



Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes - Draft

Chairperson Dan Smoker
Vice Chair Kerstin Keough
Nate Marsh
Janet Peterson
Carl Smith
Steve Thayer
Mike Wells
Chrissy Williams

Thursday, May 6, 2021

3:00 PM

PSTC North Building, 301 Malibu St. or
Virtual (for more information, contact
police@crgov.com)

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that all times indicated on the agenda are approximate and interested parties are encouraged to be present earlier than the posted time.

The Public Safety Commission meets monthly.

Call to Order and Attendance

Chairperson Smoker called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

Present 6 - Janet Peterson, Chairperson Dan Smoker, Chrissy Williams, Nate Marsh, Carl Smith, and Mike Wells

Not Present 2 - Vice Chair Kerstin Keough, and Steve Thayer

Attendance 3 - Jack Cauley, Norris Croom, and Becky Hernandez

Approval of Meeting Minutes

[PS 2021-014](#) Public Safety Commission meeting minutes - April 1, 2021

Attachments: [PSC04-01-2021 Minutes](#)

Mr. Marsh moved to approve the April 1, 2021 minutes. Ms. Petersen seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Yes: 6 - Peterson, Chairperson Smoker, Williams, Marsh, Smith, and Wells

Not Present: 2 - Vice Chair Keough, and Thayer

Fire Department Report

[PS 2021-015](#) CRFD March report

Attachments: [CRFD March report](#)

- Commission members were previously emailed a copy of the Fire Department's March monthly report.

[PS 2021-017](#) CRFD-Master Plan

Attachments: [CRFD-Master Plan](#)

- Fire's Master Plan overview.
 - Fire presented the master plan at the Town Council meeting

(May 4); the plan was adopted 7-0.

- Funding proposals to be reviewed with Town Council to possibly assist with growth-related costs.
- Discussion on current and future fire stations, minimum staffing, relief factor, future positions requested, and future growth-related challenges.
- Cost request is a minimum of \$25 million to \$34 million, if all requests are approved.
- The requests are to maintain current levels of services only, not to increase levels of services.
- Questions:
 - Is there time to place a ballot question at the next election for the public safety requests/growth-related costs? Yes, the Town Manager is aware of the timing required and Town Council seems supportive at this time (Chief Croom).
 - How can the Public Safety Commissioners support the funding proposal? Once the Town Council makes a decision on the path, the commissioners can serve as advocates and communicate the information to the citizens (Chief Croom).

Police Department Report

[PS 2021-016](#) CRPD March report

Attachments: [CRPD March report](#)

- Commission members were previously emailed a copy of the Police Department's March monthly report.
 - Car break-ins and auto thefts remain a metro-wide issue.
 - Several out-of-state groups are hitting areas in the daytime (trailheads, daycare centers).
 - Reminder to lock cars, take keys.
 - Two training simulators are expected to be purchased by the end of summer:
 - Driving (PD and Fire will both use this simulator).
 - De-escalation.
 - Buttercup continues to be very successful within the schools and with the students.
 - Buttercup's Media Day was a success.
 - The impact she is making with the students is incredible.
 - Awards Ceremony - Friday, May 15 (3 pm) at the Public Safety Training Center.
 - Commissioners were invited to attend in-person or online via a Zoom link.
 - Town survey results
 - Chief Cauley and Chief Croom to review results at our next PSC meeting.
 - Response to resistance video reviewed.
 - Discussion on the frequency of these types of events.

- The importance of training, equipment, technology cannot be overstated.
- Questions:
 - Nationwide, are officers having to second guess their actions? Discussion on nationwide criticisms, hesitations, lawsuits, loss of career/home; this is a very challenging time (Chief Cauley).
 - Are you seeing more suicide by cop with an added dynamic of wanting to be a hero? It is hard to say, but what we thought we were going to see last year, we are beginning to see this year (e.g., stress) (Chief Cauley).
 - Have we seen a first amendment auditor in Castle Rock (to gain reactions from officers)? We saw an auditor in 2019 but have not seen one recently; there have been recent reports of these auditors in the surrounding areas (Chief Cauley).
 - Discussion on suspects' offensive reactions, outside agendas against police, and transparency on officer shootings.
 - Discussion on the officer-involved shooting from December.
 - How do new streets get into PD's and Fire's CAD systems? The interface is updated when new developments are added by GIS. All commercial buildings are inspected by the Fire Department, preplans are developed, and our preplan program data-mines information from outside of our system to provide additional building information, if available. (Chief Croom).
 - Law Enforcement Day (May 15) and Law Enforcement Week (May 9-15) discussed.

New Business

- N/A

Old Business

- N/A

Commissioner Comments and Questions

- N/A

Adjourn

Mr. Wells made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Marsh seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

The next Public Safety Commission meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Training Center.