

# General Plan Advisory Committee Meeting #9

## February 3, 2010

### Public Safety: Policy Framework

## Police and Fire

Ensure that adequate levels of law enforcement and fire protection/emergency medical services are maintained within the City of West Hollywood.

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| 1. Provide adequate law enforcement and fire protection/emergency medical services to residents, businesses, and visitors to the City.   | Y | N |
| 2. Cooperate with neighboring agencies to provide supplemental police and fire assistance in emergency situations.   | Y | N |
| 3. Assess the impacts of incremental increases in development density and related traffic congestion on hazards and emergency response times, and ensure through the design review process that new development will not result in a reduction of law enforcement or fire protection/emergency medical services below acceptable levels. | Y | N |

Assure that existing and new development address law enforcement and fire protection/emergency medical services in a pro-active and preventative way.

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| 1. Promote the use of defensible space concepts (site and building lighting, visual observation of open spaces, secured areas, and other design ideas) in project design to enhance public safety. | Y | N |
| 2. Continue to utilize a community policing approach including collaboration with social service providers.  | Y | N |
| 3. Require that all new development conform to the Uniform Building Code and Fire Code of the City of West Hollywood.  | Y | N |
| 4. Promote fire safety and emergency preparedness at home and in the work place.   | Y | N |
| 5. Enhance public awareness and participation in crime prevention activities, including Neighborhood Watch.  | Y | N |
| 6. Develop new and expand existing public safety education programs.   | Y | N |

Ensure that public safety services are provided in a manner which reflects and is sensitive to the characteristics and needs of the West Hollywood community.

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| 1. Continue to coordinate the provision of law enforcement and fire protection/emergency medical services with all public safety service providers monitoring their adequacy and responsiveness to community needs.   | Y | N |
| 2. Encourage, facilitate, and participate in, where appropriate, the establishment of methods of communication among the public safety and social service providers and the West Hollywood community to discuss and resolve issues of responsiveness and sensitivity which may arise. | Y | N |
| 3. Continue to utilize the Public Safety Commission to facilitate communication among public safety service providers and the West Hollywood community.   | Y | N |

## Natural Hazards (Seismic, Flooding, Natural Gas, Urban Fires)

Reduce injury and damage from natural and man-made hazards.

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| 1. Require upgrades or phasing out of facilities vulnerable to natural and man-made hazards.  | Y | N |
| 2. Consider potential natural and man-made hazards in all city planning and operations.   | Y | N |
| 3. Maintain high standards for seismic performance of buildings.  | Y | N |
| 4. Collect relevant data on natural hazards, including earthquakes, flooding, liquefaction, natural gas and subsurface methane gas, as well as potential hazards from climate change. | Y | N |
| 5. Maintain the West Hollywood Emergency Plan, including plans for police and fire services, vulnerable populations, sensitive facilities, and historic buildings.                    | Y | N |

## Hazardous Materials

Reduce exposure to hazardous materials.

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| 1. Monitor and remove leaky underground gasoline tanks.   | Y | N |
| 2. Continue to avoid toxic cleaning and building materials and products in civic facilities and services. | Y | N |
| 3. Monitor toxic industrial and commercial uses.  | Y | N |
| 4. Provide information and incentives for proper disposal of toxic materials.                             | Y | N |