Place Management Committee (Goal 1) Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2026, 10:30-11:30 AM

1. **Call to Order** (McDonald) - called to order at 10:35 am
2. **Roll Call** (Vacher) - Roll Call was completed.
3. **Public Comment** (McDonald) - None.
4. **Approval of Minutes** (McDonald)
    a. September 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes - **Moved by Alex Sato, seconded by Chris Weeks and CARRIED to approve the September 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes. Approved unanimously. Abstention Elizabeth McDonald**
5. **Information Items**
    a. Goal 1 Dashboard - Dolan presented the September Operations Report, noting that safety, hospitality, and cleaning statistics remained generally consistent. He highlighted a continued decline in compliance rates over the past six months, potentially influenced by recent extreme heat, and explained changes to reporting categories distinguishing trespassing incidents from welfare checks. Dolan noted that approximately 97% of safety incidents were homelessness-related and that bicycle patrols have contributed to improved response times. Dolan then reviewed cleaning operations, highlighting the effectiveness of the star polishing program and the success of the Post No Bills initiative. He noted that the Clean Team has been proactively clearing gutters in preparation for the rainy season, with potential adjustments to resources anticipated during periods of heavy rain. Andrades shared before-and-after photographs of recent cleaning and beautification efforts, including tree trimming, power washing, and bulky item removal. He also highlighted recent Safety Ambassador incidents, including coordination with LAPD on an arrest, assistance with crowd control during an emergency at Ovation Hollywood, and the recovery of a lost puppy. The Committee discussed.
    b. LAPD Update - Senior Lead Officer Cohen provided updates on recent enforcement activities, including two arrests related to counterfeit merchandise sales and ongoing operations targeting illegal vending. He reported a slight increase in street robberies targeting individuals wearing high-value jewelry and emphasized the importance of the Hollywood camera network in supporting crime prevention and investigations. Cohen also discussed enforcement efforts targeting after-hours establishments, including the closure of an illegal hookah operation. He provided an update on LAMC 41.18 enforcement, noting continued daily monitoring of Yucca

Street and Las Palmas Avenue and coordination with THP Safety Ambassadors to address encampments. The Committee discussed.

6. **Action Items**
    a. Camera Network Modifications. Dolan presented the staff report recommending modifications to The Hollywood Partnership camera network, including the designation of Axon Enterprise, Inc. (d.b.a. FUSUS) as the primary technology vendor. He reviewed the program's objectives of expanding camera coverage throughout the district and facilitating integration with LAPD's Real-Time Crime Center. Dolan explained that the network currently includes seven participating properties and that the proposed vendor change would reduce startup costs from approximately 3,000 - 12,000 to $1,700 and annual operating costs by 77%, from approximately $3,360 to $750. Dolan also reviewed proposed modifications to the subsidy program, including discontinuing the existing Location Scoring Matrix and utilizing approximately $164,000 in remaining funds pledged by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and Hollywood Historic Trust to subsidize one-time onboarding costs for prospective participants. He explained that participants would retain ownership of their cameras and video content and remain responsible for ongoing licensing, cloud storage, power, internet, and maintenance costs. Proposed modifications to the Video Network Usage Policies & Procedures include replacing the vendor name, removing references to SafeCity Connect, and reducing the standard video retention period from 30 to 14 days. Welliver provided additional clarification regarding camera compatibility and the circumstances under which live footage may be accessed by LAPD. The Committee discussed.
    It was moved by David Gordon, seconded by Diego Lopez, and CARRIED to approve the designation of Axon Enterprise, Inc. (d.b.a. FUSUS) as the primary vendor for hardware and software necessary to operate the Hollywood camera network; authorize staff to negotiate and execute a program agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. (d.b.a. FUSUS); approve modifications to The Hollywood Partnership Video Network Usage Policies & Procedures as drafted; authorize staff to amend license agreements with current program participants and modify license agreement templates for use with future prospective participants; and authorize staff to modify guidelines for providing subsidies to prospective program participants to offset one-time onboarding costs, with two abstentions by Elizabeth McDonald and Alex Sato.
7. **New Business** (McDonald) - None
8. **Adjournment** (McDonald) - Adjourned at 11:29 am

Committee Members Present: Elizabeth McDonald; Chair, Diego Lopez, Chris Weeks, Alex Sato, David Gordon
Absent: Stephen Fiechter, Renato Vazquez
Guests: SLO White, SLO Cohen, Sergio Andrades, Mike McFatridge
Staff: Ryan Dolan, Steven Welliver, Céline Vacher