8:30 Call Meeting to Order

- Attendance / Roll Call
- Agenda Public Comment
- Next Board Meeting: September 21, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. (Via Zoom)
- Approve minutes: May 18, 2021, Board Meetings | Action

Chairman’s Report

- Update: P. Rath

DSDP President/CEO Update | Informational

- Betsy Brennan

DSDP Clean and Safe Executive Director Update | Informational

- Alonso Vivas

Team Updates | Informational

- Ernesto Romo – Director of Maintenance Services
- Sean Warner – Director of Community Enhancement

Member Discussion

- Non-Agenda Public Comment

Adjourn

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Call to Order

Meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Clean & Safe Board of Directors Attendance:
Board members present:
  • Phil Rath
  • Jennifer Gattey
  • Doug Korn
  • Maria Disla
  • Glenna Gasper
  • Angie Weber
  • L.C. Cline
  • Barbara Daly
  • Betsy Brennan
  • Steve Kohn
  • Jason Wood
  • Michael Trimble
  • James Haug
Board members not present:
  • Howard Greenberg
  • Mike Madigan

The following DSDP staff members were present: Alonso Vivas, Sean Warner, Ernesto Romo, Dani Garcia, Ketra Carter, Tyler Duncan, Charity Jones, Regina Nolte-Ware, Morgen Ruby, Sharah Brothers, Marshall Anderson, Justin Apger

Other Guests Present: Luis Ojeda

Non-Agenda Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion: Approval of minutes for April 20, 2021, Board meeting - Approved unanimously

Chairman’s Report – Phil Rath
No updates/action items.
  • Budget process has been completed
  • SDPD to Join Meeting from 9:00am-9:15am
President & CEO Update – Betsy Brennan
Meeting with Mayor Gloria, Supervisor Fletcher, Supervisor Vargas, and Council President Pro Tem Whitburn (District 3) to discuss homelessness and the rise in tent populations.

Specific Meeting Asks:
1. Project 25
2. Safe Tent Locations
3. Mobile Crisis Response Units (Mayor Gloria and Supervisor Fletcher have confirmed that units will be deployed in the downtown area this summer along with foot/bike patrols)

Executive Director Update – Alonso Vivas, Downtown San Diego Partnership Clean & Safe Program
There will be increased coordination between San Diego Police Department and Clean & Safe due to the recent up-tick in crime and tent populations in the area.

Public Safety Updates:
- Ongoing coordination with Central Division and Neighborhood Policing
- Monthly homeless counts will be expanding to include bridges, Sherman Heights, Barrio Logan
- Additional overnight Security has been added in the Gaslamp
- Sharing of BOLO’s with property owners, managers, and merchants
- Neighborhood walkabouts will resume in the Gaslamp

General Clean & Safe Updates:
- Working with business owners regarding the increase in illegal dumps
- Tent populations and crimes are increasing near abandoned properties
- Placemaking activations can help deter graffiti and tent populations
- Working with San Diego Police Department and City Attorney regarding abandoned properties
- Working with Environmental Services regarding sanitation and abatements near abandoned properties
- Working with property owners on the possibility of redeveloping abandoned properties
- Currently in discussion with RTFH and Housing Commission regarding funding to continue our 9 positions for the homeless outreach team
- Employee vaccinations: we were able to drive 50% of our Clean & Safe staff to Balboa Park vaccination site to get vaccinated

Senior Operations Manager Update – Ernesto Romo
- Rose Madruga who works in the City Center area is our Employee of the Month
- To date 148 trees have been planted; 85 of those trees funded by donations
- Grow Urban to plant 95 more trees this FY
- Funds raised for Grow Urban campaign to date $64,975.00
- 30 trees were planted on Arbor Day with support from SDG&E
- Tweet Street Park tree dedication to Joe Claravella
- Educational tree signs have been placed on multiple trees
San Diego Police Captain Dan Grubs Update:
In response to the increase in violent crime the following is being done:

- SDPD command van will be parked at 1100 Imperial Ave and will be always staffed 24 hours a day with 1-2 officers present.
- Sky Hawk mobile tower is cameras has been placed in the Lexus lot at Petco Park
- During swing and graveyard shifts there will be two extra officers in Gaslamp doing high visibility patrol and enforcement
- Extra NPD patrols have been deployed in Gaslamp and around Petco Park

Assaults and robberies had a slight decrease during pandemic, all other crime like aggravated assaults, homicides, auto theft increased.

Operations Manager Update – Dani Garcia

- Increased drug activity in all six neighborhoods
- Increase in suicide attempts, mental health episodes, aggressive individuals
- Increase in sidewalk encroachments, encampments, tent structure populations
- Increase in maintenance and sanitation needs in all six neighborhoods

Employee Highlight: Andrew Torres consistently provides an outstanding quality of work.

Homeless Outreach Manager Update – Ketra Carter

April Outreach Efforts:

- We have done seven coordinated homeless and behavioral health outreach events between a variety of service providers.
- Public health nurses helped to provide J&J vaccinations to unsheltered individuals with focus on the downtown area
- DSDP had a total of 70 shelter placements, 4 treatment placements, 18 FRP’s, 1 independent living, 2 permanent housing, and the team engaged with 389 unsheltered individuals

April homeless count total: 875 (including outer perimeter)
East Village 402, City Center 133, Columbia 42, Cortez 32, Gaslamp 29, Marina 16

Q & A

AW: BOLO’s. Why do they say SDPD is not searching for suspect?
AV: Intended as informational and liability protection

BD: Is there a calendar regarding neighborhood walkabouts? How do I participate for the one in Marina district?
AV: You can contact me regarding walkabouts in your neighborhood.

BD: I am very happy with groundbreaking of Children’s Park.
BB: Working with the city on enhanced maintenance, safety, and activation of urban parks downtown. East Village Green bid has gone out but will most likely need additional funding.

BD: Loves the signs especially family themed signs.
BB: Planting trees is responsibility of City of San Diego. Grow Urban is philanthropic campaign to fund trees.
LC: How do we donate to Grow Urban?
ER: You can donate to Grow Urban on our website.
AW: What is SDPD’s policy when it comes to the use/distribution of Fentanyl?
DG: Continuing to make arrests. Personal use amount only gets citation. Jail restrictions are easing up. SDPD can now book vehicle theft and persons under the influence into jail.

BD: What is the current staffing situation?
DG: Central Division has 14 more officers than 1 year ago. Full budget capacity is 1900 officers. SDPD bike team will be adding additional officers.

**Public Comment Time Allotted:** No agenda public comment was present.

**Adjourn:**
The meeting adjourned at 10:00am
Downtown San Diego Clean & Safe Safety Update

Activity Report May 2021 - June 2021

- JUN-21: Security Checks 9,530, Welfare Checks 3,795, Impeding Sidewalk Access 1,546

Safety & Sanitation

BEFORE
DURING EFFORTS

AFTER
Same excellent service, **NEW LOCATION**. We’re excited that our team of Clean & Safe Safety Ambassadors became the newest neighbors in the Park 12 building in the East Village. To request services in any of the 275 blocks we serve, call 619-234-8900 or text 619-414-2698
Downtown San Diego Clean & Safe Maintenance Update

Activity Report May 2021 to June 2021

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May Employee Of The Month

Brandon Quinn

- DOH: 10/22/2020
- EOM: 05/30/2021
- Swing Shift
- Marina
Helping the Unsheltered

Family Reunification:
- 1,308 Unduplicated Persons Served
- 264 Total Completed Family Reunification Program Clients
  - 210 San Diego Housing Commission Funded Clients
  - 54 Regional Task Force on the Homeless Funded Clients

Permanent Housing:
- 77 Clients Permanently Housed
- 269 Shelter Placements

E.N.C.S. Street Case Management
- 118 Unduplicated Persons Served
- 46 Shelter Placements
- 38 Permanent Housed Locally