

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



FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

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

CALL TO ORDER (12:01 PM)

At 12:01 PM, Chair Price called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (12:01 PM)

Councilmembers Austin, Supernaw and Price
Present:

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

REGULAR AGENDA (12:02 PM)

1. [20-1018](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held Wednesday, September 16, 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. [20-1019](#)

Recommendation to receive presentation from the Police Department on whistleblower protections for officers who report misconduct.

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.

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

3. [20-1020](#)

Recommendation to receive follow up report from the Police Department on peer support policies, national programs supporting bystandership, and an update on the Police Department's application process for EPIC program participation.

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.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

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

A motion was made by Chair Price, seconded by Vice Chair Supernaw, to approve recommendation, as amended, to refer the item to City Council for consideration of funding for participation in the program as part of our social equity programming that the City will be undertaking to identify funds outside of the Police Department to participate in training. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price

4. [20-1021](#)

Recommendation to receive report from the Police Department on the current learning domain training requirements through the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and how many of those trainings involve interactions with individuals experiencing homelessness and mental health issues. Additionally, the report should include how the Long Beach City Council may be able to either support future legislation in this area or advocate to the POST for more hours of dedicated training to these areas.

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.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

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

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

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

5. [20-1022](#)

Recommendation to receive presentation from the Fire Department on recent mutual aid provided in support of regional and statewide wildfires.

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

Chair Price spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Dave Shukla spoke.

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

6. [20-1023](#)

Recommendation to receive report from the Fire Department on the recently passed AB 2147 on the California inmate firefighter program.

David Honey, Manager of Administration, Long Beach Fire Department, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Price spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

David Honey, Manager of Administration, Long Beach Fire Department, spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

David Honey, Manager of Administration, Long Beach Fire Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Supernaw and David Honey, Manager of Administration, Long Beach Fire Department.

Dave Shukla spoke.

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

Yes: 3 - Austin, Supernaw and Price

7. [20-1028](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update from the Police Department on preparations for November 3rd and days following the election.

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

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Dave Shukla spoke.

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

8. [20-1050](#) eComments received for the Public Safety Committee meeting of Thursday, October 15, 2020.

This Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (1:04 PM)

C. Grams spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:04 PM, there being no objection, Chair Price declared the meeting adjourned.

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