



Thursday, February 6, 2020, 2:00 p.m.
The BID Office, 948 N. Sycamore Ave., Suite 217., Los Angeles, CA 90038

Approved Minutes of
CLEAN & GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Approved on March 05, 2020

Attending: T. Lee, D. Bass, R. Groeper, R. Howard, J. Luster, B. Scane, C. Short
Guest: Sharyn Romano

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions**
The meeting was called to order by Chair Lee at 2:03 p.m.

2. **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**
None.

3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes (Motion)**
Bass made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of October 8, 2019, seconded by Groeper. The motion passed unanimously.

Groeper made a motion to approve the minutes of February 7, 2019 and May 9, 2019, seconded by Bass. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Report from LABT – S. Romano**
Romano reported on issues LABT faces regularly while completing cleaning services throughout the district. LABT staff has been harassed by people on the street, and have encountered hazards and dangers from human waste and discarded needles.

Romano requested that the Committee provide safety support, particularly when LABT services involve any encounters with people living on the sidewalks. Romano also reported that power-washing areas that include areas where people are living on the sidewalk simply cannot go forward as people do not move to accommodate the power-washing.

The committee determined that a person from Santa Monica or another adjacent city should be invited to discuss how other cities handle conflict between cleaning needs and people who live on the sidewalk.



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Report from LABT stating that Romano mentioned the city graffiti abatement program is underfunded and in December 2019 further reduced funds for the program. LABT has supplemented the cost of paints from their own funds so they can continue their graffiti abatement services to the district.

5. **MOU with LABT**

The committee discussed increasing the services of LABT to address cleaning concerns raised by Romano. Bass made a motion to increase monthly cleaning services by a total of 5 additional full, LABT shifts that would be directed to need areas as determined and directed by the Committee in consultation with LABT. That motion was seconded by Groeper. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee also discussed improving the medians on Highland. The committee determined that Lee, Luster and Short will meet with local landscaping companies to discuss ways to improve the medians.

6. **Power Washing**

The committee discussed generally how to use power-washing to address filth and waste on sidewalks.

7. **Old Business**

None.

8. **New Business**

None.

9. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Next Meeting

Thursday, March 05, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Location: The Village at Ed Gould Plaza, Conference Room,
1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, CA