

Report from Lead Officer, George Taff

When resources are in place, the thieves are moving on. There have been some arrest of burglary crew. When the police catch a couple crews, the crews often communicate with each other. Police cars have been deployed and the crews have avoided the area. They have moved north to the melrose area.

1 vehicle break in last week.

4 weeks ago 2 vehicle break ins

No burglaries in the last month

Lots of cars in the area in the last month. Writing tickets, etc. which signals the criminals to shift away.

Bird scooters and burglars casing neighborhoods. Beware of individuals following cars home and robbing people. Sexual assaults from scooters. Stealing phones from unaware users.

No lighting, shrubbery, open windows, no drapes.

Homicide near Gus' chicken possibly gang related not close by.

Is signage a deterrent? It doesn't hurt.

Hide it lock it keep it. Nothing seen in your car, not even change. Even clothes, coats, etc. trigger theft. With the change in weather.

crimemapping.com, an app suggested by Peje; you can

When questioned about car theft by devices that can steal the signal of your fob key, Office Taff notes it is expensive technology, not widely available yet.

ADT Mario Escobar. Even a gym bag will trigger theft. Leave nothing in car. Motor vehicle theft.

\$3200 in revenue has been raised toward the dedicated car. Only 8 people have signed up. Trying to combine with other areas to get a car, with the possibility of pairing up with Miracle Mile HOA.

Call for the escort service if your the alarm triggers.

Crews are more aggressive, more savvy. Showing up to rob in a Mercedes. The send the most clean cut person in to knock. Mr. Escobar suggests you respond to knocks, acknowledge them so they think you are home. Also, protect yourself from identity theft from info left in your car.

Nicholas Greif, Chief of Staff to Councilman Ryu. 5 years with the city. Rob Fisher, Field Deputy. DOT will be installing 4 way stops at 8th and 9th on Keniston. By beginning of the year.

3 tree related motions are before the Council. How To preserve the canopy. Streets, sidewalks, trees. Lifted sidewalks because of trees. Street damage restoration fees. Utility companies must pay fees to repair the street. Must repair the entire slab of a concrete street.

Homelessness. Gardner Library will be renovated to create women's crisis housing.

Traffic and Mapping apps: exploring legal options, keeping people on the main arteries. No negotiations with apps. (Creating tiers?)

Crime property crime is plateaued, violent crime is declining. 200 new officers coming on to patrol.

Owen, question about tree removal on Tremaine. They will leave the stump when they cut the tree. (Peje, the stump on Muirfield). 9th street palm trees (Brent)

Discussion of Community Patrol program. Uniforms, badges, training, vehicle.

Sewer work on 900 Longwood. Metal plates prohibit parking. Trash left on Wilshire with no pickup regularly. Smart trashcans. Pilot program for splitting cost of sidewalks with the city. People with mobility disability move up in the queue. Urban forestry for dead trees. 311 Amin city services. LA County Homeless portal. rob.fisher@lacity.

House of Lebanon construction Wafa Hoballah

There will be a March soft opening. A Walk thru will be offered to the community. Founded 19 years ago. Cultural Center. Mission to provide services to comm. Library, meeting, for neighborhood and the Community. Making a difference in the city. The Center will be unique in the US.

The building was purchased in 2014. Plans were submitted to the city. Plans approved, but with a new architect, new plans approved. Construction started, only contractor allowed on site.

Progress, almost done. New landscape is approved. No water while under construction. Landscape has died. Making a difference in the city. Unique in the US

Trespassing incident. Working with their security company . They have a gardner and they patrol themselves. The contractors are cleaning. Graffiti etc.

Wafa displayed renderings.

CIM. 4750 Wilshire Landscape upgrades only. Potentially a roof deck. The ficus remain. Existing patio remains but will be upgraded. No new square footage. Soft screen of the cars in the parking lot. Shade structures on the plaza. A new entrance. Existing roof deck will be landscaped on the perimeter to soften the look of the office. Installing a new handicap ramp. Drought tolerant plantings. New lighting and pathway lighting. UPGRADE

We addressed the darkness on 8th.

Beginning in April . When Farmers moves out. 6-8 month to complete.

SSA has lists of shelters for the homeless. 8 burglaries in 6 months. 5 car break ins.

Keep your car locked. Nothing in it, set alarm. Update your neighborhood call list.