



Meeting Minutes

Ad Hoc Public Safety Committee

City Hall
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Thursday, September 9, 2021

5:30 PM

Online and via phone

Attend: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84610290061?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84610290061?pwd=akFEMWJEK2FiWmkvb09WeGU0ZjBYUT09)
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chair Lisa Parshley, Committee member Clark Gilman and Committee member Cheryl Selby

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 4.A [21-0861](#) Approval of August 12, 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

5. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- 5.A [21-0848](#) Reimagining Public Safety 2022 Budget Considerations

Assistant City Manager Debbie Sullivan, Assistant City Manager Keith Stahley, Chief Prosecutor Tye Graham, and Interim Police Chief Aaron Jelcick shared budget considerations that address how the City works towards a more equitable and just public safety system.

The recommendations include Homeless Coordinator and support, Downtown Ambassadors, the expansion of the Crisis Response Unit, OFD Cares, body cameras, the Police Auditor and enhancements to data tracking in the City Prosecutor's Office.

Committee members asked clarifying questions.

The discussion was completed.

- 5.B [21-0865](#) Reimagining Public Safety Process Update

Strategic Planning & Performance Manager Stacey Ray gave an update on the Reimagining Public Safety public engagement process, including the Work Group's planning for listening sessions, how staff will be involved in the process, communications strategies for engaging community members in the process, and sharing what's already underway to address public safety.

Committee members asked clarifying questions.

The discussion was completed.

5.C [21-0849](#) Public Health and Safety Programs, Services and Investments in the 2022 Operating Budget

Ms. Sullivan discussed public health and safety storytelling using the 2022 operating budget. This would be accomplished by adding a new Public Health and Safety chapter to the budget to better align Housing & Homelessness, Fire, and Police efforts to improve alignment of services and communication regarding performance and investments in Public Health & Safety.

Committee members asked clarifying questions.

The discussion was completed.

6. REPORTS AND UPDATES - None

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.