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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

4:00 pm

DLBA Conference Room

100 West Broadway, Suite 120 Long Beach, CA 90802

Voting Present: Jeremy Schott, Pat Welch, Teresa Calloway, Joe Harding, Johanna Cunningham, Trish Poe

Voting Absent: Bob Kurkjian, Sheila Gibbons, Denise Carter

Guests: Fitzgerald LBPD, Bezanos LBPD, Joseph Bentley BBB, Josina Lawrence BBB

DLBA Staff: Broc Coward, Steve Be Cottée, Cherisse Evans

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Self-Introductions
Meeting called to order at 4:12 pm.
Impact awards were given out by Doug Haubert and Randy Fudge to Broc Coward and to DLBA.
2. **Action: Approve minutes from December 19, 2018 Meeting**
Ist: Welch 2nd: Calloway none opposed, no abstentions. Motion carries.
3. Public Safety Partners Update (Cunningham)
 - a. LBPD South Division
Reported that a 17-year male robbed three locations over the weekend.
DLBA Clean and Safe Team members located the individual and reported him to PD and he was arrested. Crime in the city is down overall, especially since the Police Department has been assigned to cover the Metro Blue Line.
 - b. Long Beach City Prosecutor-- No report given.
 - c. Department of Health and Human Services--No report given.
4. Working Groups' Lead Reports (Cunningham)
 - Working Group 1—(Docent Program): A handbook has been created and updated. They are on-track with goals/deadlines. Welch met with a volunteer from MOLAA and wants to now determine training needs. Coward suggested using some of training materials the Block by Block Safety Ambassadors use. Plan to get docents out in the field by summer. Will determine what the schedule would look like with Coward's guidance. Start with having docents at DLBA events and if we get enough people, interest and materials it could be expanded. Welch is open to feedback from the committee. Members can add comments to the Docent Handbook (housed in the shared committee Google folder).
 - Working Group 2—(Scooters): Michelle Mowery, Mobility and Healthy Living Program Officer gave this Presentation to City Council. The scooter pilot program period has been extended. A survey was conducted with 2,000 responses: the biggest issues were no helmets, riders on sidewalk, abandoned scooters and improperly parked. From August-December 2018 there were 255,000 scooter rides equaling 437,000 miles of use. Some scooter companies are helping to enforce laws using GEO fencing. Want to find ways to incentivize proper use/de-incentivize improper use. Scooters can help get people from home/work to public transportation, cutting down on traffic and parking. Mowery will be presenting at our next committee meeting.



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- Working Group 3 – (Go Long Beach App): Looking at Branding Doggie Poop Bags and have gathered some information on this. Want to look at how reporting that goes through the Go Long Beach app is prioritized by the city. Discussed additions to app found in working group notes (housed in the shared committee Google folder). City is negotiating with a third party to start developing with a new version of the App. The City has gathered feedback for improvement as well and can include the recommendations this working group has. Next month we will have an IT representative from the city come to speak to the committee about the new app and gather feedback. The committee also can help get the word out to users about this new App in 6-9 months once it is in use. In the meantime, the group can research other cities Apps and compare what they offer.
5. Staff Report (Coward)
 - Passed out fact sheets on two legislative items that DLBA is tracking:
 - Homelessness Right to Shelter- 2nd year bill
 - Unlawful entry of a vehicle
 - Metro improvements, 3rd and Broadway construction, Desmond Bridge DLBA is trying to get ahead of the information and help put it out on social media to help the public avoid road closures.
 6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
 7. Old Business
 8. New Business
 - Harding announced Long Beach Architecture Week beginning May 1-June 9.
 9. Adjournment
 - Meeting adjourned at 5:46 pm

2018-19 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 27, 2019 @ 4pm

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