PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, August 31, 2022
4:30 PM

Voting Absent: Joshua Beadel, Molly Ann Woods
DLBA Staff: Broc Coward, Amanda Barrera, Morris Mills, Jeremy Ancalade
Guests: Sergeant Derek Ernest, Cesar Garay

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Pat Welch, Chair
   Meeting Presentation. Meeting called to order at 4:33 PM.

2. ACTION: Approve minutes from July 27, 2022 Meeting
   MOTION: 1st: Smith; 2nd: Roberts.
   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)
         • 2,987 items collected from 31 businesses and 7 residence buildings.
         • 37,344 feminine hygiene products donated from Kindfully and a $2,218 check presented from Solita Tacos & Margarita’s.
      ii. Scooters and Pedestrian Safety (Krieger)
         • ADA/parking compliance field visit with Veo is being scheduled.
      iii. Safety Escort Promotion (Panuco)
         • Businesses have been placing in requests for which poster works best for them.
         • Safety Ambassadors will distribute posters and cards to businesses.

4. Public Safety Partners Report
   a. Long Beach Police Department
      • Surveillance video was collected from the theft of generators at the Taste of Downtown event and the investigation is in process.
      • Burglary detectives are seeking better video surveillance of the recent window smashes and theft of credit card readers.
      • The business license for JP23 has been denied.
      • Sergeant Ernest will look into an old program where businesses would submit their own camera info for surveillance viewing.
   b. Long Beach City Prosecutor
      • N/A
   c. Department of Health and Human Services
      • N/A
5. **Staff Report – Broc Coward**
   a. **Lincoln Park Activation**
      - There will be a group focusing on direct oversight and community input, while another group works on fundraising.
      - Currently in phase 0, the park is being tested for ground activities, marketing, procedures, and stakeholder feedback.
      - Activities include dog obedience classes, Zumba/Bollywood dance classes, marionette puppet show, after work picnic, and gardening.
      - LB Walls & Art Renzei’s Stand Up Art Festival and KCRW’s Summer Nights will both take place at Lincoln Park.
   b. **Public Safety Perception Survey**
      - The general cleanliness rating of Downtown has decreased over the past 4 years and there was an over 10% drop for people perceiving Downtown as a good place to live, work, and visit.
      - The number of people aware of services DLBA provides, and what the City is doing to assist individuals experiencing homelessness has increased.
      - Safety in/around parking lots has a weighted score for high priority.

6. **Recommendations for FY 2022-23 Public Safety Committee**
   - Item moved to September meeting.

7. **Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)**

8. **Old Business**

9. **New Business**
   - Adjournment
     - Adjourned at 5:45 PM.

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**Next Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

**4:30 pm**

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