

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020  
TELECONFERENCE, 2:00 PM**

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




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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO  
EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

**CALL TO ORDER (2:00 PM)**

At 2:00 PM, Chair Price called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (2:00 PM)**

**Councilmembers** Austin, Supernaw and Price

**Present:**

Also present: Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney; Robert Luna, Chief of Police; Xavier Espino, Fire Chief; Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Douglas Haubert, City Prosecutor; Pablo Rubio, Senior City Clerk Analyst.

**REGULAR AGENDA (2:01 PM)**

1. 20-0676 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

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

**Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price**

2. 20-0548 Recommendation to receive a report from City Prosecutor on different prosecution models throughout the state, including the feasibility of appointing a special prosecutor for cases of police misconduct in local jurisdictions, and specifically the City of Long Beach.

Douglas Haubert, City Prosecutor, spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Ray Mehler 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

3. 20-0677 Recommendation to receive a report from Police Department on current internal use of force/abuse of power incident reporting processes and opportunities for additional training on topics of implicit bias, use of force and community policing practices.

Chair Price spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

**A motion was made by Member Austin, seconded by Chair Price, to approve recommendation, as amended, to recommend to City Council that the Special Order issued on January 16, 2020 become permanent policy change for the Long Beach Police Department. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price**

**4. 20-0678**

Recommendation to receive a report on funding methods for fire stations in future development projects.

Ray Toohey, Deputy Chief, Long Beach Fire Department, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Price spoke.

Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Ray Toohey, Deputy Chief, Long Beach Fire Department, spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Ray Toohey, Deputy Chief, Long Beach Fire Department, spoke.

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

Rex Pritchard spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

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Ray Toohey, Deputy Chief, Long Beach Fire Department, spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

**A motion was made by Member Austin, seconded by Vice Chair Supernaw, to approve recommendation, as amended, to [1] refer City Council; [2] request staff to explore revisiting Ordinance No ORD-07-0017 (Fire Facilities Impact Fees); and [3] evaluate other financing solutions that are available. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price

5. 20-0729 eComments received for the Public Safety Committee meeting of Friday, July 24, 2020.

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

**ADJOURNMENT (4:00 PM)**

At 4:00 PM, there being no objection, Chair Price declared the meeting adjourned.

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