PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Wednesday, January 26, 2022
4:30 PM

Voting Absent: Joshua Beadel, Brian McGraw, Robb Smith
DLBA Staff: Broc Coward, Jeremy Ancalade, Kelsey Mader, Amanda Barrera
Guests: James Goodin

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Pat Welch, Chair
   Meeting presentation. Called to order at 4:35pm.

2. ACTION: Approve minutes from December 16, 2021 Joint Meeting
   Motion: 1st: Krieger 2nd: Woods
   VOTE: None opposed. No abstentions. Motion passes.

3. Chairperson Report – Welch
   a. Discussion of Committee Project Goals and Milestones
      • Welch informed the committee that Sheila Gibbons will no longer be on
        the public safety committee due to personal reasons.
        i. Fresh Start Donation Campaign (Gibbons)
           • Coward advised he will make modifications on the script and share with
             the working group.
           • Friend volunteered to take lead on the fresh start donation program with
             support from Woods.
           • Welch advised that the original dates for milestones should be moved up
             a month due to delays.
        ii. Scooters and Pedestrian Safety (Krieger)
           • Krieger confirmed meeting with the working group on Friday January 28th
             at 11am.
           • Krieger asked if Coward can report on an ADA access issue due to
             construction on Ocean and Pacific, Coward said he would reach out to
             Heather who is the ADA officer for Long Beach.
           • Coward added that he reached out to Fern Nueno and Tony Cruz for
             potentially meeting with Krieger regarding scooter safety.
           • Krieger advised he will be out of the country from 4/9-7/9 but will
             continue to meet with the committee if the time difference allows.
           • Coward advised that the safety ambassadors pick up scooters that have
             been knocked over or placed in pedestrian walkways, however, are
             unable to move them to the designated drop off areas.
           • Goodin said there shouldn’t be scooter drop off zones on Ocean Blvd
             due to not being able to drive them on this street with the set speed limit.
Coward advised these issues are why a meeting with city staff needs to be scheduled and the questions will be discussed further at Friday’s meeting.

iii. Safety Escort Promotion (McGraw)
- Panuco said McGraw was last working to develop a promotional flyer, Coward added that these flyers would be distributed to restaurants as well as parking structures to provide visuals around Downtown.

4. Public Safety Partners Report
- No Public Safety Partners present, report was bypassed.
  a. Long Beach Police Department
  b. Long Beach City Prosecutor
  c. Department of Health and Human Services

5. Staff Report – Broc Coward
   a. DLBA Clean and Safe Team Coverage
      - Coward informed that in an effort to rectify the lower pay rate previously in place for Clean and Safe, savings from DLBA’s budget in operations were applied through this fiscal year to attract and retain high quality recruits.

6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment
   Meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM

Next Public Safety Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 23, 2022
4:30 PM

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