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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, September 28, 2024

3:00 PM

DTLB Alliance Conference Room

100 W Broadway, Suite 235
Long Beach, CA 90802

Voting Present: Antonio Gallardo (V. Chair), Paul Boyd-Batstone, Terrence Krieger, Vincent Severen, Robb Smith, Paul Hargis, Teri Tan.

Voting Absent: Cheryl Roberts (Chair)

Staff: Juan Torres, Sara Payne, Stewart Stephens.

Guests: Laura Reimer, Sgt. Lisa McCourt, Patrol Resource Officer Jeff Garcia, Mark Jensen.

1. Call to Order – Antonio Gallardo, V. Chair
[Meeting Presentation](#). Called to order 3:00 PM.
2. Roll Call
3. **ACTION: Approval of Minutes from [August 28, 2024](#) Public Safety Committee Meeting.**
MOTION: 1st: Gallardo; 2nd: Hargis.
VOTE: None Opposed. No Abstentions. Motion Passes.
4. FY23-24 Working Groups Project Update
 - a. De-Escalation Training/Response Guide
 - b. Safety Audit
 - c. Fresh Start
 - (4a.) The FY23-24 working group projects were reviewed, beginning with Group I: the De-escalation Training/Response Guide. Torres gave an update the guide is still in the works and will work on completing it. Update was given on the agency's that provided information: Long Beach PD, Prosecutors office and Homeless Services Bureau. Once completed, we will share with team and agency's for approvals and the document will then be reviewed by the Marketing Department to make the final product more aesthetically appealing and ready for the public.
 - (4b.) There were not many updates to report on the WG2 project, the Safety Walk Audit, due to Boyd-Batstone being gone for several weeks. Will work with Boyd-Batstone to set up some dates for future walks.
 - (4c.) Smith provided updates on the WG3 project, the Fresh Start Program. Smith stated that over the course of the collection period, 1,427 total items were donated. Items were delivered by Smith and Torres the CSULB Food pantry, Long Beach City College, Long Beach Rescue Mission and Mental Health America Los Angeles.
5. 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
 - (5a.) Sgt. McCourt spoke regarding the recent issues affecting down town Long Beach.



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- (5d.) Reimer discussed the individual Ryan who broke windows and failed to appear in court.
- 6. Staff Report
 - a. Clean and Safe
 - i. BBB-Outreach Coordinator
 - ii. IDA Conference
 - (6a-i.) Torres gave an update on the new Homeless Outreach Coordinator position and mentioned she is going through training at the moment.
 - (6a-ii) Torres gave an update on IDA conference attended in Seattle Washington. Torres attended multiple seminars on Safety from other Business Improvement Districts (BID) and police departments. Portland has BID a close working relationship with their Police department and one of the biggest discussion was perception reality versus regarding crime.
- 7. Old Business
- 8. New Business
- 9. Public Comment (three minutes on all non-agenda items)
- 10. Adjournment
Adjourned at 4:00 PM.



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NEXT PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

3:00 PM

Location: DTLB Alliance Conference Room (100 W Broadway, Suite 235)

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