

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission

Monday, March 6, 2023 at 12:30 pm

Hooker Conference Room (#245), Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street

The public may also access the meeting at the following link:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/82618346916?pwd=MU9UUnVGR1dFcWo1bUxSNy9QUk5mZz09>

- I. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS (name & pronouns)
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF MEMORANDA/MINUTES
Regular Session Minutes – February 6, 2023
- IV. REPORTS (if any)
 - a. Co-Chairs
 - b. Individual Members
 - c. Research Committee
 - d. Staff
- V. REPORTS FROM THE PUBLIC / PUBLIC COMMENT

- *BRIEF RECESS* -
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. START Program – work as a full Commission
 - b. BPD
 - i. Finalization and approval of questions to send to Chief Diekhoff
 - ii. How CAPS Commission wants to communicate with BPD
 - iii. Discussion regarding Chief Diekhoff's offer to come to a meeting as a guest speaker
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Approval of guest speakers Mary Morgan & Tatiana Wheeler from Heading Home
 - b. Working Agreements
 - i. Procedures for strengthening interpersonal relationships
 - ii. Working agreements on interpersonal conflicts / conflict resolution
 - iii. Revisiting the working agreement on anti-oppressive decision making
- VIII. OTHER BUSINESS
 - a. CAPS Report to Council this year
 - i. Create timeline and assign tasks to Commission members
 - ii. Discuss committee specific annual report guidelines
 - b. Deaf Club
 - c. Housing & residents experiencing homelessness
 - i. Brainstorming actions and events
 - d. Implicit bias training

IX. TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

- a. Parking for board/commission members
- b. Updates on HB 1041 and the advancements of anti-trans bills in Indiana General Assembly
- c. Procedures & Bylaws
 - i. Updating CAPS procedures and bylaws as a whole
 - ii. Refocusing CAPS work and purpose

X. ADJOURNMENT

CAPS Commission Goals and Purpose:

Perform research and gather data on the perceptions and preferences about public safety from community members, with specific focus on perceptions and preference data gathered from minority community members, individuals who are disabled, and other often marginalized community members

Research evidence-based alternatives to traditional policing

Identify best practices in public safety globally and evaluate the efficacy of such practices for implementation in Bloomington.

Make recommendations to the Common Council, the Board of Public Safety, and/or the Mayor or the Mayor's designee on policies and programs that enhance public safety for all community members.