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**Public Safety Task Force Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, August 26, 2010—9:30AM  
Downtown Long Beach Associates  
100 West Broadway, Suite 120  
Long Beach, CA 90802**

**PRESENT**

**Voting Members:** Syndi Croad, Linda Guthmann Krieger, Jeff Pilbeam  
**Advisors:** Broc Coward, Bill Doll, Cmdr. Joe Stilinovich  
**Guests:** Jann Buaiz, Don Darnauer

**ABSENT**

**Voting Member:** Janet Moore  
**Advisors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Council District, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

**II. APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBERS**

The Task Force considered Jeffrey Miyaoka of Developers Diversified Realty/The Pike at Rainbow Harbor for a voting seat. Broc Coward mentioned the Miyaoka may have a standing meeting that conflicts with the Task Force meetings, and the Task Force therefore tabled a vote to approve Miyaoka as a voting member.

Linda Guthmann Krieger made a motion to approve Jann Buaiz as a voting member. Jeff Pilbeam seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed.

**III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Guthmann Krieger made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 29, 2010, Public Safety Task Force meeting. Jann Buaiz seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed.

**IV. TASK FORCE UPDATES**

Cmdr. Joe Stilinovich reported that crime is down except for bicycle thefts, adding that residents are advised to close windows in warm weather to prevent crimes of opportunity. Cmdr. Stilinovich reported that Flugtag had no issues. There was some discussion of recent "snatch and grab" thefts, which Cmdr. Stilinovich noted was related to the increase in the price of gold and the ease of selling gold items. Cmdr. Stilinovich reported that LBPD was working with gold buyers to address the issue. Don Darnauer inquired about the recycling center at Wal-mart, which Cmdr. Stilinovich reported was now closed as it was not a permitted use for that location. Syndi Croad requested that additional patrols be deployed on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Elm and Linden as it is dark due to the trees blocking some of the light.

Regarding the Entertainment District Ordinance, Broc Coward shared the 2<sup>nd</sup> Council District's draft proposed amendments to address issues articulated by residents by requiring businesses to close by 11PM on Sundays, prohibiting outdoor amplified music on rooftops, and requiring operators to install security cameras accessible by LBPD at all entrances. Coward noted that the revised conditions, if approved, would apply to new permittees or those placed on Tier 2. Coburn expressed concern about the cost of installing the security cameras. Buaiz also noted that siren noise can be intrusive for residents, particularly at the Walker Building, and recommended that Coward investigate New York City's policy. Coward mentioned that the possible ordinance amendments may address the a curfew on discarding trash and on patio dining hours, adding that San Diego's Gaslamp District added language addressing the vibrations as well as the decibels of permitted noise. Coward stated that the businesses have recommended that the City consider pursuing only those businesses not in compliance with the current ordinance rather than amending the ordinance, which would affect all businesses. Pilbeam reported that Wokcano was independently very responsive to residents' concerns and closes its patio earlier. Pilbeam recommended that hotel properties such as the Westin be included in the Entertainment District. Buaiz noted that the additional restrictions may be a hardship for businesses and that the Promenade was planned to include both residential and commercial uses, and Coward remarked that the City needs to improve its planning process so that triple-paned windows or canopies over patios are required where necessary. Croad recommended beginning with the 11PM Sunday curfew before considering adding restrictions on patio dining.

Coburn reported on the Clean and Safe Team RFP process, stating that DLBA is still negotiating with vendors—the current contractor for Clean Team and a new contractor for Safe Team services due to financial issues.

Coburn also shared the Clean and Safe Team monthly statistics, highlighting the reduction in feedings at Lincoln Park. There was some discussion about the Clean Team providing additional outreach and assistance to businesses regarding etching.

The Task Force then discussed the upcoming meeting with the City Attorney's office regarding the aggressive solicitation ordinance. Bill Doll recommended that the Task Force mention the existing outreach and services provided to the homeless community as well as consider launching a campaign similar to "Don't Give Change, Make Change," and Pilbeam suggested bringing collateral with information on homeless services to the meeting.

#### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

#### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

#### **VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.