



**Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)** 

Board Update June 20, 2024

## February 1, 2024, PSAC Ad Hoc Committee

### 1. Personnel Ad Hoc Committee

- Ideal qualifications and experience for candidates
- Types of officer training to undergo before being deployed on the system

### 2. Job Duties Ad Hoc Committee

- Enforcement of Metro's code of conduct and enforcement of fares
- Community engagement and fostering trust as a core function
- Ongoing training on culturally competent community policing, in line with Metro's care-based approach

### 3. Oversight Ad Hoc Committee

- Whether to recommend creating an oversight entity
- Oversight as a committee/commission to establish performance measures



# March 7, 2024, PSAC General Meeting

## 1. Metro Ambassadors Program Update

- Senior Director, Karen Parks, provided the annual report
- PSAC suggested ride along opportunities with Ambassadors

### 2. LA Sheriff Ride-Along Experience

 Chair Oliver-Ronceros reported on his experience and encouraged other PSAC Committee members to participate

## 3. High Level Recap of Community Listening Sessions

- Community Relations Manager, Isai Rosa presented on what we heard from the public through the eight community events, station activation and community listening session last Fall
- Recap included responses and public comments collected from in-person interactions, virtual meetings, events, CCATs, and Social Listening



# **April 4, 2024, PSAC General Meeting**

#### 1. Introduce the new Station Experience Unit

- Principal Transportation Planner in Operations, Jorge Martinez, provided:
  - Overview of the new unit focused on enhancing safety and cleanliness at designated Metro stations.
  - Update on successful intervention methods at Westlake MacArthur Park
  - Overview of the partnership with Throne Public Restrooms
  - Best practices to be implemented at designated stations.

### 2. Customer Experience Plan Safety-Related Action Items (CX)

 Chief Customer Experience Officer Jennifer Vides, joined by Senior Manager Lauren Deaderick and Senior Executive Officer of Systems Security and Law Enforcement, Robert Gummer, provided updates on the 17 safety-related action items in the 2023 CX Plan.



# May 2, 2024, PSAC General Meeting

#### 1. Security Incidents and FY25 Budget Update

- Interim Deputy Chief of Systems Security & Law Enforcement, Robert Gummer, provided an update on the recent security incidents on the Metro system.
- Mr. Gummer presented the FY25 proposed public safety budget.

#### 2. Emergency Procedures for Disabled Persons

- Interim Sr. Director of Emergency Services & Homeland Security's Moniek Pointer, presented emergency preparedness and response activities for disabled persons.
- Ms. Pointer shared Metro's plans for evacuation from rail stations and throughout the system in the event of an emergency.



