

## Meeting Minutes for Thursday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### POLICE REPORT

reminders not to leave items in cars

Warnings about leaving open windows, (a screen is not a deterrent)

Criminals sitting and watching in cars, waiting for someone to leave. If someone knocks at the door, don't open it, but acknowledge with a response. Criminals are looking for an empty house. Better a witness than a victim.

Make your home less of a target with video, alarms, signs, dog, neighbor awareness.

only 5% of burglaries are solved. Property crimes are very low down the list of priorities for LAPD. The officers acknowledged the emotional elements of a burglary.

There had been no prior burglaries in Brookside for 2 months, until the incident on your street. Det. Joe Alves says they have identified a suspect who is not yet in custody.

Continued issues with the property at 9th and Longwood.

ICO expires July 2018

The city recommends an R! variation. Specifically R1 R3 RG

R3 refers to mass toward the rear of the property, retaining a one-story feel along the street. (Where the mass should be will be up for discussion within the neighborhood)

RG refers to a rear garage.