Meeting Notice and Agenda  
Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission  

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 5:00 pm  
Allison Conference Room (#225), Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street  

The public may also access the meeting at the following link:  
https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/86263992372?pwd=dVFPVCsxWXRLVnpxOVl2T1hkUS94UT09  

I. ROLL CALL  

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA  

III. ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR/CO-CHAIRS AND SELECTION OF MEMBER TO KEEP MINUTES  

IV. APPROVAL OF MEMORANDA/MINUTES – May 24, 2022 (if available)  

V. REPORTS  
   a. Co-Chairs  
   b. Committees  
   i. Conflict Resolution  
   ii. Reparations & Atonement  
   iii. Research  
   1. Anticipated ~20-minute report from Research Committee  
   iv. Alternatives to Policing  
   v. Housing  
   c. Staff  
   i. Membership update  

VI. REPORTS FROM THE PUBLIC / PUBLIC COMMENT  

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
   a. Updating bylaws re: co-chair rotation and Commissioner attendance  
      i. Who will present? Finalizing language for report?  

VIII. NEW BUSINESS  
   a. Ideas for signature Commission program  
   b. IU START Program – possible opportunity for collaboration?  

IX. OTHER BUSINESS  

X. TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS  

XI. ADJOURNMENT  

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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.
Proposed Bylaws

Attendance. BMC Section 2.08.020 (4) or its successors specify attendance requirements. Members shall give prior notice to the Chairperson(s) or the Council Office liaison if they are unable to attend a regular or special meeting.

Removal of Members – Under BMC Section 2.08.020 (4), a member may be removed for cause. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, failure to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings of the Commission or four regularly scheduled meetings in any twelve-month period. If a member meets these criteria, the Commission may add to the agenda of the next regular meeting a recommendation for removal. Acceptance of extenuating factors puts the member on notice that further excessive absenteeism shall result in removal.

Selection of Chairperson – The Commission shall select a member to serve as Chairperson or may select two members to serve as co-chairs. Members selected to serve as chairperson will serve for three months. At the last regular meeting before the term of the current chairperson(s) has ended, the Commission shall select a new chairperson or new co-chairs. Members selected to serve as chairperson may not serve two consecutive terms in a row.