PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Wednesday, June 22, 2022
4:30 PM

Voting Absent: Joshua Beadel, Cheryl Roberts.
DLBA Staff: Broc Coward, Amanda Barrera.
Guests: Joel Reynoza, Sergeant Derek Ernest.

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Pat Welch, Chair
Meeting presentation. Called to order at 4:33 pm.

2. ACTION: Approve minutes from May 23, 2022 Meeting
MOTION: 1st: Smith; 2nd: Friend.
VOTE: None opposed. Welch not present for vote. Motion passes.

3. Chairperson Report – Welch
a. Discussion of Committee Project Goals and Milestones
   i. Fresh Start Donation Campaign (Friend)
      • 37 boxes have been distributed to businesses and residential buildings.
      • HOKA and Beachwood Brewing have chosen the Fresh Start campaign for their charitable cause.
      • Solita will be presenting a check to the Fresh Start campaign as a charity donation.
      • The Village Cookie Shop hand delivered boxes of cookies to businesses that hosted a box.
      • Fresh Start campaign was approved to extend through July 29th.
   ii. Scooters and Pedestrian Safety (Krieger)
      • The working group met with Razor representatives on 6/21/22.
      • Razor is working on more drop zones for forced parking by July.
      • Field visits to observe ADA/parking compliance projected in July.
   iii. Safety Escort Promotion (Panuco)
      • The graphic portion of this project has been delayed.

4. Public Safety Partners Report
   a. Long Beach Police Department
      • Sergeant Ernest advised the appeal hearing for JP23 has concluded and there are 60 days for the hearing officer to render a decision.
      • During this period, JP23 can’t host any live entertainment.
      • In 2-3 weeks, there will be bike officers patrolling 7 days a week.
   b. Long Beach City Prosecutor
   c. Department of Health and Human Services
• Reynoza reported that there will be construction on their storage and shelter facility with 12 beds available in the summer.

5. Staff Report – Broc Coward
   a. Information Kiosk Summer Schedule
      • The Info Kiosk has been rewrapped and is used to open conversations with pedestrians regarding our services.
   b. Review of DLBA Public Safety Efforts
      • Storefront recovery grants have helped 24 DLBA storefronts that experienced broken/vandalized windows.
      • Additional routes were added for Safety Ambassadors in Downtown Core and East Village due to 90% shift fulfillment.
      • The Quality of Life Response Guide has been distributed throughout Downtown.
   c. Status of Public Safety Perception Survey
      • Timeline has been extended for 2 more weeks with 800 responses so far out of the 1,200 goal.

6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment
   Adjourned at 5:54 PM.

Next Public Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 24, 2022
4:30 PM

Mission: Cultivate, preserve, and promote a healthy, safe and prosperous Downtown for all.