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
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 29th, 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.
• 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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