



**DOWNTOWN  
LONG BEACH  
ALLIANCE**

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 22, 2023  
3PM

## DLBA Conference Room

100 W Broadway, Suite 120  
Long Beach, CA 90802

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

**Voting Absent:** Jane Gould, Yolanda Baltazar, Vincent Severen, Vanessa Nunez.

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

**Guests:** Janice Friend, Sergeant Derek Ernest, Laura Reimer.

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Isidro Panuco, Chair  
[Meeting Presentation](#). Called to order at 3:06 PM.
2. **ACTION:** Approve minutes from [February 22, 2023 Meeting](#)  
**VOTE:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Roberts. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Smith.  
**MOTION:** None opposed. No abstentions. Motion Passed.
3. Chairperson Report – Panuco
  - a. FY22-23 Public Safety Committee Working Group Projects
    - i. Fresh Start Donation Program
      - The dates for Fresh Start will be April 28-June 26 and the working group lead will determine the date for the in-person outreach.
      - There will be two different sized boxes this year for businesses and residential buildings.
    - ii. Safety Walk Audits
      - The working group had the opportunity to do a few practice walk audits using the Google Form and map layouts.
      - The group will begin to explore introductory materials for volunteers.
    - iii. Downtown Emergency Disaster Plan
      - A draft of the emergency disaster plan was created by Roberts and split into 2 sections: natural and civil disasters.
      - The goal is to have the plan completed by June to be submitted for review by the Board.
    - iv. Working Groups Selection/Changes
      - Smith stepped down from the safety walk audit working group and will continue as group lead for Fresh Start.
4. Public Safety Partners Report
  - a. Long Beach Police Department – South Division

## MEMBERS

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Cheryl Roberts, Vice Chair

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- Sergeant Ernest advised the route closures and detours will be shared with the police officers at the Grand Prix event to properly direct residents.
  - LBPD has doubled their number of quality-of-life officers and they are working with the MSC to set up a mobile MSC unit at Lincoln Park every Wednesday.
  - March 29<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm there will be a Commander Forum in the community room at the police station on Broadway.
- b. Department of Public Works – Clean Team
  - c. Department of Health and Human Services
  - d. City Prosecutor
    - Reiner will prepare a report for the next committee meeting to go over the services her department provides.
5. Staff Report
- a. In person committee meetings in March 2023
    - Krieger advised the in-person requirements are challenging for him and he would like to look at alternative options.
    - DLBA will investigate the requirements and bring that back to the Committee.
  - b. Clean and Safe RFP
    - The Clean and Safe RFP will be released next week on Tuesday 3/28/23.
6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment  
Adjourned at 4:16 PM.

**Next Public Safety Committee Meeting  
IN PERSON  
DLBA Conference Room  
100 W Broadway, Suite 120  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 3PM**

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