

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 (3:04 PM)**

At 3:04 PM, Chair Saro called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (3:04 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 (3:05 PM)**

- 1. 22-0118 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held Friday, December 3, 2021.

**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. 22-0119 Recommendation to receive and file a report from Long Beach Fire Department on fire response to the winter surge of the Omicron Variant.
- Jeff Hardin, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke; and presented a PowerPoint presentation.
- Chair Saro spoke.
- Jeff Hardin, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.
- A dialogue ensued between Chair Saro and Jeff Hardin, Deputy Fire Chief.
- Vice Chair Price spoke.
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- Xavier Espino, Fire Chief, spoke.
- Councilmember Uranga spoke.
- Chair Saro spoke.
- Jeff Hardin, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.
- Councilmember Uranga spoke.
- A dialogue ensued between Councilmember Uranga and Jeff Hardin, Deputy Fire Chief.
- Chair Saro spoke.
- Rex Prichard spoke.
- Chair Saro spoke.
- Dave Shukla spoke.

**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. 22-0128 eComments received for the Public Safety Committee meeting of Friday, January 28, 2022.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (4:22 PM)**

Dave Shukla spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (4:23 PM)**

At 4:23 PM, there being no objection, Chair Saro declared the meeting adjourned.

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