

MEMORANDUM

Community Advisory on Public Safety (CAPS) Commission

Monday, June 9, 2025 at 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

McCloskey Conference Room (#135), Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street

The meeting was called to order at approximately 4:13 p.m.

Commission members present in person: Robert Freeman-Day, Erin McNeil, Cale Ulery, Jason Michálek, Sharon Wainshilbaum.

Commission members present over Zoom: None.

Commission members absent: Kamala Brown-Sparks, Birgit Newman, and Karshin Nair.

City staff and elected officials present: Lisa Lehner, Christine Chang, Julian Mitchell, City Councilmember Isabel Piedmont-Smith.

Members of the public present: None.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

Cm. Freeman-Day moved and it was seconded to amend the agenda to add a vote to cancel the June 19, 2025 meeting. Passed 5-0.

REPORTS

Co-chair Reports:

Cm. Michálek gave a brief report regarding the need for a quorum during meetings.

Individual Reports:

Cm. Wainshilbaum gave a brief report regarding ICE in the community.

Staff Reports:

Staff liaisons Lehner and Chang had no report.

Public Reports / Public Comment:

Julian Mitchell, the new Legislative Affairs Specialist for the City of Bloomington, introduced himself.

Councilmember Isabel Piedmont-Smith reported on a public safety conference entitled Local Progress which she attended in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

OLD BUSINESS

The Committee members discussed the CAPS 2023 Report, including but not limited to the history behind the Report, the research involved in it, the importance of the concept of Root Cause Analysis, and future next steps.

Committee members reviewed the report recommendations, with particular focus on Recommendation 1 and Recommendation 3.

NEW BUSINESS

Cm. Freeman-Day moved and it was seconded to cancel the meeting on June 19, 2025. Passed 5 - 0

TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Cm. Michálek stepped out for 3 minutes, leaving 4 members present. As the meeting requires a quorum of 5 members, meeting was recessed until Cm. Michálek returned.

Cm. McNeil proposed adding an agenda item in next meeting to invite fellow members to share ideas on equitable policing in the community.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.