



## City Council

### Approval of the 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety Work Plan

**Agenda Date:** 12/15/2020  
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#### **Title**

Approval of the 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety Work Plan

#### **Recommended Action**

**Committee Recommendation:**

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

Move to approve the 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety Work Plan.

#### **Report**

##### **Issue:**

Whether to approve the 2021 Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety Work Plan.

#### **Staff Contact:**

Debbie Sullivan, Assistant City Manager, 360.753.8499

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

Debbie Sullivan, Assistant City Manager

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

The new Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety is proposing to meet monthly starting in January 2021 through August 2021 to correspond with the Re-Imagining Public Safety public engagement process.

The Committee met on December 10 and unanimously approved a work plan. The work plan is based on the Ad Hoc Committee's stated purpose "...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 safety system that works for all."

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

The City is launching a community-wide public engagement process to re-imagine public safety in 2021.

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**Options:**

1. Approve the work plan and schedule.
2. Direct staff to amend the work plan by removing or adding topics.

**Financial Impact:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

2021 Work Plan