

To: **Mayor and City Council**  
From: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**  
Date: **October 14, 2019**

## **Public Safety Committee**

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### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Following is that portion of the Council Rules of Procedure that addresses the Standing Committees of Public Safety and Public Works. Essentially, these Committees meet at the request of the Mayor or upon a referral by the City Council.

### COMMITTEES

Standing committees of the Council shall be:

- (1) Public Safety
- (2) Public Works

Committee Membership: Except as otherwise provided by Statute, Ordinance, or Charter, the Mayor shall appoint members to all Council Committees, and shall designate the Chairman thereof.

Referral to Committee shall be made by the Council by a motion to refer to Committee or by the Mayor's request to refer to Committee.

Committee meetings shall be open to the public and shall be scheduled from time to time by the Committee Chairman with due consideration for the convenience of Committee Members.

A majority of the members of any Committee shall constitute a quorum.

A Committee may reconsider any action so long as the matter remains in the possession of the Committee and the Committee report has not been presented to the Council. A Committee Member need not have voted on the prevailing side in order to move reconsideration.

Matters referred to a Standing Committee shall remain in the Committee's possession until action is taken by the Committee reporting the matter back to the City Council. The City Council may, by majority vote, recall any matter from a Standing Committee thirty days after its referral to Committee.

It has been suggested by a member of Council that the Public Safety Committee should meet to work on topical issues. These would be:

1. Going over any areas of concern in terms of crime, code enforcement etc.
2. Any concerns from the business community and how we get a better engagement from them.
3. Topics identified by Council or Staff for review ahead of consideration by the Council as a whole.

The request, therefore, is to solicit City Council direction on items to be referred to the Public Safety Committee.

Members of the Committee are Councilmembers Fernandez (Chair), Berry, and Eng-Sarne.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

		<b>Amount</b>
<b>Fund:</b>		
<b>Department:</b>		
<b>Account:</b>		

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Provide Direction

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