PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 23, 2022
4:30 PM

This meeting is being held via Zoom teleconferencing, pursuant to Assembly Bill 361.
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Meeting ID: 830 3741 6972
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Voting Present: Pat Welch, Isidro Panuco, Janice Friend, Terry Krieger, Robb Smith, Molly Ann Woods
Voting Absent: Joshua Beadel, Cheryl Roberts
DLBA Staff: Broc Coward, Amanda Barrera, Jeremy Ancalade, Michael Berman
Guests: Fern Nueno, Tony Cruz, Berlyn Maloa, Joel Rynoza, Derek Ernest, Sergio Andrades

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions – Pat Welch, Chair

Meeting presentation. Called to order at 4:34 pm.

2. ACTION: Approve minutes from February 23, 2022 Joint Meeting
Motion: 1st: Panuco 2nd: Woods
VOTE: None opposed. Motion passes.

3. Scooters and Pedestrian Safety Update
   a. Fern Nueno, Mobility Program Officer, City of Long Beach
      • Scooter violation reporting was added to the Go Long Beach app in 2021 with an average of 21% resolve rate.
      • The City has a 12-month contract with Sweep which helps manage e-scooters in the right-of-way.
      • Scooter vendors now face permit suspensions when not following the City’s micromobility regulations due to a new update.
      • Testing of virtual parking corrals and sidewalk detection are a priority for 2022.

   a. Discussion of Committee Project Goals and Milestones
      i. Fresh Start Donation Campaign (Friend)
         • The group confirmed the canvassing portion of Fresh Start will take place on either April 20th, 21st, or 22nd.
      ii. Scooters and Pedestrian Safety (Krieger)
         • The next milestone is field visits in April/May.
      iii. Safety Escort Promotion (Welch and Panuco)
         • Based on an in-meeting poll, option C was chosen for poster design.

5. Public Safety Partners Report
   a. Department of Health and Human Services
      • Rynoza advised there are now 8 outreach workers.
      • There will be an L.A. River bed cleanup in the oncoming weeks.
   b. Long Beach City Prosecutor
   c. LBPD South Division
• Ernest advised no break-ins at The Federal Bar have occurred since 2 arrests were made last Thursday.
• Funding was approved for a neighborhood walk to take place in the East Village by LBPD officers.
• The business license application has been denied for JP23 and they are currently in the process of an appeal.

6. Staff Report – Broc Coward
   a. Downtown Public Safety Update
      • Coward advised the draft Quality of Life Response Guide has been shared with the committee.

7. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
8. Old Business
9. New Business
   • Coward reminded that Celebrate Downtown takes place March 24th.

10. Adjournment
    Meeting adjourned at 5:59PM

Next Public Safety Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
4:30 PM

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