

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020  
TELECONFERENCE, 2:30 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 (2:31 PM)**

At 2:31 PM, Chair Price called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (2:31 PM)**

**Councilmembers** Austin, Supernaw and Price  
**Present:**

Also present: Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney; Robert Luna, Chief of Police; Xavier Espino, Fire Chief; Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Tamela Austin, City Clerk Specialist

**REGULAR AGENDA (2:32 PM)**

1. 20-0545 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held Friday, May 8, 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. 20-0546

Recommendation to receive a report from Police and Fire Departments on lessons learned from recent protests throughout the City, and specifically incidents of vandalism and violence on Sunday, May 31.

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

Xavier Espino, Fire Chief, spoke; and continued the staff report.

Vice Chair Price spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Xavier Espino, Fire Chief, spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw 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.

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

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

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

Councilman Austin spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilman Austin and Robert Luna, Chief of Police.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

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

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Chair Price 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

**3. 20-0547**

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.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke; and introduced Wally Webeish, Assistant Chief of Police.

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

Chair Price spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

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

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

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.

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.

A dialogue ensued between Councilman Austin and Robert Luna, Chief of Police.

Chair Price spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

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

Vice Chair Supernaw spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Supernaw, seconded by Chair Price, to continue the item to the Public Safety Committee meeting on July 14, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

4. 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.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Supernaw, seconded by Chair Price, that the item be laid over to the Public Safety Committee Meeting on July 14, 2020.**

5. 20-0610 eComments received for the Public Safety Committee meeting of Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

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

**ADJOURNMENT (4:34 PM)**

At 4:34 PM, there being no objection, Chair Price declared the meeting adjourned.

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