CITY OF LONG BEACH PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Suely Saro, Chair Suzie Price, Vice Chair Roberto Uranga, Member



FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-08-21 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM

CALL TO ORDER (3:33 PM)

At 3:33 PM, Chair Saro called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (3:33 PM)

Councilmembers Uranga, Price and Saro Present:

Also present: Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager; Wally Hebeish, Deputy Chief, Long Beach Police Department; Xavier Espino, Fire Chief, Long Beach Fire; Tamela Austin, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (3:34 PM)

1. 21-0901 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held Friday, July 23, 2021.

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

Yes: 3 - Uranga, Price and Saro

2. 21-0902

Recommendation to receive a presentation from the Long Beach Fire Department on the significant increase of fires in 2020-2021.

Jeff Hardin, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Saro spoke.

Vice Chair Price spoke.

Jeff Hardin, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Price and Jeff Hardin, Deputy Fire Chief.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

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Chair Saro spoke.

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Arturo Sanchez, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Saro spoke.

Jeff Hardin, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Saro and Jeff Hardin, Deputy Fire Chief.

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. 21-0903 Recommendation to receive a presentation from the Police Department on best practices with the use of automated license plate readers.

This Agenda item was laid over by consensus to the next Public Safety Committee meeting.

4. 21-0972 eComments received for the Public Safety Committee meeting of Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

This Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (4:20 PM)

No members of the public addressed the committee.

ADJOURNMENT (4:20 PM)

At 4:20 PM, there being no objection, Chair Saro declared the meeting adjourned.

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