sending with the condition that Kathleen provide feedback on typos etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.