



City of Bloomington

Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission

Meeting Packet

Regular Session

Thursday, 27 January 2022

at 5:00 pm

Meeting Agenda
Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission
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- I. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. SELECT A MEMBER TO KEEP MINUTES
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. December 9, 2021
 - b. January 13, 2022
- VI. SET TIME LIMITS FOR DISCUSSION
- VII. REPORTS
 - a. Commissioners
 - b. Committees
 - c. Staff
- VIII. REPORTS FROM THE PUBLIC / PUBLIC COMMENT
- IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. Leadership Roles
 - i. Updates
 - ii. Going forward
 - b. Scheduling
 - c. Commissioner attendance policy
 - d. Committee discussion
 - i. Roles and expectations
 - ii. Process for adding and removing people
 - iii. Set limit on number of commissioners on each committee?
 - iv. Set limit on number of committees a member can be on?
 - v. Scheduling first meetings

- X. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Compiling questions for the Bloomington Police Department
 - b. Sexual assaults in Bloomington, on and off campus
- XI. OTHER BUSINESS
- XII. TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS
- XIII. SCHEDULING FOR NEXT MEETINGS
- XIV. 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.

STATEMENT ON PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

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As a quorum of the Commission or its committees may be present, this gathering constitutes a meeting under the Indiana Open Door Law (I.C. § 5-14-1.5). For that reason, this statement provides notice that this meeting will occur and is open for the public to attend, observe, and record what transpires.

* The meeting time was changed from 12:00 pm

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MEMORANDUM

Community Advisory on Public Safety (CAPS) Commission
Thursday, Dec 9, 2021

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

This meeting called to order: 1:04 pm.

Commission members present via Zoom: Nejla Routsong, Eliza Carey, Arvind Jagdish, Alex Mann, Shelby Ford (left meeting at 1:59) and Renee Miller

Commission members absent: Nicole Johnson, Kamala Brown-Sparks

City staff and officials present: Rebekka Boustani

SELECT A TIME KEEPER & DETERMINE TIME LIMITS

Motion by CM Carey to limit speaker time three minutes and was seconded. **Vote: 6-0-0**
CM Carey agreed to keep time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 11/18/2021 MEETINGS:

Motion made by CM Mann, seconded and unanimously approved. **No objections so motion carries**

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ANTI-MUSLIM VIOLENCE

CM Routsong presented on Resolution 21-02 – asked for more than 3 minutes to present and it was granted.

CM Routsong outlined Bloomington United's objection to Resolution 21-02. 2 members of the public spoke in support of the Resolution.

CM Routsong motion and was seconded, passing this resolution. **Vote: 6-0-0**

2022 ANNUAL SCHEDULE

CM Ford cannot make May 26 date. Instead make 1 meeting that month – May 19, 2021. Work session is canceled for May and Regular Session is scheduled for May 19th.

Motion to adopt the amended annual schedule for 2022, CM Carey made motion and was seconded. **No objections so motion carries**

Motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting and was seconded. **No objections so motion carries**

CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON AGENDA TEMPLATE

Motion to adopt by CM Mann – seconded by CM Ford **No objections so motion carries**

COMMITTEE FORMATION

Discussion on adding a Research Committee by CM Miller

CM Routsong suggests adding language to avoid silos – Commission agreed that this working

group is in support of other committees and when doing its own projects, this committee would do so in communication with other committees.

Motion to create Research Committee – CM Jagdish and seconded – **No objections so motion carries**

Research Committee appointees – CM Miller, CM Ford, CM Routsong, CM Carey

Taking the lead on scheduling first/ next Committee meeting

- Research – CM Miller
- Housing – CM Carey
- Reparations & Atonement and atone – 2 members missing so no decision made
- Conflict resolution – CM Mann
- Crisis intervention/police alternatives – CM Johnson was going to be the first but not at this meeting and CM Miller will check if she still wants to do that

CM Jagdish should be added to the Conflict Resolution Committee

Committee Term Limits – 1 year term limits that start at beginning of next term (Feb. 1 2022).

Motion on term limits for committees made by CM Mann, and seconded – **Vote: 5-0-0** (CM Carey left meeting at 1:59pm)

GUIDELINES FOR INVITING GUEST SPEAKERS

Guidelines for inviting guest speakers – Suggestion was made to get commission consensus before invitations are sent. Another suggestion is to have a round robin style system so all members get a chance to invite a speaker. If they have none, next person in line will be up.

CM Mann moved to adopt a process for each person to get a turn to suggest a speaker and for the group to arrive at a consensus before they hear that speaker.

CM Mann moved to adopt and it was seconded. **Vote: 5-0-0**

Speaker time limit policy – Determine time limit when each speaker is vetted. No longer than 1 hour. Depends on what the speaker is/can bring to the commission. Time limit will include both a speaker's time and a Q&A period. Could be determined (speaker + questions) at the time speaker is vetted. Must be able to stop speaker at predetermined time limit and let speaker know of time limit ahead of time.

Motion for speaker time limits by CM Routsong – speaker limited to 1 hour, inclusive of questions and discussion time – and was seconded. **Vote: 5-0-0**

PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY

Limit to topic of interest or agenda items/ public safety related concerns. Attacks on commission members is prohibited. Comment to take place near the start of the meeting and is limited to 10 minutes. Public Comment is comment only and not dialogue. Chair is responsible for cutting off commenter that violates the no attack policy but any commissioner can interrupt commenter with a "point of order".

Motion to entertain public comment for the first 10 minutes of every regular session was made by CM Jagdish and was seconded. **Vote: 5-0-0**

NEW BUSINESS

Add to next month's agenda:

- Policy on how many meetings can be missed – create attendance policy
- Discuss the hybrid meeting protocol for in-person sessions, room availability
- Discussion of sexual assault on campus

NEXT MEETING

Work Session on Jan 13, 2022

2:01 - Meeting adjourned

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MEMORANDUM

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

This meeting called to order: This meeting was canceled due to lack of attendance.

Commission members present via Zoom: Renee Miller

Commission members absent: Nejla Routsong, Eliza Carey, Arvind Jagdish, Alex Mann, Shelby Ford, Nicole Johnson and Kamala Brown-Sparks

City staff and officials present: Rebekka Boustani

NEXT MEETING

Regular Session on Jan 27, 2022 at 12:00pm

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Community Advisory on Public Safety Schedule of Regular Meetings | 2022

Regular Session	Work Session
January 27, 2022	January 13, 2022
February 24, 2022	February 10, 2022
March 24, 2022	March 10, 2022
April 28, 2022	April 14, 2022
May 19, 2022	None
June 23, 2022	June 9, 2022
July 28, 2022	July 14, 2022
August 25, 2022	August 11, 2022
September 22, 2022	September 8, 2022
October 27, 2022	October 13, 2022
November 17, 2022*	November 10, 2022
December 22, 2022	December 8, 2022

All CAPS Meetings are scheduled to begin at 12:00 pm.

*Because Thanksgiving falls on the fourth Thursday of November, this regular session date was changed to the third week for this month only.

CAPS | 2021 Proposed Committee Assignments - updated 12/9/2021

Housing	Reparations and Atonement	Conflict Resolution	Crisis Intervention / Police Alternatives	Research
Carey	Brown-Sparks	Mann	Johnson	Miller
Routson	Miller	Routson	Routson	Ford
Brown-Sparks	Johnson	Miller	Mann	Routson
Jagdish		Brown-Sparks	Miller	Carey
		Jagdish	Brown-Sparks	

Terms begin 2/1/2022 and last for 1 year