

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021**  
6:00 P.M.

**SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

**\*IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS), THIS PUBLIC MEETING IS HELD PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM ON MARCH 17, 2020. THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA HAS AUTHORIZED PUBLIC MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE VIA TELECONFERENCE.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**TELECONFERENCE AUDIO MEETING & PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE OR VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM:**

You are strongly encouraged to email Janet Jimenez at [jjimenez@weho.org](mailto:jjimenez@weho.org) no later than 4:00 p.m. on Commission meeting day (August 9, 2021) to be added to the Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling if applicable, and which item you would like to speak on.

**To provide public comment via the Zoom Platform – When you enter the meeting, please make sure to turn off your video and mute your audio.**

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- Meeting ID: 894 3371 3341
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- Dial-in phone number: (669) 900-6833
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If special assistance to participate in this meeting is required, (e.g., an American Sign Language interpreter for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing), you must call or submit your request in

writing to the Office of the City Clerk at (323) 848-6409 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City TTY line is (323) 848-6496.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**4. ADJOURNMENT REQUESTS**

**5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Recommendation:** The Public Safety Commission is requested to approve the agenda of the August 9, 2021 meeting.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Recommendation:** The Public Safety Commission is requested to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2020 meeting.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Members of the public shall be permitted to speak on each item of business on the agenda when the item is taken up and before action is taken on the item by the Commission. Each speaker shall have a three (3) minute period to speak; time cannot be ceded to another speaker. In order to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, the Chair or the Commission may lengthen or shorten the three minute period for all speakers on a particular agenda item based on the number of persons in attendance wishing to speak or the complexity of the matter under consideration. The "Public Comments" item shall be limited to items on the Consent Calendar (and not pulled therefrom) and matters not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. An individual may speak only once during "Public Comments", either at the first or second public comments period.

**8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND LIAISON REPORTS**

This portion of the meeting has been set aside for general comments, announcements, requests, and/or other issues of concern from members of the Public Safety Commission.

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**9A. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

**Subject:** The City Clerk will oversee the election of the Chair and Vice Chair.

**Recommendation:** 1) Call for nominations for the Chair; 2) Close nominations; 3) Vote on each nominee; 4) If there is a tie, refer to procedures for a run-off; and 4) Repeat Recommendations 1 – 4 for the Vice Chair.

**9B. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION PURVIEW**

**Subject:** Commissioners will receive a presentation from the City Clerk on the Public Safety Commission's recently updated purview as outlined in the West Hollywood Municipal Code Section 2.60.

**Recommendation:** Receive and discuss.

**9C. REPORT FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT – MONTHLY REPORT**

**Subject:** Fire personnel will present a report on Fire Department activity for the month of July 2021.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

**9D. REPORT FROM BLOCK BY BLOCK SECURITY AMBASSADORS – MONTHLY REPORT**

**Subject:** Block by Block personnel will present a report on Block by Block Security Ambassador activity for the month of July 2021.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

**9E. SHERIFF’S REPORT – MONTHLY REPORT AND GUEST SPEAKER (SHERIFF’S VOLUNTEER DIMITRI KERMANI)**

**Subject:** Sheriff’s personnel will present a report on Sheriff’s Department activity for the month of July 2021 and hear from Sheriff’s Volunteer Dimitri Kermani regarding hate crimes and anti-Semitism.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

**9F. UPDATE ON IMPACTS FROM COOKIES**

**Subject:** Sheriff’s personnel and staff will present an oral report on mitigation efforts and coordination with the City of Los Angeles to address nuisance impacts.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

**9G. REIMAGINING POLICING, PROMOTING EQUITY, MEASURE J, COLLABORATION WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, AND THE CENTER FOR POLICING EQUITY STUDY**

**Subject:** Commissioners will discuss equity in policing and provide input.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

**10. ITEMS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES**

**11. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

**11A. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE 2021**

**Subject:** Upcoming Meetings: September 13, 2021, October 11, 2021, November 8, 2021, and December 13, 2021.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This time is set aside for the public to address the Commission on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that could not be heard under Item 7 at the beginning of the meeting.

**13. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

The Public Safety Commission will adjourn to their next scheduled special meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM via teleconference.

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