



**DOWNTOWN
LONG BEACH
ALLIANCE**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, August 23, 2023
3PM

DLBA Conference Room

100 W Broadway, Suite 120
Long Beach, CA 90802

Voting Present: Isidro Panuco, Janice Friend.

Voting Absent: Cheryl Roberts, Jane Gould, Terry Krieger, Robb Smith, Paul Boyd-Batstone, Yolanda Baltazar, Vincent Severen.

DLBA Staff: Amanda Barrera, Stew Stephens, Juan Torres, Cesar Garay

Guests: Laura Reimer

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Isidro Panuco, Chair
[Meeting Presentation](#). Called to order at 3:09 PM.
2. **RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve minutes from [July 26, 2023 Public Safety Meeting](#).**
Motion moved due to no Quorum.
3. Chairperson Report – Panuco
 - a. FY22-23 Public Safety Committee Working Group Projects
 - i. Fresh Start Donation Program
 - Torres updates the group on the promotion of the Fresh Start Donation Program, including social media outreach, fliers.
 - ii. Safety Walk Audits
 - Torres offers a brief review of the Safety Walk Audits, including the use of questionnaires for volunteers.
 - iii. Downtown Emergency Disaster Plan
 - Torres updates the group about the ‘Safety Response Guide’ as part of the Disaster Plan.
 - b. 2023-2024 Committee Work Group Projects
 - Moved to discussion for September when better attendance may elicit more discussion from absent members.
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
 - Reimer updates the group about a new restorative justice program, which is intended to offer specific reparative opportunities (volunteer, graffiti cleanup, etc.) beyond criminal sentencing for first-time or small claims (juvenile) defendants.

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- Reimer discusses new city grant program for organizations that work with unhoused populations to help work with criminal records, expunge parking tickets, and provide prosecution services.

5. Staff Report
 - a. Operations Budget
 - b. Staying Safe- East Village Community Meeting
 - i. Tuesday September 26, 2023 @ 6 pm
 - c. Ongoing Ambassadors Training – August MHALA
6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment
Adjourned at 3:46 PM

**Next Public Safety Committee Meeting
September 27, 2023
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