

STAT Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2020

1. Meeting called to order at 6:11 p.m. by STAT Chairperson Pat Kramer with STAT committee members Betty Markowitz, Gerald Sherman and Jon von Gunten, meeting the quorum of four. Robert Sarkissian was also present as a guest along with Cindy Cleghorn. Mark Dutton arrived at 6:30 and stayed until 6:40 p.m.

2. Minutes: (Kramer/Von Gunten) moved to approve the minutes of the February 2020 meeting. The motion carried.

3. LAPD Letter of Support: The committee discussed the City Council's vote to cutback funding to LAPD in light of racial incidents. A letter will be drafted by Jon Von Gunten on behalf of the STAT committee in support of continuing to fund LAPD's badly needed traffic officers in our community. (Kramer/Markowitz) moved the motion. The motion carried.

4. All Kids Bike Riding Program: Pat suggested this item be tabled to the next meeting as the guest speaker for this program was not present to talk about it. This item was to come before the Budget Committee the following night. Despite not voting on funding this item, Gerry Sherman expressed that the cost of \$5,000 per school seemed excessive. He said there are enough cyclists that schools can find adult volunteers.

5. Yard Sign Discussion: We did not have finished art yet from the original vendor, Albert Molina, however a discussion ensued on suggested verbiage. Mark Dutton had proposed "Speed Radar Enforced." Pat said she would contact Capt. Neiman for his suggestions. The deadline for getting funding in the current fiscal year passed but the STAT committee will continue its efforts to produce yard signs in the next fiscal year. Mark asked if a "Go Fund Me" page could be set up for this project. Due to the STAT committee being a City entity that would not be possible. Language proposed: No Speeding! Radar Enforced (Phone number) and Call LAPD Traffic, Report Speeders! Valley, Traffic, (Phone Number). The word "Radar" protects homeowner.

Pricing that Pat received for producing signage was as follows:
Molina: \$412.00 for 50, 2-sided yard signs, \$350.00 for 1-sided.
Sunland Printing = \$412.50+tax = \$451.68 + extra design costs.
GotPrint = 1-sided \$247 + \$99 design cost = \$347.00.
VistaPrint = \$566 1-sided

Jerry suggested asking Gerardo to help with the design.

6. Public Comment:

Robert Sarkissian objected to the "No Right On Red" sign/prohibition on Valmont & Foothill as being useless and causing further traffic backups. When concrete truck makes deliveries, traffic gets messed up. He was informed about the two fatal collisions at that intersection.

7. Set next meeting: July 28, 2020

8. Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes by Jon von Gunten and Pat Kramer