PUBLIC SAFETY (PS) COMMITTEE MEETING
November 20, 2025 11:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting
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The Public Safety Committee provides policy recommendations to Council that advise on public safety policy direction in areas of police, fire, and emergency management services, review matters relating to intergovernmental relations, provide guidance on disaster preparedness and recovery, and support the development of and updates to the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council Bo Hess (Chair), Vice Mayor Antanette Mosley, Council Member Sheneika Smith

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. **Approval of Minutes** (September 25, 2025)

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (3 Minutes Each)

3. **APD Quarterly Update**
   - **Resource:** Chief Mike Lamb
   - **Description:** Third-quarter crime update and comparison to the same period in 2024
   - **Action:** Information Sharing

4. **Civilian Traffic Crash Investigator Program**
   - **Resource:** Deputy Chief Jackie Stepp
   - **Description:** Provide an update on the status of the program
   - **Action:** Information Sharing

5. **Traffic Safety Initiatives**
   - **Resource:** Deputy Chief Sean Aardema
   - **Description:** Provide an update on unsafe driving enforcement efforts
   - **Action:** Information Sharing

6. **Unsafe Building and Housing Program**

- **Resource:** Mark Matheny
- **Description:** Provide an update on unsafe building code enforcement efforts including buildings impacted by Tropical Storm Helene.
- **Action:** Information Sharing

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Future Agenda Items ***(note: this is for planning purposes, and the list of items is subject to change)***

- Public Safety Capital Bond Projects Update
- AFD Quarterly Update/Fourth Shift Implementation

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