



City Council

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

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Title

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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:

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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