PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Wednesday, April 27, 2022
4:30 PM

Voting Present: Pat Welch, Isidro Panuco, Janice Friend, Terry Krieger, Robb Smith
Voting Absent: Joshua Beadel, Cheryl Roberts, Molly Ann Woods
DLBA Staff: Broc Coward, Amanda Barrera, Michael Berman, Jeremy Ancalade, Justine Nevarez
Guests: Cesar Garay, Sergeant Derek Ernest

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

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

3. Chairperson Report – Welch
   a. Discussion of Committee Project Goals and Milestones
      i. Fresh Start Donation Campaign (Friend)
         • Nevarez advised most boxes have been delivered. Once the list of residential building contacts is shared, the working group will reach out.
      ii. Scooters and Pedestrian Safety (Krieger)
         • Scooter companies have been contacted for meetings to discuss safety concerns and what their plans are for implementing safety innovations.
         • Field visits for ADA and parking compliance will take place in May.
      iii. Safety Escort Promotion (Panuco)
         • After an in-meeting poll, Option B was the chosen poster layout.
         • Coward will initiate contact with a few businesses for feedback on design and verbiage of the poster.

4. Public Safety Partners Report
   a. Long Beach Police Department
      • Sergeant Ernest reported that there were 2 burglaries at Leo’s and Super Mex and the individuals were arrested.
      • 1 person is in custody so far for a shooting that occurred at Pharmacy Board Shop.
      • Smith informed Sergeant Ernest of an attempted break in at the Long Beach Creamery.
   b. Long Beach City Prosecutor
      • N/A
   c. Department of Health and Human Services
5. Staff Report – Broc Coward  
   a. Clean and Safe Team Report  
      • Shift fulfillment is averaging 90%.  
      • Coward reported a decrease since last year for transit info requests and quality of life contacts while there was an increase for business contacts, friendly escorts, directions given, graffiti/sticker removal, and hotel information requests.  
      • A list of unhoused individuals who are ready to receive services was provided to service providers to help coordinate additional assistance.  

6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)  
7. Old Business  
8. New Business  
9. Adjournment  
   Meeting adjourned at 5:17pm  

Next Public Safety Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
4:30 PM  
Mission: Cultivate, preserve, and promote a healthy, safe and prosperous Downtown for all.