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# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 27, 2022  
4:30 PM

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**Voting Present:** Pat Welch, Isidro Panuco, Janice Friend, Robb Smith, Molly Ann Woods

**Voting Absent:** Joshua Beadel, Terry Krieger, Cheryl Roberts

**DLBA Staff:** Jeremy Ancalade, Amanda Barrera

**Guests:** Cesar Garay, Joel Reynoza, Sergeant Derek Ernest, Mingming Zahn

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Pat Welch, Chair  
[Meeting Presentation](#). Meeting called to order at 4:32 PM.
2. **ACTION: Approve minutes from [June 22, 2022 Meeting](#)**  
**MOTION: 1st: Friend; 2nd: Woods.**  
**VOTE: None opposed. No Abstentions. Motion passes.**
3. Chairperson Report – Welch
  - a. Discussion of Committee Project Goals and Milestones
    - i. Fresh Start Donation Campaign (Friend)
      - Campaign extended through July 29<sup>th</sup>, items will be sorted and distributed August 8-15.
      - After thank you notes are sent, the working group will report results to the Public Safety Committee in August.
    - ii. Scooters and Pedestrian Safety (Krieger)
      - The working group will schedule a field visit in August to observe ADA and parking compliance.
    - iii. Safety Escort Promotion (Panuco)
      - Artwork and graphics have been shared to be used on posters, coasters, and safety ambassador t-shirts.
  4. Public Safety Partners Report
    - a. Long Beach Police Department
      - Sergeant Ernest reported that their neighborhood watch program started and during the time, their calls of service and shootings went down.
      - An arrest was made in connection to a burglary at Pedal Movement.
      - 33 permanent cameras have been placed in Lincoln Park.
      - New commander Stephanie Hall has been appointed.
    - b. Long Beach City Prosecutor
      - 3 library outreach workers have been onboarded to help individuals experiencing homelessness.
      - In September, the City of Long Beach frontline staff will receive training for safety, MSC resources, and human trafficking.



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- Homeless Services Bureau has taken over operations for the Atlantic Bridge Housing Community.
  - c. Department of Health and Human Services
    - Zahn reported that her office won a \$900,000 grant from CA Board of State & Community Corrections which is being used to fund the LEAD Project.
    - Part of the funds were used to develop a mobile app which links law enforcement to resources online to help individuals in the field.
  - 5. Staff Report – Broc Coward
    - a. FY 2022-23 Budget Priorities
      - The hourly wage will increase for the Safe & Safe Team, and a new management level Homeless Outreach position will be added.
      - Next generation electric tricycles are being looked at to replace segways.
    - b. PBID Renewal – Public Safety Elements
      - There will be an increase in frequency for power washing, and the number of passes by safety ambassadors.
    - c. August Public Safety Committee – To Be Rescheduled
      - Recommended to be rescheduled for Wednesday 8/31 at 4:30pm.
    - d. Miscellaneous
  - 6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
  - 7. Old Business
  - 8. New Business
  - 9. Adjournment
- Adjourned at 5:13 PM.

### **Next Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**TBD**

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