



# MINUTES

## July 18, 2013

*La Crescenta Library Community Room*  
Meeting starts promptly at 7:00 pm

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*Welcome to the monthly meeting of the Crescenta Valley Town Council.*

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1. Call to Order & Welcome at 7:04 PM President Davis
2. Invocation Los Angeles County Fire Chaplain Burke and  
Firefighters from Station 63
  - a. Honoring Firefighter Kevin Woyjeck of the LA County Fire Department, who passed while fighting the Yarnell Hill Fire on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
3. Flag Salute Vice President Frank Beyt
4. Roll Call Daniel Cheung
5. Approval of Agenda for July 18, 2013. Motion by Councilmember Beatty, Seconded by Councilmember Battles. Approved unanimously.
6. Approval of Minutes from June 20, 2013. Motion by Councilmember Beyt, Seconded by Councilmember Marshall. Approved unanimously.
7. Youth Council Lori Mandjikian (Not Present)
8. The Crescenta Valley Pancake Breakfast (Sat. Sept 21) Vice President Frank Beyt
9. Introduction of Dr. Linda Junge, CVHS Principal
  - a. Worked in the district since 1997, grew up in Glendale and went to Hoover HS
  - b. *President Davis: Thank you for reaching out to us first. Has reached out to the Firehouse, Prom Plus, Chamber of Commerce, etc.*
10. Proclamation regarding National Night Out, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
  - a. National Night Out – millions throughout the nation participating in the evening. Goal is 37 million throughout the country. An opportunity for communities to come together to get to know police, community partnership, neighborhood camaraderie, CHP, Fire, crime prevention, etc. Hopefully will learn and be at ease for law enforcement to be available.
11. First Responder's Reports
  - a. Los Angeles Sheriff Deputy Jorge Valdivia
    - i. 0 homicides, robberies, aggravated assaults, grand theft autos, rapes; 6 burglaries, 12 larceny/thefts; 3 vandalisms; 6 narcotics arrests. Have a special team out to prevent robberies and thefts, and special suppression team to respond to narcotic and drug violations.
    - ii. *Councilmember Beatty: Is he a local person?* Not much information about the individuals who are being pursued.
    - iii. *Councilmember Erickson: What is the law for street parking?* No overnight parking of commercial vehicles on Foothill, and 72 hour parking for all vehicles on other streets. Has deputies enforcing these types of rules, especially those regarding big rigs.
    - iv. *Councilmember Thomas: There was a large big rig in front of Ralphs at 10 PM – is it allowed to be parked there, and how long?* Yes, it is legally allowed as long as they follow the rules that apply to other types of vehicles.
    - v. *Councilmember Erickson: Who is in charge of that?* All of the law enforcement agencies are involved with the regulations about overpasses. Currently working on overpass on Ramsdell. The law is currently 72 hours.

- vi. *Councilmember Thomas: We cannot discriminate based on size? No, we are not able to do that.*
- vii. *Councilmember Leon: La Canada was able to get rid of overnight big rig parking – what about that? If it's done through city ordinance, that is possible. If we want, it can be pushed through the Board of Supervisors to make a local parking enforcement ordinance – not done through law enforcement.*
- viii. *Councilmember Battles: Right now we are in communication with the Supervisor's office because Altadena is also facing the same problem. They have to go through the process of presenting things to the Supervisor's office. What we're trying to be careful of is that we can't hurt people who have businesses in La Crescenta. There is lots of conversation going on with the Supervisor's Office. We will have a forum at our General Meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup>.*
- ix. *Councilmember Marshall: Is there a close location where they are allowed to park? Yes, in Sylmar, close to the intersection of the 5 and 118.*
- x. *Councilmember Davis: Come next month if you want to hear about big rigs and what to do about them.*

b. Los Angeles County Fire

Stephanie English

- i. Thank you for inviting the firefighters and for honoring Firefighter who passed.
- ii. 1 structure fire, 43 medical calls, 4 service calls, 1 good intent call, 7 false alarm calls, and 1 hazmat call in the past month. There are strike teams and response teams for the Idyllwild Fire.

12. Council Business

a. Correspondence

Corresponding Secretary Battles

- i. Letter from LA County Department of Planning with an appeal date is July 16<sup>th</sup> regarding Han Kook Market alcohol permit
- ii. Newsletter from Friends of La Crescenta Library
- iii. Minutes from Board Meeting of Glendale Unified School District
- iv. LA County Climate Community Action Plan

b. June/July Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Erickson

- i. Motion to file for audit by Councilmember Beyt, seconded by Councilmember Beatty. Moved to file for audit.

c. Committee Reports and Items from Council

- i. *Councilmember Marshall: Clean and Green committee will be meeting next Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – please see me if you're interested in beautifying our community!*
- ii. *Councilmember Battles: Sat in on a panel with Mayors of Burbank, La Canada, and Glendale. Sits on three Associations of Realtors and was reporting that she has been getting together with Town Councils on updates on CSD's and how they affect business and property owners. Mayor of Burbank would like to bridge that gap to inform the community.*

d. Land Use Committee

- i. 2013 Land Use Committee Applicants Land Use Chair Frank Beyt
- ii. Interviewed Kendall Hales and Ines Chessum. Both were recommended for election to join the Land Use Committee. Motion by Councilmember Beyt, seconded by Councilmember Cheung. Approved unanimously.
- iii. *Councilmember Beatty: Was not able to be present for the interview – were both interviewed? Yes*

e. Streets & Roads

- i. Big Rig parking (August 15 Forum) Robbyn Battles

13. Public Comments and Community Announcements

*Please submit a speaker card to the President or Vice President. Discussion is limited to items NOT a part of this agenda. Each speaker is allowed 3 minutes. Council may ask questions or respond to the*

speaker but there will be no debate or decision. The President may refer the matter to the appropriate committee for investigation and report.

- Public Comments that pertain to Safety / First Responders
- Mike Baldwin, American Legion & Warren Spayth, VFW 1614, Two Strike Memorial Wall
  - The rock is going onto the back side of the wall, and that finished today. Now need to do the front side of the wall but have to wait for the granite to be okay-ed.
  - American Legion and VFW have been so involved with fundraising for Two Strike that they have not done regular fundraising for veterans and youth programs, though they have been supported. They assist veterans in handling VA claims, assist with Wounded Warriors where they provide meals to 75-100 veterans over the holidays through the district American Legion, give out \$500 JROTC scholarships, 2 awards at Rosemont Middle School, and send students to Boy or Girls State in Sacramento in addition to the Two Strike Park Memorial (over 7 years).
  - Would like to invite the community to a Bingo fundraiser for the VFW and American Legion on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at Holy Redeemer Church
  - *Councilmember Erickson: On behalf of the military banner program, wanted to present a refund check from one of the families to go to the American Legion and Two Strike Park Memorial. When is the dedication of the wall? We don't know yet, but we hope to have that done as soon as possible. Hoping to have the Patriot Guard escort family members of fallen soldiers to the memorial dedication. Will put out a piece in the CV Weekly to inform families in the community.*
  - *Councilmember Beatty: Will you be using the names from the War Memorial in Montrose? Yes, many are duplicates, but not all of them will be placed. Will be verified through the Glendale Unified School District rolls.*
- Marta Wiggins, La Crescenta Library
  - Chili Cookoff – need entries! Would love to see a Two-Strike chili come in! Please help support this so we have more chilis in the running.
  - In the middle of the Summer Reading program. Have registration cards downstairs. 12 gift baskets and Kindle eReader as prizes for writing a book report.
  - Monday's 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Art History Lectures by Dr. Jill
  - Library received a matching grant worth \$1600 to work on Season of the Earth in the Fall – partnering with Rosemont Preserve to connect the two groups to create a seed-lending bank, digital components, art opening, photographs from the Preserve, etc.
- Robin Goldsworthy, CV Chamber of Commerce
  - This past week, had two new people come onto our staff – Michelle (Executive Director), and Amber Hood (Assistant Director).
- Robin Goldsworthy, Prom Plus and Fire House
  - Firehouse was the recipient of a beautification project from an Eagle Project applicant named Ben Jones. Has been wired with surround sound and projection screen. Also added another layer to the community garden and a rock path. Was done in 3-4 hours.
  - In addition to every Tuesday, the Firehouse is open from 6-9 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month.
  - Prom Plus – it was attended by 381 students. Just completed their fiscal year, which launches their 20<sup>th</sup> year. Costs \$25,000 to put on, but is done through partnerships, fundraisers, support from community.
  - Jessy Shelton: Prom Plus is now going to show up on September 7<sup>th</sup> – the National Guide Dog month – for a Mutt Strut 2K/5K run/walk event. Will be serving as guides for blind runners who will be going through CV Park.
- Paul Dutton, CV CERT (Not Present)
- Roger Young, CV Fire Safe Council (Not Present)
- Nancy Stone, CV Drug & Alcohol Prevention Coalition
  - Free parenting sessions at the YMCA on Tuesday nights will continue in September

- First Baptist Church will be doing a benefit concert in the parking lot called “Café Fuego” with food trucks to benefit the Coalition.
- Continuing 40 Developmental Assets program – feel that it’s one of the most powerful programs to empower families in the community. Would love to give presentations in the community. Doing a related program called “Take a moment; Make a difference” to tell a neighbor, friend, or student that they care and are available for them.
- Going through a marketing project to rebrand, change logo, change name, etc. and will be working with the Town Council to kick off signage program over the next few months.
- Public Comments that do not pertain to Safety / First Responders

14. Adjourn at 8:08 PM

### Announcements

- Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 PM – Clean & Green Committee meeting
- Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 6:00-8:00 PM – National Night Out at the Ralph’s Fresh Air Market – La Crescenta (2675 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta)
- Thursday, August 8, 6:30 PM – CVTC Land Use Meeting in the La Crescenta Library’s Community Room
- **Saturday August 10, 8:30-9:15 AM – CV Chamber & CVTC Freeway off-ramp cleanup**
- Saturday, August 10, 1:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual La Crescenta Chili Cook-off at the La Crescenta Library
- Thursday, August 15, 6:00 PM - CV Youth Town Council Meeting at La Crescenta Library Community Room
- **Thursday, August 15, 7:00 PM - CVTC General Meeting at La Crescenta Library Community Room**
- Monday, August 19, 11:30 AM lunch and 1:00 PM Tee-Off - CV Sheriff’s Station Support Group 30th Annual Golf Classic at the La Canada County Club.
- Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24, 6:30 PM - Fourth Annual Montrose Film Festival, 6:30 - 10:45 "under the stars" in Anderson's Parking Lot.
- **SAVE Saturday, September 21, 7:00 – 11:00 AM – The Crescenta Valley Pancake Breakfast**