

Dr. Robert Garcia, Chair
Gerrie Schipske, R.N.P./J.D., Vice Chair
James Johnson, Member



FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (3:35 PM)

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At 3:35 PM, Chair Garcia called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (3:35 PM)

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Councilmembers Garcia, Schipske and Johnson
Present:

Also present: Charles Parkin, Principal Deputy City Attorney; Commander William Blair, Police Department; Braden Phillips, Administrative Bureau Chief, Police Department; and Gloria Harper, City Clerk Specialist.

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1. [12-0085](#) Recommendation to receive and file the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of Tuesday, September 27, 2011.
A motion was made by Vice Chair Schipske, seconded by Member Johnson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 3 - Garcia, Schipske and Johnson

Agenda Item Nos. 2 and 3 were considered as one item.

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2. [12-0083](#) Recommendation to receive a report on 2011 crime statistics.

Chair Garcia spoke.
No action was taken on this item.

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3. [12-0084](#) Recommendation to receive a status report on the Police Academy and staffing levels for 2012.

Chair Garcia spoke.

Commander William Blair, Police Department, spoke and introduced Braden Phillips, Administrative Bureau Chief, Police Department, who gave a Powerpoint presentation and responded to questions.

Chair Garcia spoke.

Steve James, President, Long Beach Police Officers' Association, spoke.

Bill Pearl, LB Report.com, spoke.

Chair Garcia spoke.

Braden Phillips, Administrative Bureau Chief, Police Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

John Deets spoke.

Chair Garcia spoke.

Braden Phillips, Administrative Bureau Chief, Police Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Vice Chair Schipske spoke.

Chair Garcia spoke.

Braden Phillips, Administrative Bureau Chief, Police Department, spoke.

Vice Chair Schipske spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Chair Garcia spoke.

Councilmember Johnson spoke.

Braden Phillips, Administrative Bureau Chief, Police Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Chair Garcia spoke.

Vice Chair Schipske spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilmember Johnson spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Steve James, President, Long Beach Police Officers' Association, spoke.

Jessica Catana spoke.

Chair Garcia spoke.

John Gross, Director of Financial Management, spoke.

Vice Chair Schipske spoke.

Braden Phillips, Administrative Bureau Chief, Police Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

A motion was made by Chair Garcia, seconded by Member Johnson, to request City Council to direct City Manager to prepare a multi-year Police Academy and Recruitment Plan, in accordance with the adopted budget, and present it to City Council during the March budget update, due back on February 14, 2012. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Garcia and Johnson

No: 1 - Schipske

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4. [12-0019](#)

Recommendation to discuss the topic of the public safety benefits of public lighting.

Braden Phillips, Administrative Bureau Chief, Police Department, gave a staff report and responded to questions.

Councilmember Johnson spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Vice Chair Schipske spoke.

Councilmember Johnson spoke.

Chair Garcia spoke.

Rex Pritchard, President of the Long Beach Firefighters Association, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

A motion was made by Member Johnson, seconded by Chair Garcia, to approve recommendation to request City Council to request the City Manager to access areas of our City that could benefit or enhance lighting in areas of the community. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Garcia, Schipske and Johnson

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (5:07 PM)

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No members of the public addressed the Committee at this time.

ADJOURNMENT (5:07 PM)

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At 5:07 PM, there being no objection, Chair Garcia declared the meeting adjourned.