

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 3:00 PM**

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



FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

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

CALL TO ORDER (3:05 PM)

At 3:05 PM, Chair Saro called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (3:05 PM)

Councilmembers Uranga, Price and Saro
Present:

Also present: Robert Luna, Chief of Police, Long Beach Police Department; Wally Hebeish, Deputy Chief, Long Beach Police Department; Xavier Espino, Fire Chief, Long Beach Fire Department; Sarah Greene, Deputy City Attorney; Tamela Austin, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (3:06 PM)

1. 21-0570 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held Friday, April 23, 2021.

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

2. 21-0571 Recommendation to receive a presentation on the 4th of July plan to address illegal fireworks by the Fireworks Committee.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Michael Lewis, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke.

Robbie Grego, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager and Robbie Grego, Deputy Fire Chief.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Reginald Harrison, Director of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications, spoke.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Chair Saro spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Reginald Harrison, Director of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications, spoke.

Michael Lewis, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilmember Uranga and Michael Lewis, Deputy Chief of Police.

Vice Chair Price spoke.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Price and Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager.

Arturo Sanchez, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Chair Price spoke.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

Reginald Harrison, Director of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications, spoke.

Chief Saro spoke.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

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

3. 21-0572 Recommendation to receive and file a report from Police on the use of current and emerging technology for public safety.

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

Greg Buhl spoke.

Tessa Adair spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Councilmember Uranga and Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police.

Vice Chair Price spoke.

Wally Hebeish, Assistant Chief of Police, spoke.

Chair Saro spoke.

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

4. 21-0573 eComments received for the Public Safety Committee meeting of Friday, June 25, 2021.

This Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (4:29 PM)

No members of the public addressed the committee.

ADJOURNMENT (4:29 PM)

At 4:29 PM, there being no objection, Chair Saro declared the meeting adjourned.

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