



Place Management Committee (Goal 1) Meeting Minutes

July 9, 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. June 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes - **Moved by Stephen Fiechter, seconded by Renato Vasquez and CARRIED to approve the June 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes with one abstention by Alex Sato.**
- 5. Information Items**
 - a. Goal 1 Dashboard - Dolan presented the safety portion of the June Operations Report, noting that he reviewed data from the previous year to better understand operational trends. He explained the distinction between welfare checks and loitering contacts and reported a slight increase in robberies consistent with typical summer patterns. Dolan also addressed the increase in reported property vandalism, explaining that recent changes to Block by Block's reporting methodology have resulted in more thorough documentation rather than an increase in actual incidents. Welfare checks remained more than four times higher than the previous year, reflecting the continued shift toward proactive observation of individuals experiencing homelessness. He noted that the increase in contacts has corresponded with a gradual decline in compliance rates. Reyes then presented the hospitality and cleaning portions of the report, noting steady hospitality activity with anticipated increases during the summer months. He highlighted continued pressure washing, graffiti removal, Walk of Fame star polishing, and routine cleaning efforts throughout the district. Red curb painting concluded following the expiration of the current contract, while weed abatement declined due to the summer heat. Andrades presented Dispatch Center statistics, including calls for service and average response and completion times, and shared before-and-after photos of recent cleanup efforts. He highlighted a recent incident in which Ambassadors administered Narcan to an unresponsive individual while awaiting emergency responders, as well as the work of the Special Projects Team, which provides targeted cleanups to support property showings and other stakeholder requests. The Committee discussed.
 - b. LAPD Update - Senior Lead Officer Cohen provided updates on recent public safety activity, including ongoing enforcement of illegal vending violations, a recent

felony arrest, and a series of street robberies occurring during the early morning hours consistent with seasonal trends. He also reported on two recent homicides, both stemming from isolated disputes, and provided updates on upcoming street closures. Dolan highlighted the continued success of the SafeCity Connect Hollywood camera network following a recent demonstration for LAPD Chief Jim McDonnell, noting its value in supporting investigations, improving officer response, and reducing mistaken arrests. Rawson reported that the network has expanded to 92 camera views with support from the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and that the Dispatch Center is receiving two to three detective requests each week. Dolan also shared that Ambassadors recently assisted LAPD during a stabbing incident involving a Cleaning Ambassador, helping officers maintain visual contact with the suspect until an arrest was made within minutes. The Committee discussed.

6. Action Items

a. None.

7. New Business (McDonald) - None

8. Adjournment (McDonald) - Adjourned at 11:20 am

Committee Members Present: Elizabeth McDonald; Chair, Chris Weeks, Renato Vazquez, Alex Sato, Stephen Fiechter, Diego Lopez

Absent: David Gordon

Guests: SLO White, SLO Cohen, Sergio Andrades

Staff: Samuel Reyes, Ryan Dolan, Steven Welliver, Kathleen Rawson, Tahsin Azad, Céline Vacher