

NOMA Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

(Zoom information will be posted on the [SMNOMA.org](https://www.smnoma.org) website and sent out late Wednesday or early Thursday.)

Announcements

Treasurer's Report

Updates on status of SB 1120 and other housing bills considered in Sacramento.

What we have learned from the May 31, 2020 protests, and the looting of downtown.

The Speakers will be:

- Cynthia Renaud, Chief of Police, Santa Monica Police Department
- Captain Darrick Jacob, Santa Monica Police Department
- Dr. Michele Wittig: Convener, "Santa Monica Coalition for Police Reform"

On Tuesday, September 8th the City Council will be reviewing the recommendations made by the Santa Monica Public Safety Reform Advisory Committee Proposals. See [Item 8 A](#) on the Agenda. The items include:

Public Safety Reform

- Return with a draft ordinance to create and establish a nine-member Police Engagement and Accountability Commission;
- Review and revise Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) use of force policies to explicitly affirm that all public safety officers must hold the highest regard for the sanctity of human life and the dignity and liberty of all persons and place minimal reliance on the use of force;
- Develop a regular SMPD training schedule focused on equitable and inclusive policing, and make information about this training program as well as officer wellbeing programs and policies available to the public on the SMPD website;
- Review proposed recommendations for alternate dispatch approaches and return with a proposal to (a) direct the public to an easy-to-identify non-emergency line, (b) reduce the number of minor calls serviced by sworn officers and refer them instead to alternative response personnel, and (c) explore third-party partnerships to implement crisis intervention teams similar to those employed in the Eugene, Oregon CAHOOTS program;
- Increase the number of SMPD officers assigned as Neighborhood Resource Officers from four to eight;
- Request an additional Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) resource to work with the SMPD Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) and assign an officer to work with that DMH resource;
- Take steps through the budget process to achieve more balanced investment of City resources across all departments responsible for providing direct services to promote community wellbeing.