

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

**Tuesday, May 24, 2011**

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

*ATTENDING:*

*Committee members: Tara Brown, Kevin Glynn, Sharon Lake, Paul Lerner, Lois Luger, Ernie Mauritson, Liz Sterbenz, and Nancy Vimla;*

*Guests: Bob Abrahams, John Darnell*

Paul Lerner called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

The Committee unanimously (6-0) approved the minutes of the March 22, 2011 meeting.

There was no public comment.

Tara Brown gave an overview of the CERT course that was held in March and April at the Beverly Center's Community Room. It was an extremely successful course, with very positive feedback from participants. There were 46 people who completed the course and graduated.

There was a brief discussion about the first-aid supplies purchased by Mid City West for the use of the new Neighborhood Team Program (NTP) of CERT. Ernie Mauritson announced that the first-aid supplies had arrived safely at the Farmers Market. Bob Abrahams said that Larry Bogatz, the volunteer CERT leader, is recovering from a surgery. Once Larry has recovered, a meeting will be held to develop a plan for distribution of the first-aid supplies, should they be needed in case of emergency.

Paul Lerner brought forward a motion for Mid City West to co-sponsor the National Night Out event at Poinsettia Recreation Center on August 2, 2011. The motion passed unanimously (8-0). Liz Sterbenz reported that the planning for the event has gone very well. Pink's Hot Dogs will be serving food at the event, and Canter's Deli is supplying food for the VIP room. Elected officials confirmed for the event include Los Angeles City Attorney Carmen Trutanich and City Council members Paul Koretz and Tom LaBonge.

After brief board member comments, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.