



**DOWNTOWN
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**Public Realm
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**PUBLIC REALM COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Thursday, July 16, 2020
10:00 AM

Voting Present: Alan Burks, Patty Wirth, Maggie Stoll, Steve Gerhardt, John Tully, Shannon Heffernan, Fern Nueno

Voting Absent: Griselda Suarez, Ian Jahns

DLBA Staff: Mariah Hoffman, Monica Morrill, Kraig Kojian

Guests: Rachel Junken, City of Long Beach

1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS – Alan Burks, Chair
Meeting called to order at 10:02 AM. **Meeting Presentation.**
2. **ACTION: Approve minutes from [June 18, 2020 Public Realm Committee Meeting](#) 1st: Gerhardt. 2nd: Nueno. None opposed, no abstentions. Motion carries.**
3. **Presentation: Open Streets Initiative** – Rachel Junken, Transportation Planner, City of Long Beach – [City Website](#), offers an interactive map showing street closures. Currently k-rails are getting increasingly harder to come by, and the City has started to purchase more. In some cases, they have rented k-rails, this is due to the high demand of purchased k-rails. Kojian gave a big shout out to Hoffman & Junken for all of their hard work and collaboration to make the open streets initiative possible, as well as the survey for the potential closer of Pine Ave. Tully notes that with the closure of some sidewalks, it may affect bike parking. Junken will investigate the potential to have bike valet and/or making sure bike parking is not heavily affected during open streets.
4. STAFF REPORT - Mariah Hoffman
 - a. Virtual Taste of Downtown – *slide 7 presented* – Hoffman gave a recap on the June Taste of Downtown event; next event will take place on August 14.
 - b. LB Community Foundation Grant – *slide 8 presented* – Hoffman is currently working on the application.
 - c. Budget – *slide 10 presented*
5. WORKING GROUPS - Alan Burks
 - a. WG2: Open Streets Assessment – shifting focus to conducting assessments for open streets, as opposed to assessments on public space.
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Public Comment (three minutes on all non-agenda items)
9. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 11:02 AM.

NEXT PUBLIC REALM COMMITTEE MEETING:

**Thursday, August 16, 2020
10:00 AM
TBD**

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

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