

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MID CITY WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Tuesday, February 23, 2010**

Held at the NCJW Building, 543 N. Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036

*ATTENDING:*

*Committee members Vince Autiero, Nina Diamante-Vera, Kevin Glynn, Paul Lerner, Lois Luger, Stefani Poretz, Joel Rosansky, and Liz Sterbenz*

*Guests: John Darnell, Matt Randall*

Paul Lerner called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the January 2010 meeting.

Paul said that Tara was working on another CERT training for the Mid City West area. Guest Matt Randall, who is a volunteer CERT coordinator, spoke about good times and locations for CERT classes. He said that it is important to have a big class space, an outdoor place to do a fire-extinguishing exercise, and lots of parking. Matt added that high schools tended to be good locations.

The Committee discussed where and when to hold the next Public Safety Walk. Paul mentioned that night walks would work best during the summer – not at other times when it is dark in the early evening. Liz Sterbenz, Lois Luger, and Kevin Glynn volunteered to work on the next Public Safety Walk. There was discussion about doing another online poll on the Mid City West web site to help determine the location. Paul said that he would ask Ryan Bruyninckx from the Communications Committee to put up a poll on the Mid City West web site. Committee members agreed to decide the location at the March 23 Public Safety meeting.

John Darnell from City Council Member Paul Koretz's office spoke about the permanent ordinance regulating medical marijuana. He said that final regulations would probably in place in late March or early April, and enforcement activity would begin soon afterwards.

Paul adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.