



Public Safety Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

April 3, 2023, 7:00pm

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Location: Kosher Pizza Station 8965 W. Pico Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90035

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1. **Call to Order** Meeting was called to order at 7:03PM by Chair Gomes.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** led by Romm
3. **Roll Call**- Current Committee Members
 - a. Co-chairs: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm
 - b. Committee members: Michael Lynn, Richard Bloom, Sophia French, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine, Bill Gross, Joseph Mollaie, Melinda Chuarn, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum
 - c. Present: Gomes, Romm, Lynn, Liberman
 - d. Absent: Bloom, French, Blaker, L. Levine, Gross, Mollaie, Chuarn, Braum, Gilbert
4. **General Public Comment** none
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes** Moved: Liberman Seconded: Lynn 4-0

Mollaie joined the meeting at 7:08PM.
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker) SLO Ojeda gave the crime report for 8A59. Crime: GTAs up, TFMVs up, all other crimes are down. Chair Gomes read the SLO Baker report.

- i. Discussion and possible action to have street vending enforced.
- ii. Bridge housing enforcement on La Cienega.
- iii. Safety Concerns, Business disruption and violation of 41.18 of a camper and encampment on the South West corner of La Cienega and Pickford Street and next steps to address the long-term plan for resource refusal/resistant individuals that have been camping in this area for a long time
- b. LAFD- no report
- c. Office of CD 5 The Melaleuca trees at Robertson Recreation Center are a safety hazard and need to be inspected and trimmed citing recent tree failure. Request a report from CD 5. no report
- d. Office of CD 10 no report
- e. Office of City Attorney no report

7. Brief Committee Announcements

- a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas Town Hall meeting on child protection. First Responder Appreciation Day.
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Update parking restrictions for the Garth tunnel. LAMC 41.18 Clean-up and services to the homeless will be provided. There will be a community clean-up on April 22, 2023 for the area surrounding the tunnel.
- b. Discussion and possible action to open alleys at Holt and Sherbourne. Waiting for update from CD 10.
- c. Discussion and possible action to write an opposition letter of the closure of the alley on Cadillac. Waiting for response from CD 10.
- d. Discussion and possible action to write letter to create motion for tenants to be allowed to have dogs in their rentals. **MOTION passed. Update on letters.** Liberman will resend.
- e. Discussion and possible action to request weekly cleanups of Robertson and National especially under the 10 freeway from CD 5. Area has been cleaned and being monitored.
- f. Discussion and possible action to send letter to CD 5 and CD 10 for speed survey on 18th Street at Preuss for possible stop sign. Waiting for results from survey.
- g. Discussion and possible action on increased crime at the La Cienega Plaza and surrounding areas.

9. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action purchase a radar trailer for the South Robertson area for \$12,000.00. Request matching funding from CD 5 and CD 10.
<https://www.missionbaytechnologies.com/products/speed-radar-display-trailer-bluetooth-12-inches-6ft-tall-solar-power?variant=39806194122817> Moved: Lynn Seconded: Mollaie 4-0-1 Liberman abstain.
- b. Discussion and possible action to have a Public Safety town hall with CPR and Overdose training. July 23rd.for town hall. Moved: Liberman Second: Mollaie \$250.00 5-0

10. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 8:56PM.

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