1. Call to Order, Welcome and Self-Introductions – Denise Carter, Chair
   Called to order at 4:32pm.

2. Action: Approve minutes from December 17, 2019 Meeting
   1st: Gibbons. 2nd: Welch. Calloway was not present for voting. None opposed, no abstentions. Motion carries.

3. Public Safety Partners Report
   a. Long Beach Police Department – Sergeant Eric Matusak – South Division
      recently welcomed Commander Liberman, he has been meeting with various neighborhood groups, as well as the DLBA. There will be a meet and greet at the Downtown Police Station January 22, at 6 PM. Updated crime numbers: there was a report of one murder in the Downtown, this is a zero percent change over last year, as there was one report murder. Robbery and battery are minimally down over last year, Long Beach has seen in slight increase in commercial burglary throughout the City. Grand theft auto has seen a huge decrease, and overall crime was down in 2019.
      • Question from committee:
        o How does PD determine response time to reported incidents? There are three tiers, the top tier is considered most urgent and usually involves a life in danger. The Downtown has three beats or territories within the South Division, and each beat has a certain number of officers. Due to density, there are more officers per beat in the South Division.
        o Can you request to be contacted after a report is complete? Yes, an officer will speak with you in person or over the phone, whichever the individual is more comfortable with. You can also get updates later; this is based off a four-digit number that is given out from the police officer.
        o How can we get more officers on the streets? This is something that needs to go through City Council and Mayor Garcia.
b. Department of Health and Human Services – Max Estrada from the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services – Annual Homeless Count is taking place in the early hours of January 23, there has also been some pre-counting that has taken place the week leading up to the official count. Over 200 volunteers, including three DLBA staff members Steve Be Cotte, Austin Metoyer and Monica Morrill, will begin gathering as early as 3 AM and will begin counting around 5 AM. This year the City will be using a mobile application survey, in addition to paper versions that have been used in past years. The goal is to inform individuals who may be experiencing homelessness about the resources that are available to them, as well as, how funds from Measure H and HUD are being used.

c. Long Beach City Prosecutor – Neighborhood Prosecutor Dean Vascera - >QOL prosecutor. Case in Idaho, homeless sleeping on sidewalks. US Supreme Court denied hearing this case. We are in the process of appealing our own cases, how can we prosecute these cases faster.
>online app, every officer will have, this will happen in conjunction with the new law. Putting up a tent is not illegal (in Idaho), the offering and denying of a bed would not necessarily warrant an arrest or citing.
>The City of Long Beach might be part of changing a law, when it comes to QOL issues.

4. Staff Report – Steve Be Cotte
a. Introduction of DLBA Clean and Safe Team Program Manager, Sergio Andrades, and Assistant Program Manager, Kaelan Traylor
>Sergio has a great combination of skills, looking at the bigger picture of Downtown, and wants to make a difference for the better.
>Kaelan came from another BID in Santa Monica, he has a background in Homeless Outreach and working with Block by Block.
>Broc and Steve met with Long Beach Rescue Mission, Robert Props to discuss opportunities to partner with the DLBA and schedule a tour.

a. WG1: Downtown Safety Audit – Lighting – Walks will be scheduled for February, slightly behind schedule.
WG2: Quality of Life Education Series - Education Series Tour – Long Beach Multi Service Center. January 29 5-6PM, Coward will be renting a van to carpool with limited seats leaving at 430PM from the DLBA.
WG3: Helping Hands and Partnerships – WG needs to work out logistics, will plan for a sub meeting February 5 at 4:20PM.

6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm

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