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MEMBERS

Isidro Panuco, Chair

Cheryl Roberts, Vice Chair

Yolanda Baltazar

Paul Boyd-Batstone

Jane Gould

Terrence Krieger

Robb Smith

Vincent Severen

Vanessa Nunez

STAFF

Juan Torres,
Operations Manager

Kelsey Mader,
Executive Assistant

Amanda Barrera,
Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 22, 2023
3PM

DLBA Conference Room

100 W Broadway, Suite 120
Long Beach, CA 90802

OR

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 827 4325 9692

Passcode: 951586

Voting Present: Isidro Panuco, Cheryl Roberts, Jane Gould, Terry Krieger, Paul Boyd-Batstone, Vincent Severen

Voting Absent: Robb Smith, Yolanda Baltazar, Vanessa Nunez

DLBA Staff: Amanda Barrera, Juan Torres, Austin Metoyer, Cesar Garay, Asia Morris

Guests: Sergeant Derek Ernest, Laura Reimer, Doug Haubert

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Isidro Panuco, Chair
[Meeting Presentation](#). Called to order at 3:07 PM.
2. **ACTION: Approve minutes from [November 16, 2022 Meeting](#)**
Motion: 1st: Roberts; 2nd: Boyd-Batstone.
Vote: None opposed. Gould not present for vote. **Motion passes.**
3. Chairperson Report – Panuco
 - a. FY22-23 Public Safety Committee Working Group Projects
 - i. Fresh Start Donation Program
 - The duration of the program was agreed to be 1.5 months and the working group is finalizing the script.
 - ii. Safety Walk Audits
 - A test walk audit was conducted for the working group to test the form and submit some safety issues to the City.
 - iii. Downtown Emergency Disaster Plan
 - The working group is focusing on pulling information to compile the Disaster Plan for Downtown.
4. Public Safety Partners Report
 - a. Long Beach Police Department – South Division
 - PD suggested business owners clean their surveillance cameras and keep them pointed in a section with good visibility as this helps catch suspects.
 - 40 officers graduated from the academy and will be added to staffing in the next 10 months or so.
 - b. Department of Public Works – Clean Team
 - N/A
 - c. Department of Health and Human Services
 - N/A



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- d. City Prosecutor
 - Haubert advised there are 2 attorneys that will be assigned to neighborhood issues and Reiner will be focusing on the South Division where Downtown Long Beach is.
 - Reiner also runs the diversion program and homeless court.
5. Staff Report
 - a. Introduction of new DLBA Operations Manager
 - Juan Torres comes from a background in non-profit and beautification projects in Los Angeles.
 - b. In person committee meetings in March 2023
 - As of March 1, 2023, all Board and Committee Meetings will require full in person participation and the hybrid option will be discontinued.
6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment
Adjourned at 4:28 PM.

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