

AGENDA

**DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
North Conference Room
21630 11th Avenue S, Des Moines, Washington**

Thursday, August 4, 2022 - 5:00 PM

Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee:

Deputy Mayor Traci Buxton; Councilmember Vic Pennington; Councilmember Harry Steinmetz

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES JULY 07, 2022

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PACIFIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PROJECT UPDATE: ASSISTANT CHIEF MARK COUEY

COVID 19 UPDATE: DIRECTOR KIRCHBERG

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH-COMMUNITY OUTREACH: DIRECTOR KIRCHBERG

QUESTIONS

ADJOURN



Public Safety/Emergency Management (PSEM)

Minutes

July 7, 2022

5:00-5:50pm Council Chambers

Committee Members Present: Deputy Mayor Buxton, Pennington, Steinmetz

Those Present: Mayor Matt Mahoney, Chief Ken Thomas, Assistant Chief Patti Richards, City Attorney Tim George, Assistant City Attorney Matthew Hutchins, Dan Brewer, Bonnie Wilkins, Chief of Staff, Taria Keane City Clerk, Scott Wilkins Harbor Master, Councilmember Nutting, Kathy Berrens, Police Administrator and 2 unknown guests

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Consideration of June 2, 2022 PSEM minutes

- Motion made to approve minutes by Councilmember Steinmetz, seconded by Councilmember Pennington, motion passed

3. Body Camera Update: Assistant Chief Richards

- Proceeding with software updates, hosted 3 days of onsite training
- System does both Body Cam and Car camera process
- Waiting on new Police Guild Contract to deploy

4. Summer Events Update: Commander Richards

- 4th of July Fireworks Event went well, all Des Moines employee teams worked well together and the roads opened up at 11:15pm, the earliest ever
- The Water Land Parade is the next event on July 23rd, City Staff has been great helping PD getting everything ready, Thank you

5. Short Term Rental Discussion sent to PSEM by City Council

- Deputy Mayor Buxton took time to ask some questions of committee and Chief Thomas and warned she did not want one incident to rule policy setting
- Councilmembers Pennington and Steinmetz expressed their concerns and questions in discussion

- Chief Thomas was asked if there was a trend with STD's and Chief responded there has been 1 significant event that PD knows about.
- Chair Buxton summarized the discussion of having DMPD research the questions brought up today and present at the October PSEM meeting. If a code change is needed, Legal would review and present for discussion in committee for 2023.

**6. King County Public Defenders Association Mid Mental Health LEAD Program:
Chief Thomas**

- There will be an MOU at your next meeting for review and approval at no cost to our community to help with mental health treatment and services in Des Moines
- The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) arrest diversion program is a collaborative community safety effort that offers law enforcement a credible alternative to booking people into jail for criminal activity that stems from unmet behavioral health needs or poverty.

7. Adjourn: Moved by Councilmember Steinmetz to Adjourn and seconded by Councilmember Pennington. Motion passed. Deputy Mayor Buxton adjourned meeting at 5:44pm