



Place Management Committee (Goal 1) Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2026, 10:30-11:30 AM

- 1. Call to Order** (McDonald) - called to order at 10:31 am
- 2. Roll Call** (Vacher) - Roll Call was completed.
- 3. Public Comment** (McDonald) - None.
- 4. Approval of Minutes** (McDonald)
 - a. July 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes - **Moved by Alex Sato, seconded by David Gordon and CARRIED to approve the July 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes. Approved unanimously.**
- 5. Information Items**
 - a. Goal 1 Dashboard - Dolan presented the safety portion of the July and August Operations Reports, noting that activity remained consistent across most tracked categories. Website & Data Coordinator Tahsin Azad has been auditing how data is tracked and reported to streamline reporting and improve accuracy. Property vandalism increased in July, primarily due to graffiti. Welfare checks also increased significantly, reflecting changes in how incidents are categorized as well as the deployment of an additional Safety Ambassador in the TDOZ area. Dolan also noted a small increase in unhoused individuals and reported that the bike program continues to improve response times, with recent training updates focused on Ambassador safety. Reyes provided an update on hospitality statistics, which remained consistent, and noted that scooter removals are now being tracked. Reyes and Andrades clarified the definition of a "greeting given," noting that greetings often lead to additional hospitality activities, including photo assists and escorts. Reyes presented cleaning statistics, noting increases in alleyway cleanings and changes to several reporting categories to improve accuracy, including weed abatement and biohazard cleanups. The red curb painting program is currently paused while staff explores a collaboration with LADOT to reinstate it. Star polishing is occurring four days per week, with the entire Walk of Fame polished approximately four times per month in addition to regular pressure washing. The team has also focused on "Post No Bills" treatments to reduce graffiti and illegal postings. Andrades shared before-and-after photographs highlighting recent Ambassador activity, including work near the Salvation Army bike lane with LAPD support, cleanup and "Post No Bills" treatment at a boarded property, and cleanup of an abandoned encampment at Selma Avenue and El Centro Avenue. Additional highlights

included reuniting a lost child with his family and an Ambassador donating pants to an unhoused individual. The Committee discussed.

- b. **LAPD Update** - Senior Lead Officer Cohen provided updates on recent public safety activity, including a robbery at the 7-Eleven at Las Palmas Avenue. The Committee discussed.
- c. **LAMC Section 41.18 Modifications** - Dolan gave a presentation regarding recent changes to LAMC Section 41.18 and revisions affecting Council District 13. He explained that 12 Special Enforcement Zones were removed within CD13, including three in Hollywood: the Las Palmas Senior Center, Hollywood Recreation Center, and Bronson Underpass. Dolan emphasized that the changes do not eliminate other existing regulations governing the public right-of-way, including ADA compliance, roadway obstruction, restrictions around schools and daycares, required clearances from driveways, loading docks, business entrances, and fire hydrants, park regulations under LAMC Section 63.44, and provisions governing unattended or excess property under LAMC Section 56.11. Dolan noted that the changes have not yet been implemented and that signage remains in place. LAPD continues to monitor the affected zones, and conditions have remained clear to date. Staff will continue coordinating with the Council District regarding the implementation timeline and signage removal, collaborating with LAPD and other City departments, monitoring potential encampments through the Ambassador program, and sharing information with committees and stakeholders. The Committee discussed.

6. Action Items

- a. None.

7. New Business (McDonald) - None

8. Adjournment (McDonald) - Adjourned at 11:21 am

Committee Members Present: Chris Weeks, Renato Vazquez, Alex Sato, Stephen Fiechter, David Gordon

Absent: Elizabeth McDonald; Chair, Diego Lopez

Guests: SLO White, SLO Cohen, Sergio Andrades, Tim Yeh

Staff: Samuel Reyes, Ryan Dolan, Tahsin Azad, Céline Vacher