

DOWNTOWN LONG BEACH ALLIANCE

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 4:30 PM

This meeting is being held via Zoom teleconferencing, pursuant to Assembly Bill 361. Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 873 3253 1308 Passcode: 728511

Voting Present: Pat Welch, Isidro Panuco, Janice Friend, Terry Krieger, Molly Ann Woods Voting Absent: Joshua Beadel, Brian McGraw, Robb Smith DLBA Staff: Broc Coward, Jeremy Ancalade, Kelsey Mader, Amanda Barrera Guests: James Goodin

- Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions Pat Welch, Chair <u>Meeting presentation</u>. Called to order at 4:35pm.
- <u>ACTION</u>: Approve minutes from <u>December 16, 2021</u> Joint Meeting Motion: Ist: 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 1 Jam.
 - 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.

MEMBERS

Pat Welch, Chair Isidro Panuco. Vice Chair

Joshua Beadel

Janice Friend

Terrence Krieger

Brian McGraw

Robb Smith

Molly Ann Woods

STAFF

Broc Coward, COO

Steve Be Cotte, Community Outreach Manager

> Kelsey Mader, Executive Assistant

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- 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

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