



# Meeting Agenda

## Ad Hoc Public Safety Committee

City Hall  
601 4th Avenue E  
Olympia, WA 98501

Information: 360.753.8244

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Thursday, February 11, 2021

5:30 PM

Online and via phone

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Attend: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-N008L-PQlugsJYaexCPtg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-N008L-PQlugsJYaexCPtg)

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(Estimated Time: 0-15 Minutes)*

*During this portion of the meeting, citizens may address the Committee for up to two (2) minutes regarding the Committee's business meeting topics.*

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 5.A [21-0174](#) Approval of December 10, 2020 Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

6. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

- 6.A [21-0154](#) Presentation and Discussion of Policies and Laws Impacting Olympia's Municipal Criminal Justice System

- 6.B [21-0160](#) Presentation and Discussion of Olympia's Municipal Criminal Justice System

7. **REPORTS AND UPDATES**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**Ad Hoc Public Safety Committee**  
**Approval of December 10, 2020 Ad Hoc**  
**Committee on Public Safety Meeting Minutes**

**Agenda Date:** 2/11/2021  
**Agenda Item Number:** 5.A  
**File Number:**21-0174

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**Title**

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# Meeting Minutes - Draft

## Ad Hoc Public Safety Committee

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Thursday, December 10, 2020

4:00 PM

Online and via phone

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Attend: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89738683425?pwd=TSStQb3VhL1Fla2pJUWhpNm5xTXY3dz09>

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Gilman called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 3 - Chair Clark Gilman, Committee member Jim Cooper and Committee member Cheryl Selby

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4.A [20-0968](#) Approval of November 12, 2020 Ad Hoc Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

5. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

5.A [20-1008](#) Discuss and Approve the 2021 Work Plan for the Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety

Assistant City Manager Debbie Sullivan presented the draft 2021 Work Plan to the Committee.

**Committee Member Cooper moved, seconded by Committee Member Selby, to approve the work Plan as presented and to send the recommendation to Council at the December 15, 2020 Council meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 3 - Chair Gilman, Committee member Cooper and Committee member Selby

6. **REPORTS AND UPDATES**

No reports or updates were given.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.



## Ad Hoc Public Safety Committee

### Presentation and Discussion of Policies and Laws Impacting Olympia's Municipal Criminal Justice System

**Agenda Date:** 2/11/2021  
**Agenda Item Number:** 6.A  
**File Number:**21-0154

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#### **Title**

Presentation and Discussion of Policies and Laws Impacting Olympia's Municipal Criminal Justice System

#### **Recommended Action**

**Committee Recommendation:**

#### **City Manager Recommendation:**

Present and discuss policies and laws impacting Olympia's municipal criminal justice system.

#### **Report**

##### **Issue:**

Whether to present and discuss policies and laws impacting Olympia's criminal justice system.

#### **Staff Contact:**

Mark Barber, City Attorney, 360.753.8338

#### **Presenter(s):**

Mark Barber, City Attorney

#### **Background and Analysis:**

The Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety was established in September 2020 to develop a greater understanding of the current public safety system (policing, courts, jail, etc.) and consider recommendations to Council on policy and budget options that will reduce inequities, eliminate bias, and create a public system that works for all.

The purpose of this agenda item is for staff to present and discuss a high-level overview of existing federal, state, and local policies and codes and how they impact the City's public safety system. Understanding statutory legislative policies will help in identifying changes and innovations that are possible within this legal framework at the local level.

#### **Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):**

The City is launching a community-wide public engagement process to re-imagine public safety in

2021.

**Options:**

Information Only

**Financial Impact:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

None



## Ad Hoc Public Safety Committee

### Presentation and Discussion of Olympia's Municipal Criminal Justice System

**Agenda Date:** 2/11/2021  
**Agenda Item Number:** 6.B  
**File Number:**21-0160

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#### **Title**

Presentation and Discussion of Olympia's Municipal Criminal Justice System

#### **Recommended Action**

##### **City Manager Recommendation:**

Present and Discuss Olympia's Municipal Criminal Justice System.

#### **Report**

##### **Issue:**

Whether to present and discuss Olympia's Criminal Justice System

#### **Staff Contact:**

Debbie Sullivan, Assistant City Manager, 360.753.8499

#### **Presenter(s):**

Debbie Sullivan, Assistant City Manager  
Sam Costello, Deputy Police Chief  
Jaymey Holmes, Acting Corrections Lieutenant  
Tye Graham, Acting Chief Prosecutor  
Diane Duch, Public Defender  
Maryam Olson, Court Administrator  
Patrick O'Connor, Director, Thurston County Public Defense

#### **Background and Analysis:**

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Staff will present and discuss a high-level overview of Olympia's criminal justice system. Each presenter will address their legal authority, mission, desired outcomes, other parts of the system that influence their work, and opportunities within to address inequities, bias, and racial injustice.

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Staff will seek the Committee's input to refine the presentation so it can be shared with the full Council and the community as part of the *Re-Imagining Public Safety* engagement process.

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**Options:**

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**Financial Impact:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

None