

CITY OF LONG BEACH
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 12:00 PM

Suzie A. Price, Chair
Daryl Supernaw, Vice Chair
Al Austin, Member



FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (12:07 PM)

At 12:07 PM, Chair Price called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (12:07 PM)

Councilmembers Austin, Supernaw and Price

Present:

Also present: Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney; Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; James Rexwinkel, Deputy Chief, Long Beach Fire Department; Tamela Austin, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (12:07 PM)

1. 19-0403 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

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

Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price

2. 19-0404 Recommendation to receive a report on the management of impacts from homelessness on railroad property.

Connie Rivera, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Lupe Valdez, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Lupe Valdez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilman Austin and Lupe Valdez.

Chair Price spoke.

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

Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price

3. 19-0405

Recommendation to receive a report on the latest fire technologies for fighting high-rise fires.

James Rexwinkel, Deputy Chief, Long Beach Fire Department, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

James Rexwinkel, Deputy Chief, Long Beach Fire Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Supernaw and James Rexwinkel, Deputy Chief, Long Beach Fire Department.

Chair Price spoke.

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

Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price

4. 19-0406 Recommendation to receive a report on current gang intervention strategies.

Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilman Austin and Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department.

Chair Price spoke.

Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Price and Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Supernaw and Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilman Austin and Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department.

Chair Price spoke.

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

Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price

5. 19-0407 Recommendation to receive and file a report on the potential costs, benefits and challenges in forming a Long Beach Community Paramedicine Program.

Chair Price spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Krista Engerola spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

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

Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price

PUBLIC COMMENT (1:24 PM)

No members of the public addressed the committee.

ADJOURNMENT (1:24 PM)

At 1:24 PM, there being no objection, Chair Price declared the meeting adjourned.

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