

MEMORANDUM
Community Advisory on Public Safety (CAPS) Commission
Tuesday, May 24th, 2022

Per IC 5-14-1.5-3.7, this meeting was conducted electronically via Zoom.

This meeting's start time delayed due to technical difficulties with A/V equipment.

Commission members present in person: Alex Mann, Renee Miller, Eliza Carey, Shelby Ford, and Nejla Routsong

Commission members present via Zoom: Kamala Brown-Sparks and Jason Michalek

Commission members absent: Satish Vuyyuri

City staff and officials present: Stephen Lucas

5:50pm INTRODUCTION AND ROLL CALL

5:51 Commissioner Mann volunteers to keep minutes

5:52 Commissioner Routsong introduces guest speaker Nick Voyles, executive director of Indiana Recovery Alliance

5:53 Mr. Voyles presentation on the IRA and Harm Reduction, including the following:

- IRA is spearheading COVID Vaccine Hesitancy program
- IRA is partnered with the state of Indiana on Harm Reduction kits
- IRA acts as a technical resource for other agencies in the state
- Harm Reduction is now part of IU Health's Nursing Curriculum
- Monroe County Health Dept is a national leader in partnering public health with Harm Reduction, and we are lucky to have them
- IRA is currently seeking its own building in downtown Bloomington

6:20 Q&A WITH MR. VOYLES:

6:35 Commissioner Routsong suggests tabling the rest of the agenda until next month's mtg

6:38 All business except electing new co-chairs tabled w/out objection. Unanimous agreement to put elections at beginning of next mtg.

6:40 Motion to adjourn passed and 2nded w/out objection.

Memorandum prepared by:
Alex Mann, Commission member