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# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 26, 2023  
3PM

#### DLBA Conference Room

100 W Broadway, Suite 120  
Long Beach, CA 90802

**Voting Present:** Cheryl Roberts, Terry Krieger, Robb Smith, Paul Boyd-Batstone, Vincent Severen.

**Voting Absent:** Isidro Panuco, Jane Gould, Yolanda Baltazar, Janice Friend.

**DLBA Staff:** Amanda Barrera, Juan Torres, Cesar Garay.

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Isidro Panuco, Chair  
[Meeting Presentation](#). Called to order at 3:00 PM.
2. **ACTION:** Approve minutes from [May 24, 2023 Meeting](#). Review notes from [June 28, 2023 Meeting](#).  
**VOTE:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Boyd-Batstone; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Krieger.  
**MOTION:** None opposed. No abstentions. Motion passes.
3. Chairperson Report – Panuco
  - a. FY22-23 Public Safety Committee Working Group Projects
    - i. Fresh Start Donation Program
      - 2,135 items were collected and are being distributed throughout the week to participating organizations.
      - The committee working group wants to focus on more exposure to the program for next year, rethinking the name, and focusing on residential buildings.
    - ii. Safety Walk Audits
      - The Safety Walk Audit questionnaire form has been greatly reduced in size for volunteers.
      - An email address was added to the form to be used for the GoLongBeach app submissions which DLBA will monitor.
      - The group discussed different ways they can flag some of the audit submissions that present a bigger safety hazard.
    - iii. Downtown Emergency Disaster Plan
      - Torres is working on the draft to send to the working group lead by the end of next week for feedback.
4. Public Safety Partners Report
  - a. Long Beach Police Department – South Division
  - b. Department of Public Works – Clean Team
  - c. Department of Health and Human Services
  - d. City Prosecutor
    - The committee would like to know if there has been an increase in participants for Mobile Homeless Court with the



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addition of new and alternate sites and if a report can be shared with them regarding the number of cases seen by Homeless Court and their follow up.

5. Staff Report

a. Clean and Safe RFP Report

- DLBA is finalizing the agreement with BBB which is the selected service provider for Clean and Safe services.

b. Operations Budget

- A full-time Homeless Outreach position may create adjustments to the budget which will be presented next week.

c. Staying Safe- East Village Community Meeting

- Torres is working on an informative community meeting with business owners in Downtown regarding homelessness and what services and help can be provided to business owners.

d. 2023-2024 Public safety Projects

- The Committee should start thinking about projects for the next fiscal year and if they want to revamp any of the current goals.

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

7. Old Business

8. New Business

9. Adjournment

Adjourned at 3:57 PM.

**Next Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**August 23, 2023**

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