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Public Safety Committee May 28, 2026 Agenda

Meeting Details

- May 28, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.
- Virtual
- City of Asheville's YouTube Channel
- 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).

Board Members

Council Member Bo Hess (Chair), Vice Mayor Antanette Mosley, Council Member Sheneika Smith

Agenda Items

Welcome and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

- Draft March 26, 2026 Minutes

Item #1 Animal Welfare Calls and Enforcement Actions Update

- Resource: Chris O'Brien and Mark Matheny, Development Services
- Description: Brief overview of Animal Services Team, Enforcement Protocols, and relationship with Buncombe County Animal Shelter/Asheville Humane Society
- Action: Information Sharing
- Materials: Presentation

Item #2 Emergency Operations and Continuity of Operations Plan Update

- Resource: Jeremy Knighton/AFD

- Description: An update on the Emergency Operations Plan, Continuity of Operations Plan, After-Action Review, and Helene work plan.
- Action: Information Sharing
- Materials: Presentation

Item #3 Early Warning Systems

- Resource: Jeremy Knighton/AFD Bridget Herring/Recovery
- Description: Overview/Update of hazard mitigation and public assistance projects focused on early warning systems and stream gauges.
- Action: Information Sharing
- Materials: Presentation

Public Comment

- 30-minute time limit, 3 minutes per person

Adjournment

Additional Information

For questions about the Public Safety Committee, please email Talia Stepp at tstepp@ashevillenc.gov.

For more information about the Public Safety Committee (PSC), please visit the PSC webpage.