



**DOWNTOWN  
LONG BEACH  
ALLIANCE**

**Public Safety Committee  
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Denise Carter, Chair

Pat Welch, Vice Chair

Teresa Calloway

Sheila Gibbons

Jon Timberlake

Janice Friend

Denise Maldonado

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## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, July 22, 2020  
4:30 pm

**Voting Present:** Denise Carter, Pat Welch, Teresa Calloway, Sheila Gibbons, Jon Timberlake, Janice Friend, Denise Maldonado, Nick Padula

**Voting Absent:** Todd Lemmis

**DLBA Staff:** Broc Coward, Steve Be Cotte, Monica Morrill

**Guests:** Eric Matusak, Max Estrada, Dean Vescera

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Self-Introductions – Denise Carter, Chair  
Meeting called to order at 4:32 PM. [Meeting Presentation](#).
2. **Action: Approve minutes from [June 24, 2020 Meeting](#).**  
**1<sup>st</sup>: Padula. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Calloway. None opposed, Gibbons abstains. Motion carries.**
3. Public Safety Partners Report
  - a. Department of Health and Human Services – Max Estrada – Multi Service Center is open 5 days a week, offering showers for men in the mornings and women in the afternoon. This is due to a limited number of showers; one restroom is currently down for maintenance. They have set up an Outreach Hotline, where a message can be left if you see or hear of someone experiencing homelessness, leave a message with the area, location, time, and date. This will then promote an outreach worker to assess the situation, hotline number is 562-570-4550. Overnight parking is still available at the Multi Service Center, and the winter shelter is open as year-round.
  - b. Long Beach City Prosecutor – Dean Vescera – Courthouse is open, but with restrictions. Prosecutors office received over 360 complaints for fireworks on July 4, over 200 letters were sent to residents, with courts being limited to high profile cases, they have unfortunately been on the backburner. Homelessness and Quality of Life remains an issue, but the prosecutor office recently won a court appeal, and are now able to prosecute and pursue issues related to time, place and manner in which beaches and parks are being used after hours.
  - c. Long Beach Police Department
4. Staff Report – Steve Be Cotte
  - a. DLBA Pressure Washing – *slide 5 presented* – Block By Block and DLBA teamed up and worked on a hybrid program for pressure washing, Block By Block will cover the cost of salary and DLBA has purchased and will maintain equipment. Currently running with a three person crew, and the new truck is out and about in Downtown, overall is saving on labor costs and we are seeing really great results and a great response from business owners and residents about an increase in the quality of Downtown sidewalks.
  - b. DLBA Clean and Safe Employees of the Quarter – *slide 6 presented* – Congrats to Amanda and Torrance on doing a great job and supporting Downtown.
5. Chairperson Report –Working Group Activities (WG) – Carter - *slide 8-12 presented*
  - a. WG1: Downtown Safety Audit – Lighting – we have a few outstanding routes, please reach out to Be Cotte if interested in taking on an additional route.



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WG2: Quality of Life Education Series – Guest speaker portion has been complete, Coward is working on virtual tours for the LB Emergency Communications and Operations Center, and the LB Department of Health and Human Services.

WG3: Helping Hands and Partnerships – a rough draft of the final outline is in the works, and before the next committee meeting it will be finalized, and presented to the committee for comments, questions, and concerns.

6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:34 PM.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, August 26, 2020**  
**4:30 PM**

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