



**DOWNTOWN
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Public Safety

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Allison Kripp – Co-Chair

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Teresa Calloway

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Jim Goodin

Patricia Poe

Daniel Tapia

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DLBA Conference Room

100 West Broadway, Suite 120 Long Beach, CA 90802

Voting Present: Allison Kripp, Laurie Gray, Shiela Gibbons, Jim Goodin

Voting Absent: Patricia Poe, Daniel Tapia, Teresa Calloway

Guets: Dean Vercera, Candace Facemyer, Joe Harding

DLBA Staff: Broc Coward, Steve Be Cotte, Melissa Wilson, Cherisse Evans

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Self-Introductions (Kripp)
Meeting called to order

2. **Action:** Approve minutes from [August 22, 2018 Meeting](#). 1st- Gibbons; 2nd Gray. None opposed or abstentions. Motion carries.

3. Public Safety Partners Update (Kripp)
a. LBPB South Division
b. Long Beach City Prosecutor

Vercera shared feedback from a visitor to Long Beach, positively comparing the city to San Diego. He discussed a new law which is based on a precedence set by a court case Martin vs City of Boise, which states the police cannot arrest a homeless person for sleeping in a public area. To make such an arrest, the city would have to prove that they have provided a bed for every single homeless individual. Long beach municipal; code 16.16.010 sub section B. Penal code 647 E.

c. Department of Health and Human Services

Facemyer - Homeless Services reported that the Shelter Plus program provides care to individuals in need on-site. Their group has added one final meeting on November 9 from 9am-12pm to finalize their recommendations. They invite the public to come and comment

4. Working Group Final Reports (Kripp)

a. Group 1 sent questions to several cities around the country: five to managers of BIDS and five to Clean & Safe managers to gather feedback and are compiling recommendations based on the responses they have received.

i. Our Clean & Safe teams are constantly gathering data in the field and we are trying to ensure they were are utilizing this in the most effective ways.

ii. There is a discussion about whether providing lockers for the homeless community to keep their belongings is feasible and/or necessary.

iii. Local businesses to provide training to their staffs on how to deescalate interactions with people suffering from mental illness.

b. Group 2 worked on education for Downtown residents, business owners, employees and visitors about what public safety measures are taking place.

i. Created Safety Ambassadors posters to display in local business windows

ii. Some discussion came up about small changes/improvements to the information on the posters such as hours or operation, QR codes, making the images double-sided

c. Group 3 worked on sticker and graffiti removal

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- i. Made a logo to promote awareness and education about the costs involved in removing stickers and graffiti

5. Public Safety Dashboard Review (Coward)

Coward reviewed

6. Public Comment (Three minutes on all non-agenda items)
7. Old Business
8. New Business

Kripp thanked everyone for their all their effort and contributions this last year on the committee. The group went around the room with comments.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm

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

2018-19 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

3:00 pm

DLBA Conference Room
100 W. Broadway Suite 120

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Key Points

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Action Items

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