



ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2018

Altadena Community Center, 730 East Altadena Drive
Altadena, California 91001

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:10 PM

1.1. Pledge of Allegiance _____ National Council of Negro Women, Inc.,
San Gabriel Valley Chapter
Annice Jackson, Natalya Romo-Jones, and
Helen Goodman
Introduction, Judy Matthews

1.2. Roll Call _____ Recording Secretary, Judy Matthews
(13) Present: Nestor De La Torre, Okorie Ezieme, Veronica Jones, Victoria Knapp, Jennifer Lee,
Judy Matthews, Justin Robertson, Gloria Sanyika, Patricia Sutherlen, Dr. Sandra Thomas,
John White, Dr. Reginald Wilkins, and Dorothy Wong
(1) Present/Late Arrival: Billy Malone
(2) Excused: Diane Marcussen and Sylvia Vega
(0) Absent/Unexcused

1.3. Approve May 15, 2018 Meeting Agenda _____ Vice Chair, Patricia Sutherlen, moves
to approve meeting agenda as presented.

Motion: Patricia Sutherlen

Second: Victoria Knapp

Aye: Unanimous

Abstention: None

The motion carries.

2. OFFICERS' REPORTS

2.1. Chairman _____ Okorie Ezieme expresses
appreciation to the community for their attendance and their commendable engagement
regarding the Route 88 Transit Pilot Project. The City of Pasadena and its partners will be on
the agenda to present data and recommendations on the project at the August Land Use
Committee (LUC) and Altadena Town Council (ATC) meetings, and the community is invited
to attend to voice their concerns. On April 10, 2018, LA County Board of Supervisors
approved a motion by Supervisor Barger and Supervisor Solis to adopt an effective strategy
to increase and maintain sworn staffing levels in the sheriffs' department. ATC supports the
initiative to reduce crime in the community and will send a letter of support. \$138,774.00 is
allocated for parks in Altadena, and additional monies may be available. LA County will
present Measure A's specific spending for Altadena parks within the next 60 days.

2.2. Vice Chairman _____ Patricia Sutherlen shares instructions for
public comments.

2.3. Recording Secretary _____ Judy Matthews



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- 2.3.1. Councilmember Matthews moves to approve the proposed May 15, 2018 meeting minutes with attachments.

Motion: Judy Matthews
Second: Gloria Sanyika
Aye: Unanimous
Abstention: None
The motion carries.

- 2.4. Treasurer _____ John White reports that the account balance is \$2,300 and is in good standing. The public is reminded that donations are appreciated.
- 2.5. Corresponding Secretary _____ Nestor De La Torre announces correspondence received. Councilmember De La Torre states that he will continue to chair the website committee and will be more available to work on rebuilding the website once he steps down from his current position. (For more information, contact Nestor De La Torre at nestor.delatorre@altadenatowncouncil.org.)

3. PUBLIC SAFETY

- 3.1. California Highway Patrol _____ No report.
- 3.2. Altadena Sheriff's Station _____ Captain Vicki Stuckey states that the summer enforcement team has been deployed. Captain Stuckey stresses that that all fire works are illegal in Altadena and all unincorporated areas of LA County. The information is provided for posting on ATC's website, and public copies are made available. (For information on family events, the community may contact the park's office at (626) 588-5364 or visit parks.lacounty.gov.)

In May, there was an increase in robbery strong arm from 0 to 2, aggravated assaults from 1 to 4, larceny grand theft auto from 10-15, and grand theft auto from 5 to 11. There was a decrease in residential burglaries from 12 to 7. Census Tract 4603.2 experienced an increase in crime from 4 to 11 with an increase in larceny and grand theft from 0 to 5. Census Tract 4601 experienced a decrease in crime from 15 to 9. In response to council's inquiry, it is explained that the summer enforcement team is comprised of patrol team units and two additional team units have been added. It is further stated that some cities allow fireworks and any concerns should be addressed with the specific city. Commander Corinne L. Jacobs, East Patrol Division, is introduced. (For more information on Altadena Sheriff's Station crime statistics, visit ATC's website, Public Safety Reports.)

- 3.3. County Fire _____ Anderson Mackey, assistant fire chief, LA County Fire Department, provides May activity report on behalf of Maria Grycan. In response to council's inquiry, it is stated that downed wires may be cable wires. LA Fire



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Department refers utility company to investigate. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department encourages families to attend fireworks shows conducted by state-licensed pyrotechnicians. Beginning June 28, information on shows in various areas will be available at www.fire.lacounty.gov, or you can call the County of Los Angeles Fire Department's fireworks hotline at (888) 654-3473. (To view activity report, please visit ATC's website, Public Safety Reports or contact maria.grycan@fire.lacounty.gov.)

- 3.4. CERT _____ Deb Halberstadt provides an overview of second quarter meeting reports which included power outages, toxic events, practice rescue carries and triage. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM at Altadena Community Center. The public is invited to attend the next meeting, July 11, 2018.
- 3.5. Map Your Neighborhood _____ Eric Vander Velde states the purpose of Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) and acknowledges free MYN totes presented to all residents attending the meeting. The totes were donated by Dr. Millicent Wilson, Disaster Training Specialist-Emergency Medical Services Agency, LA County Department of Health Services. Mr. Vander Velde provides an overview of statistics. The goal is to have 10% of Altadena's population trained, and currently, 7.75% of the population has been trained. The importance of water during an emergency is also stressed. In response to council's inquiry, it is stated that there is not a device that removes chemicals from pool water. Water from pools should only be used for cleaning. Dr. Wilson reiterates the importance of residents having a minimum of 2 weeks supply of water, 14 gallons per person and more if there are pets. MYN training sessions are scheduled for July 15, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM at Altadena Town and Country Club and July 28, 3:00 PM-5:30 PM at Christ the Shepherd Church. For more information, email mynrsvp@gmail.com, visit www.mapyourneighborhood.org and www.spandisaster.org or call (626)798-9919.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rudy Rivera, civil engineer, LA County Department of Public Works (DPW), provides an update on the Devil's Gate Reservoir Sediment Removal and Management Project. DPW is working with state and federal agencies to obtain necessary regulatory permits in order to award the contract by August 2018 to start work in November 2018. The sediment removal will be conducted during a 4-year period with project completion expected by December 2022. In response to council's inquiry, it is stated that concerns and feedback may be addressed to the City of Pasadena and Los Angeles County. For more information, visit www.devilsgateproject.com or email DevilsGateProject@dpw.lacounty.gov. Mr. Rivera may be contacted at (626) 458-6147.

Karen Gibson, Neighbors Building a Better Altadena (NBBA), announces next meeting, Saturday, June 23, 2018, 9:30 AM-11:00 AM at Altadena Community Center. There will be a special presentation by Jan Sanders, retired director of Pasadena Public Libraries and former president of American Libraries Association. Filing for Altadena Library Board of Trustee is July 16 to August 10. The election is in November. The meeting will include an update on Pasadena Police Department's Use of Force Policy.



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Lisa Griffin expresses annoyance with rooster crowing in the Mariposa neighborhood in Census Tract 4603.02 and asks ATC for assistance in determining which jurisdiction would handle nuisance animal notice petitions. The request is referred to Councilmembers Thomas and Sanyika for follow up.

Lynn Rabin shares information on pickleball at Loma Alta Park as part of the Parks After Dark Program. (For more information visit www.pickleball.com.)

Pauline Daniels shares concerns of residents regarding Route 88 Transit to Trails Bus Line. Keep Altadena Beautiful has been established to encourage residents to email concerns and issues to Pasadena Transit, call Supervisor Barger, monitor bus ridership, gather residents' signatures, and establish an online petition at www.keepaltadenabeautiful.com. On May 22, residents sent a letter to ATC requesting ATC issues a written and public statement or recommendation to Supervisor Barger and LA County Transit Authorities by Aug 2018. The purpose of the correspondence was to ensure there is a record of efforts to obtain permanent funding for Bus Line 88. A letter was sent to Terry Torneck, Mayor of Pasadena, asking for an investigation. Over 100 neighbors responded to the petition.

Dr. Anne Chomyn announces Third Thursday series, June 21, 2018, 7:00 PM at Altadena Community Center. The talk is hosted by Altadena Heritage on climate change, and Carol Kravetz is the guest speaker.

5. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

5.1. Buffalo Soldiers Interpretive Panel at Loma Alta Park _____ Ansley Davies, associate curator, LA County Department of Parks and Recreation, presents the poster layout of the Buffalo Soldiers interpretive panel. The permanent signage is to be installed at Loma Alta Equestrian Park. The Historical Society will take possession of the poster. Chair Ezieme states that ATC will provide a congratulatory certificate to be presented at the 152nd Anniversary Celebration of the 9th and 10th Cavalry in San Diego on July 28. In response to council's inquiry, it is stated that the date of installation and the ribbon cutting has not been confirmed.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1. Land Use Committee _____ Justin Robertson, vice chair, reports that the committee met on June 5, 2018 and took action on the parking permit for Super King Shopping Center. The action item is referred to Councilmembers De La Torre and Jones for report.

6.1.1. Action item Parking Permit #201300005, Project R2013-01662, 2260 Lincoln Avenue _____ Councilmembers Nestor De La Torre provides the project's overview, Exhibit A, and Councilmember Jones moves that a letter is sent to Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning recommending approval of Parking Use Permit #201300005, Project R2013-01662 for the property



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located at 2260 Lincoln Avenue (a.k.a. Super King Shopping Center), with the condition that employees of the businesses within the shopping center must park in assigned off-site parking spaces.

Motion: Veronica Jones

Second: Nestor De La Torre

6.1.2. Public Comment - None.

Aye: Unanimous

Nay: None

Abstention: None

The motion carries.

- 6.2. Election Committee _____ Dr. Sandra Thomas, chair, provides a report, Exhibit B. Chair Ezieme announces candidates elect, Jeff Simmonds, Arron Tschida and Antonio Becerra. Councilmember Thomas moves to certify incoming candidates.

Motion: Dr. Sandra Thomas

Second: Patricia Sutherlen

Aye: Unanimous

Nay: None

The motion carries.

Councilmember Thomas moves to accept the June 19, 2018 Election Committee report.

Motion: Dr. Sandra Thomas

Second: Victoria Knapp

Aye: Unanimous

Nay: None

The motion carries.

- 6.3. Safe Streets Mobility Committee _____ Dorothy Wong, chair, provides an overview and survey results from the April town hall and June public meeting. The committee is applying for community grants and is working in partnership with Altadena Library to propose a project with Southern California Association of Governments' Go Human community grants. It is further stated that there is an educational opportunity with Cal Walks. Status updates will be provided at the next meeting, Thursday, July 12, 2018, 7:00 PM at Altadena Community Center.

- 6.4. Community Relations Committee _____ Dr. Sandra Thomas, Chair, provides a report, Exhibit C. Dr. Thomas moves that the report is accepted and placed on the website under community reports.



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Motion: Dr. Sandra Thomas
Second: Judy Matthews
Aye: Unanimous
Nay: None
Abstention: None
The motion carries.

7. ALTADENA COMMUNITY REPORTS

- 7.1. Altadena Library _____ Ryan Roy provides an overview of summer reading programs and calendar of events. In response to council's inquiry, it is stated that providing printing services to community organizations and non-profits at cost is being considered. (For more information, visit altadenalibrary.org or email Ryan Roy at wroy@altadenalibrary.org.)
- 7.2. Chamber of Commerce _____ Billy Malone, reporting on behalf of Doug Colliflower, informs the community that the new website will launch in July. Webster's Community Pharmacy, 41st Assembly District's Small Business of the Year, will be recognized by the chamber in July. The chamber will award scholarships to 2 Students of College Access in July and 2 students of Quality of Life in August. (To obtain the electronic newsletter, visit altadenachamber.org or call (626) 794-3988.)
- 7.3. Collaborate PASadena _____ Gloria Sanyika provides an overview of the April 25, 2018 meeting, which included discussions regarding the budget update, restructuring the organization's format to reflect current budget restraints, and how to find and combine resources with agencies that provide direct services to children. On May 9, Collaborate Pasadena, in partnership with Pasadena Unified School District, hosted an educational session with parents and members of the community to address the local control accountability plan for 2019. The next meeting is June 27. (For more information, visit collaboratepasadena.org or email gloria.sanyika@altadenatowncouncil.org.)
- 7.4. LA County Department of Parks and Recreation _____ Sam Estrada, parks and recreation manager for Altadena and La Cresenta parks, provides an overview of summer activities, including pickleball, and shares that Loma Alta Park is part of the ESTEAM Program. Parks After Dark Program ends August 4. *Black Panther* will be shown at Movie Night on Saturday, June 23. (For more Information, visit parks.lacounty.gov or email sestrada@parks.lacounty.gov.)
- 7.5. 41st Assembly District _____ Ann Hickambottom shares responsibilities of her new position as Field Representative for Assemblymember Chris Holden. Webster's Community Pharmacy is recognized as the 41st Assembly District's Small Business of the Year. The Assembly District's 19th Annual Block Party &



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Resource Fair will be held Saturday, August 4, 2018, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM in the 500 block of East Jackson Street in Pasadena.

[Chair Ezieme announces the 2018-2019 officers' nomination committee, Justin Robinson, chair, Judy Matthews and Nestor De la Torre.]

8. CENSUS TRACT REPORTS

8.1. 4601, Councilmember John White reports that the traffic study on Maiden Lane, north of Palm Street, has been completed, and solutions are being addressed to slow down traffic.

8.2. 4603.01, Councilmember Judy Matthews provides a report on road improvement projects, tree trimming schedule, and Public Work Projects for 2018-2021. The tree trimming schedule and the Department of Public Works' projects will be provided to council. The Vote Centers 2020 initiative will replace traditional polling places with vote centers and allow voters 11 days to vote at any of the approved locations within the county. Some residents have reached out to non-profit organizations, churches and associations to locate sites for future vote centers.

Community Safety & Emergency Preparedness meeting was held with representatives from various agencies addressing residents' concerns. Residents and school representatives have committed to partnering with the safe streets committee to take part in the safe streets survey.

8.3. 4610, Councilmember Veronica Jones reports that Altadena Recycling Center, located across from 24 Hour Fitness Center, is out of compliance and must regulate traffic and maintain proper maintenance or will have to move.

[Chair Ezieme acknowledges the community outreach regarding the Route 88 Pilot Project.]

9. ADJOURNMENT 9:23PM

Motion: Patricia Sutherlen
Second: Dr. Sandra Thomas
Aye: Unanimous
Nay: None
The motion carries.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

By:  7/17/18
Judy A. Matthews, Recording Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Parking Use Permit for Super King Shopping Center

Project Narrative:

Located at 2260 Lincoln Avenue.

The site is currently zoned as C-3 (Unlimited Commercial).

The shopping center contains two dining uses, three retail uses and a general office use. Based on the mix of land uses and the square footage for each use, a total of 187 Parking spaces are required. However, by right, a 5% reduction is incorporated for providing both short-term and long-term bicycle parking. Therefore, the adjusted required total parking spaces required per the Zoning Code is 178.

They are proposing to provide 162 parking spaces on-site and lease 16 parking spaces at the adjacent commercial shopping center (2230 Lincoln Avenue aka the 24 Hour Fitness shopping center) in order to meet the Code.

The 16 off-site parking spaces are excess parking for the 24 Hour Fitness commercial shopping center and they have always been designated for use of the Super King shopping center. It will NOT impact the 24 Hour Fitness shopping center in meeting their current Code requirements.

In regard to the Super King shopping center, they are NOT adding any additional square footage to any of the buildings, changing land uses, or rezoning the Shopping Center. They are simply memorializing a parking agreement that was previously provided at the 24 Hour Fitness shopping center when the two shopping centers were held under common ownership.

George Garikian, owner of Super King shopping center

Represented by Rodney Khan of Khan Consulting, Inc. in Glendale, CA

Follow up to May LUC Meeting:

Councilmember Jones spoke with the planner about adding a condition to have employees park at the assigned off-site parking pots to see if it was allowed. The planner confirmed adding such a condition is allowed and stated the County planned on adding that condition, if the ATC didn't.

A follow up to the May 2018 Land Use Meeting was conducted in person at all the businesses on the property. In attendance was George Garikian, owner of Super King shopping center; Councilmember Veronica Jones; and Councilmember Nestor De La Torre.

Owner George Garikian ensured the businesses will adhere to the condition.

We spoke with the manager or supervisor on duty of each business to discuss their current parking policies. We also informed them of the proposed condition and each indicated they were willing implement policies to follow it. The employee parking situation for all businesses in the shopping center is as follows:

- Super King – varying number of workers assigned per shift. However, they already have a policy to have workers park at the off-site lot.
- Panda Express – approximately 5 workers per shift and about an equal number driving. Their current policy is to park on-site.
- Tacos Ensenada – approximately 5 workers per shift and approximately 3 driving. Their current policy is to park on-site.
- Verizon Wireless Retail Store – approximately 1-2 workers per shift and each worker drives. Their current policy is to park on-site.

Follow up to June LUC Meeting:

All parking spaces on-site and off-site have already been established and no new construction or restriping is needed. Furthermore, the 16 parking spaces already have signage indicating they are reserved for the Super King shopping center.

A community member expressed concern about RVs and people living in their vehicles in the 24 Hour Fitness shopping center. However after discussing and researching the matter, we determined the issue wasn't in the 16 proposed parking spaces in question. We will follow up the issue separately.

Motion:

ATC Motion

I move that a letter be sent to the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning recommending approval of Parking Use Permit Number 201300005/Project Number R2013-01662 for the property located at 2260 Lincoln Avenue (aka the Super King shopping center), with the following condition:

- Employees of the businesses within the shopping center must park in the assigned off-site parking spaces.

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Nestor De La Torre

~~ATC~~

Veronica L. Jones

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Exhibit B
ATC Election Committee
June, 2018 Report

Good evening Mr. Chair, Council, and Community. The June, 2018 Election Committee report is as follows: first we will provide an update on the ATC Election process. Due to the cancellation of the polling (public voting) component of the election, we released an explanatory statement to the community which reads as follows:

“The Altadena Town Council (ATC) Election Committee is releasing the following statement regarding the cancellation of the polling (public voting) component of the Altadena Town Council Election. The Altadena Town Council Election is not cancelled. When the application process concluded, we found ourselves in the position of having no contested seats, which means that none of the census tract openings had more than one candidate running. A thorough and careful review of the by-laws, including the portion requiring minimum votes, and review of the election rules, was completed. After a full explanation to the Council during the May 15 ATC meeting, the Election Committee moved to cancel the polling (public voting) component of the election. The ATC members then conducted a thoughtful and detailed discussion of the matter and voted in favor of the motion. Following this action, each candidate was allowed to make a statement.

*Moving forward, candidates have been invited to attend the Neighbors Building a Better Altadena (NBBA) Candidate Forum on May 30th, at the Community Center, from 7-8:30pm.
All candidates will be presented as Councilmembers-elect at the regularly scheduled ATC meeting on June 19th at 7pm.*

Candidates are scheduled to be sworn-in and seated on the Council at the July 17th ATC meeting as usual. This will complete the election process.

If further explanation is necessary, please contact the Election Committee Chair, Dr. Sandra Thomas, 626.399.5007 or sandra.thomas@altadenatowncouncil.org<<mailto:sandra.thomas@altadenatowncouncil.org>>.

Regards,

The 2018 Election Committee

Dr. Sandra Thomas - Chair

Victoria Knapp - Vice Chair

Billy Malone - Election Events Coordinator”

It is my pleasure to present the following 2018 Election Candidates as Councilmembers-elect who will be sworn in at our July 17th ATC meeting. Please stand as I read your name:

CT4601 – Mr. Jeff Simmonds

CT4603.01 – Mr. Arron Tschida

CT4610 – Mr. Antonio Becerra

Thank you gentlemen for joining us on the Altadena Town Council.

The release of this statement and tonight’s appointment of the Council Members-elect, concludes the work of the 2018 Election Committee. I would like to thank our committee, Vice Chair, Council Member Victoria Knapp and Election Events Coordinator, Council Member Billy Malone, who worked tirelessly with me to make sure that every detail of the election process was followed to the letter. I could not have worked with two finer people. We enjoyed our time together and it has been our pleasure to serve as your Election Committee for the 2018 ATC Election.

Mr. Chair, with that said, I move for acceptance of this June 19th, 2018, Election Committee Report.

Thank you, this ends our report.

Election Committee Members

Dr. Sandra Thomas – Chair

Victoria Knapp – Vice Chair

Billy Malone – Election Events Coordinator

EXHIBIT C

Altadena Town Council Community Relations Committee Report June 19, 2018

The Community Relations Committee Report for June is as follows:

1. **Ongoing Community Request** regarding Census Tract Representatives reporting monthly on the PUSD Schools in their Census Tracts. This item was referred to the Education Committee Chair.

This item was updated during the April 2018 Education Committee Chair's report.

Update: The school visitation issue was addressed and resolved in the May 18, 2018 Education Committee Report referencing the committee's Mission Statement for determining their action. No further action needed from the Community Relations Committee. This item will now be archived.

2. **Offer from the Altadena Historical Society** to occasionally share a moment of "Altadena History at a Glance" during the ATC meeting. This request was referred to the ATC Executive Committee. Still waiting for response from the ATC Executive Committee.

Update: As of June 18th, this is now approved by the ATC Executive Committee.

3. **Christopher Bellow/Pasadena Police Department Issue.**

- a. **Update:** Since the CRC vetted the issue and lead the question and answer section with Altadena Sheriff's Station Captain, Vicki Stuckey, and community, the following has occurred and associated documents will post to the ATC's Website:
- b. 2/10/18 - Letter of Concern and Demand sent to Pasadena Police Department and appropriate Pasadena and County Officials.
- c. 2/23/18 - Response letter received from Pasadena Mayor Tornek with following attachments:

1. Law enforcement Authority Policy Number 100.
 2. The Letter of Consent Pursuant to Section 830.1 of the California Penal Code.
 3. The Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) documents.
- d. 3/07/18 – Officers Larry Esparaza and Zachary Lujan who were involved in the beating of Altadena resident Christopher Ballew were reassigned to desk duty awaiting completion of full investigation.
- e. 3/12/18 - Pasadena Police Chief Phillip Sanchez announced his retirement after amid controversy, effective 4/18/18. All associated documents will be attached to this report.
- f. On April 14, 2018, demonstrators gathered in protest chanting and displaying signs and slogans while marching in solidarity around the Mobile Station on FairOaks Avenue and Woodbury Road – where the Bellow incident occurred. The associated article is lengthy and the demands are many. The article will be attached to the committee report for posting on the Website as a matter of record.

Update: Nothing further to report at this time.

4. Buffalo Soldiers

It has been requested that a certificate is presented to Bruce Edwards Dennis who is a resident of Altadena and one of the oldest living original Buffalo Soldiers. The replacement of the Buffalo Soldiers' missing Plague will be installed at the Loma Alta Park equestrian area at a later date. The certificates were presented this evening and the plague is still pending.

Update: The Buffalo Soldiers' poster seen tonight, has been released to the Altadena Historical Society to be archived and displayed upon request. We have nothing further to report at this time.

5. ATC acknowledge Cinco De Mayo

It has been requested that during the month of May – ATC will acknowledge Cinco De Mayo –Holiday during our ATC meeting.

The acknowledgement plans are now in progress for the certificate recognitions which will be presented at the May 15, 2018 meeting.

Update: The acknowledgment of the Cinco De Mayo holiday was organized by Councilmember Nestor De La Torre and completed during the May 15, 2018 ATC meeting. The item will now be archived.

6. Neighborhood Watch Group Night

It has been requested that we have a Neighborhood Watch Group Night at a future ATC meeting. CRC member Elliot Gold is taking the lead in this effort – plans forthcoming.

Update: Plans still pending.

7. Chamber of Commerce to introduce an old or new business occasionally during Altadena Town Council meetings

Requested that ATC Collaborate with the Chamber of Commerce to introduce an old or new business occasionally during Altadena Town Council meetings. Referred to chair of Altadena Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Chair, Doug Colliflower, agreed to invite and introduce a business every six months or as decided by the ATC Executive Committee.

Currently, no change from Chamber Chair, Doug Colliflower.

Chamber Chair, Doug Colliflower, still in agreement and the issue is waiting for ATC Executive Committee to respond.

Update: As of June 18th, this is now approved by the ATC Executive Committee.

8. PUSD School Closings

It has been requested that the ATC get involved in the displacement of Altadena School Children who would be effected by the proposed closing of 5 PUSD schools: Wilson Middle School, Blair High School, Jefferson Elementary, Cleveland Elementary and Franklin Elementary. 3/19/18 School Closings off the table, indefinitely. Tabled in committee, pending Education Committee Action.

Update: Status still pending.

9. Issues regarding Transit Route 88

The following concerns were expressed directly to the CRC Chair and members of the committee:

- a. Noise from the bus brakes
- b. Pollutions
- c. Traffic problems
- d. Decisions for this route were made without engagement with the involved communities.
- e. Residents feel there was a lack of transparency.
- f. It has been reported to the committee that fifty plus residents have signed a petition expressing their displeasures.

The Transit Route 88 issue has been shared with Los Angeles County representatives.

Current status on the issue is as follows: An email address and phone number have been provided for all comments and complaints. Please submit your comments to: transit@cityofpasadena.net or call 626-744-4055. For more information, visit ATC website.

Update: Due to the continuous outcry from the community, census tract representative Billy Malone is following up with residents most affected, which are in his census tract.

10. Letter of Support Requested from the ATC Supporting the Association of Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs (ALADS) request for Recruitment and Retention of More Deputy Sheriffs in Los Angeles County

As a follow up to the letter sent to the LA County Board of Supervisors from ALADS regarding the recruitment and retention of more deputy sheriffs, it has been requested that the ATC send a letter expressing and supporting the sense of urgency to this concern. The community is aware of the Board of Supervisors' motion recommending that a consultant reviews the issue. This requested letter is not only for the public safety, but also for the safety of the deputy sheriffs who are being over worked.

Update: The request has been referred to the ATC Executive Committee who will decide when and what action will be taken regarding the issuance of the requested letter.

11. Measure A-Neighborhood Parks and Benches Measure (Including Local Parks Funding)

The community update meeting list through June 30, 2018 has been released. This information has already been shared throughout the community and all meetings will present the same information.

Update: Please use the provided meeting schedule and attend any meeting location at your convenience. The meetings schedule is posted on ATC website.

12. Eaton Canyon Golf Course

The Altadena community shared concerns regarding LA County considering transferring ownership of the Eaton Canyon Golf Course to the City of Pasadena. Residents expressed their concerns to Supervisor Kathryn Barger and she responded immediately. Supervisor Barger, "LA County will be maintaining ownership of the Eaton Canyon Golf Course instead of transferring to the City of Pasadena. We are confident our new contractor will provide high-quality service and make Eaton Canyon a premiere place to golf." We have nothing further to report at this time.

13. Regarding Grocery Outlet on North Lake Avenue

Many Altadena citizens have expressed concerns regarding the Grocery Outlet going in next to the ALDI Store. They feel that our area needs a full service grocery store and not another discount store with unpredictable

stock. The complaint was accepted into the CRC Committee, but no further action was requested.

14. Red Disaster Bag Donation

As you entered the community center this evening, Millicent Wilson, M.D., a Disaster Training Specialist for the Emergency-Medical Services of LA County, greeted each of us with a wonderful red bag, for our use. It is printed on the bag, the Nine Step Disaster Survival Plan, which will be of great use to our community if we are faced with a Disaster. Thank you Dr. Wilson.

Mr. Chair and Council, we submit this June 2018 Report to be placed on the ATC Website in the Committee Reports Section.

Thank you and this ends our report.

Chair, Dr. Sandra Thomas
Vice Chair, Judy Matthews
Community Member, Eliot Gold