

**NOTICE AND AGENDA
COMMUNITY ADVISORY ON PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**ORGANIZING MEETING
TUESDAY, 18 May 2021 AT 7:00 PM**

Per Executive Orders issued by the Governor, these meetings will be conducted electronically.

The public may access the meetings at the following link:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/96872872181?pwd=K0xxUy9SSm03cGZKWWdLMXFtTjBiUT09>

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Discussion of Purpose and Goals
 - a. Gather data on the perceptions and preferences about public safety from community members, and research evidence-based alternatives to traditional policing
 - b. 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.
- III. Function of Commission
 - a. Members - Provide an annual report of its activities to the common council, mayor and the public.
 - b. Council Office – provide notice and general administrative support
 - c. Role of Officers
 - i. Chair - Prepare an agenda and preside over all meetings
 - ii. Vice Chair – Serve as Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson and aid the Chairperson or Secretary upon request.
 - iii. Secretary - keep for every meeting written minutes in which the results of any vote are recorded and, when appropriate, specific findings of facts and conclusions are set forth. (BMC Section 2.08.020 (10))
- IV. Meetings
 - a. Transparency
 - i. Open Door Law
 - ii. Access to Public Records Act
 - b. Bylaws
 - i. Bloomington Municipal Code
 - ii. Ordinance 20-20
 - c. How to Run a Meeting – Councilmember Steve Volan
- V. Establish a Regular Meeting Schedule – The commission shall meet one time each month, every month of the year unless it decides to cancel the meeting. At least four meetings shall be held each year. (BMC 2.12.120 (F))
- VI. Focus of Next Meeting – Brainstorming subject matter & assigning specific questions
- VII. Election of Officers (Possible election of temporary officers)
- VIII. Adjourn

STATEMENT ON PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

As a result of Executive Orders issued by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, the Council and its committees may adjust normal meeting procedures to adhere to guidance provided by state officials. These adjustments may include:

- *allowing members of the Council or its committees to participate in meetings electronically;*
- *posting notices and agendas for meetings solely by electronic means;*
- *using electronic meeting platforms to allow for remote public attendance and participation (when possible);*
- *encouraging the public to watch meetings via Community Access Television Services broadcast or livestream, and encouraging remote submissions of public comment (via email, to council@bloomington.in.gov).*

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