PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, October 26, 2022
3PM

Voting Present: Isidro Panuco, Cheryl Roberts, Jane Gould, Janice Friend, Robb Smith, Paul Boyd-Batstone
Voting Absent: Terry Krieger, Yolanda Baltazar
DLBA Staff: Broc Coward, Amanda Barrera, Tasha Hunter
Guests: Cesar Garay

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Isidro Panuco, Chair
   Meeting Presentation. Called to order at 3:10 PM.

2. ACTION: Approve minutes from September 28, 2022 Meeting
   MOTION: 1st: Gould; 2nd: Roberts.
   VOTE: None opposed. Friend not present for vote. No abstentions. Motion passes.

3. DLBA Strategic Plan – Roadmap to Recovery, Resilience, and Inclusion
   a. Overview
      - The goal identified in the Strategic Plan for this committee to focus on
       is to “Master the fundamentals to ensure that Downtown Long Beach
       I consistently clean and safe.”
   b. Public Safety Goals
      - The objectives of this goal are to: Create a Homeless Outreach
       Program that is tailored to the unique needs of DTLB’s unhoused
       population, Enrich services to enhance the feeling of safety
       Downtown, Publicize existing public restrooms and explore adding
       more, Increase standards for clean services, Enhance lighting,
       Formalize a new base level of services agreement between DLBA and
       the City, and Improve maintenance of trees, tree wells, and walkways.
   c. Public Safety Committee Accomplishments
      - Fresh Start 2022, Scooter Advocacy, Safety Escort Program,
        Information Kiosk, Aggressive Panhandling and Newspaper Rack
        Legislation, Downtown Walk Audit-Lighting and Sidewalks.

4. Chairperson Report – Panuco
   a. Discussion of FY22-23 Public Safety Committee Projects
      - If certain working group project ideas aren’t selected to focus on by
        the Committee, DLBA staff will still take these on as a part of the
        Strategic Plan to work on.
b. Working group membership
- Based on a tallied vote, the 3 working group projects for FY 22-23 will be: Fresh Start Donation Program, Plan & Host Downtown Walk Audits on Lighting with Crime Data Overlay, and Emergency Disaster Plan for DLBA.
- Working Groups:
  - Fresh Start: Boyd-Batstone, Smith, Gould, Panuco.
  - Downtown Walk Audits: Roberts, Boyd-Batstone, Smith, Panuco, Krieger (Tentative). Gould would like to participate in the walk audit portion of this goal.
  - Emergency Disaster Plan: Roberts (Lead), Panuco, Krieger (Tentative), Baltazar (Tentative).

5. Public Safety Committee meeting dates and times for November & December
- November reschedule will be confirmed via email.

**ACTION:** Cancelling Public Safety Committee Meeting for December

**MOTION:** 1st: Roberts; 2nd: Smith.

**VOTE:** None opposed. Friend not present for vote. No abstentions. Motion passes.

6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
   - Cesar Garay has been selected as Operations Manager for Clean & Safe.
9. Adjournment
   - Adjourned at 4:17 PM.

**Next Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

3PM

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