CITY OF LONG BEACH PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

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



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 (1:02 PM)

At 1:02 PM, Chair Price called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (1:02 PM)

Councilmembers Austin, Supernaw and Price Present:

Also present: Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney; Robert Luna, Chief of Police; Xavier Espino, Fire Chief; Tamela Austin, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (1:03 PM)

1. 20-0897 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held Friday, July 24, 2020.

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

Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price

2. 20-0898

Recommendation to receive a report from the Police Department on existing peer support policies and available national programs supporting bystandership policies and protocols.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Chair Price spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Price and Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Chair Price, Robert Luna, Chief of Police and Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

Councilman Austin 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. 20-0899

Recommendation to receive a presentation from the Police Department on current use of force policies and future policy changes based on national conversations, research on best practices, and pending legislation.

Chair Price spoke.

Tyler Curley, Manager of Government Affairs, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Tyler Curley, Manager of Government Affairs, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilman Austin and Tyler Curley, Government Affairs.

Chair Price spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilman Austin and Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Councilman Austin, spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Price and Robert Luna, Chief of Police.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Price and Robert Luna, Chief of Police, 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. 20-0900

Recommendation to receive an overview presentation from the Government Affairs Division on proposed state legislation related to reforms in policing.

Tyler Curley, Manager of Government Affairs, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Price spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Price and Robert Luna, Chief of Police.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Tyler Curley, Manager of Government Affairs, spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

A motion was made by Chair Price, seconded by Member Austin, to approve recommendation, as amended, to request Long Beach Police Department to prepare a TFF, to provide a summary of the number of current learning domains required for officers to complete before they are post certified and how many involve interactions with individuals experiencing homelessness and mental health issues. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price

5. 20-0901

Recommendation to receive a report on Police Department overtime costs related to civil unrest.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Coucilman Austin spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Price and Robert Luna, Chief of Police.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

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

6. 20-0902

Recommendation to receive a report on the CAHOOTS program and potential Long Beach feasibility.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Chair Price spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Price and Vice Chair Supernaw.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Xavier Espino, Fire Chief, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Price and Xavier Espino, Fire Chief.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Xavier Espino, Fire Chief, spoke.

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

Yes: 2 - Supernaw and Price

Absent: 1 - Austin

7. 20-0957 eComments received for the Public Safety Committee meeting of Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

This Agenda Item was received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT (2:53 PM)

At 2:53 PM, there being no objection, Chair Price declared the meeting adjourned.

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