



Meeting Minutes

General Government Committee

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Wednesday, November 28, 2018

5:00 PM

Room 207

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bateman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chair Jessica Bateman, Committee member Renata Rollins and Committee member Cheryl Selby

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 5.A** [18-1136](#) Approval of October 30, 2018 General Government Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

6. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- 6.A** [18-1121](#) Update on Public Safety/Olympia Police Department

Police Chief Ronnie Roberts gave an update on public safety efforts around the City. He shared information regarding the implementation of the Crisis Response Team and Familiar Faces program. Chief Roberts discussed the expanded Downtown Walking Patrol, which is now in operation seven days and the implementation of the Neighborhood Liaison team, which will be in operation beginning in January 2019.

Chief Roberts discussed contemporary training measures moving forward in the Police Department. He gave an overview of Blue Courage; Fair and Impartial Policing; Procedural Justice; Reality Based Training; Integrating Communications, Assessment and Tactics (ICAT); and De-escalation.

Committee members asked clarifying questions.

The information was provided.

6.B [18-1027](#) Discussion of 2019 General Government Committee Work Plan Items

Strategic Communications Director Kellie Purce Braseth shared the 2018 work plan and discussed planning for 2019. The Committee decided on receiving updates as follows: Twice a year - Parking & Business Improvement Area Board; Quarterly - Economic Development, Olympia Police Department; As needed - Community Development Block Grant; and all other regular updates will remain as they have in the previous year. The Committee scheduled the referral topic of Predictive Scheduling for June 2019.

The discussion was completed.

7. REPORTS AND UPDATES

Chair Bateman discussed the recent request from Mayor Pro Tem Jones regarding funding and a community conversation related to scoping a Human Rights Commission. She noted this has not come forward through the regular referral process and expects a referral regarding this topic to come to the City Council in the new year.

Ms. Purce Braseth discussed a request from the Design Review Board for current member Joseph LaValle to serve in an architect role until recruitment has been completed to fill a vacancy. Mr. LaValle is a certified architect. The Committee agreed with this approach. Ms. Purce Braseth also updated the Committee on the status of Advisory Committee recruitment.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.