

Suely Saro, Chair  
Suzie Price, Vice Chair  
Roberto Uranga, Member



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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE  
PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

**CALL TO ORDER (3:02 PM)**

At 3:02 PM, Chair Saro called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (3:02 PM)**

**Councilmembers** Uranga, Price and Saro  
**Present:**

Also present: Wally Hebeish, Chief, Long Beach Police Department; Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney; Tamela Austin, City Clerk Specialist.

**REGULAR AGENDA (3:03 PM)**

1. [22-0209](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held Friday, January 28, 2022.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Price, seconded by Member Uranga, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Uranga, Price and Saro

2. [22-0210](#) Recommendation to receive a presentation on increasing gun violence and ghost guns from the Long Beach Police Department.

Chair Saro spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Chief, Long Beach Police Department, spoke; and introduced Robert Smith, Deputy Chief of Police.

Robert Smith, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Saro spoke.

Robert Smith, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke.

Vice Chair Price spoke.

Robert Smith, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Price and Robert Smith, Deputy Chief of Police.

Wally Hebeish, Chief, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

Vice Chair Price spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Price and Wally Hebeish, Chief, Long Beach Police Department.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Robert Smith, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilmember Uranga and Robert Smith, Deputy Chief of Police.

Wally Hebeish, Chief, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Chair Saro spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Chief, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Saro and Wally Hebeish, Chief, Long Beach Police Department.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Price, seconded by Member Uranga, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Uranga, Price and Saro

3. [22-0211](#)

Recommendation to receive a presentation on the evaluation of the City of Long Beach's Citizen Police Complaint Commission and it's recommendation on a new CPCC structure.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke; and introduced Patrick Weithers, Manager, Citizens Police Complaint Commission.

Patrick Weithers, Manager, Citizens Police Complaint Commission, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Patrick Weithers, Manager, Citizens Police Complaint Commission, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Saro spoke.

**A motion was made by Member Uranga, seconded by Vice Chair Price, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Uranga, Price and Saro

4. 22-0260

eComments received for the Public Safety Committee meeting of Friday, February 25, 2022.

**This Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (4:18 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the committee.

**ADJOURNMENT (4:18 PM)**

At 4:18 PM, there being no objection, Chair Saro declared the meeting adjourned.

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