March 6, 2012

At the March 6, 2012 meeting of the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council (PRNC) the Board voted to support City Councilman Mitchell Englander’s opposition to the LAPD proposed policy of not impounding vehicles, driven by unlicensed drivers, for a mandatory 30-day period. The vote of support was unanimous and followed a lengthy discussion among Porter Ranch stakeholders and Board members.

Specifically, the Board feels that changing the policy threatens public safety. We believe that the intent of the state law governing the police impound policy was to prevent unlicensed drivers from being on the road. Unlicensed drivers are not trained or tested and often are the cause of more accidents.

The PRNC therefore opposes the proposal of not impounding vehicles driven by unlicensed drivers.

Sincerely,

Mel Mitchell
President