

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-07-0031

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 2.52.020
RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.52.020 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended
to read as follows:

2.52.020 Purpose.

The purpose of the commission shall be to make advisory policy
recommendations to the city council on public safety issues, to serve as a
forum for community discussion of these public safety policy issues, and
to encourage input and participation from all sectors of the community.

The commission is to consider only those public safety policy matters over
which the city council has control that are related to police and fire
services. Specific emphasis shall be placed on:

A. Support and encouragement for expansion of the neighborhood
watch and Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs. To
this end, block captains of each organized neighborhood watch shall be
invited to meet with the commission at least twice each calendar year;

B. Specific public safety needs of the community, as directed by
the city council;

C. Methods of increasing public safety awareness by making
recommendations on the best means of communication, such as through the
schools, etc.;

1 D. Recommending commendations to private citizens and public
2 employees for significant contributions to public safety;

3 E. Consideration of traffic flow within the city;

4 F. Special projects and programs furthering the interests of public
5 safety, including promotion of a city-wide public safety fair; and

6 G. Methods of enhancing community relations with city departments
7 involved in public safety.

8 All recommendations of the commission shall be submitted to the city
9 council in writing and shall include a summary of citizen testimony before
10 the commission on each particular recommendation presented for
11 consideration.

12 The commission shall not sit as an adjudicatory body on any matter
13 and shall have no authority to compel the attendance of persons before it.

14 The commission shall not consider and/or attempt to resolve citizen
15 complaints about specific incidents or allegations against public safety
16 officers or other employees of the city, but may only address those broad
17 policy issues set forth above which may be presented by such complaints.

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19 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance by
20 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three conspicuous places in the City of Long
21 Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first day after it is approved by the Mayor.

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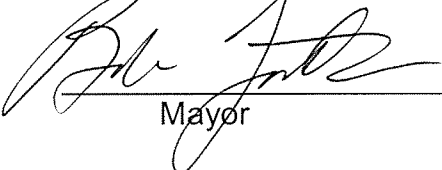
1 I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of
2 the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 12, 2007, by
3 the following vote:

4 Ayes: Councilmembers: DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske,
5 Andrews, Reyes Uranga,
6 Gabelich, Lerch, B. Lowenthal.

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8 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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10 Absent: Councilmembers: S. Lowenthal.

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14 City Clerk

15 Approved: 6/19/07 _____ 
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17 Mayor

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