

Public Safety Committee
Thursday, June 26, 2025
Remote via Zoom/In-Person in Champlain Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Burlington,
Vermont
DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present: Melo Grant (Chair), Mark Barlow, Buddy Singh

Staff Present: Hayley McClenahan (Assistant City Attorney), Michael Curtin (BFD Battalion Chief), Shawn Burke (Police Chief), Ingrid Jonas (Senior Advisor on Community Safety)

Public Present:

Meeting called to order at 5:32 PM by Councilor Grant.

1. Adopt the Agenda
1.01 Adopt the Agenda

Motion to Adopt Agenda as written.

Motion by Councilor Barlow, Seconded by Councilor Singh

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Unanimous

2. Adopt Minutes
2.01 Motion to Adopt Draft Minutes from May 29, 2025

Motion to Adopt Agenda as written.

Motion by Councilor Barlow, Seconded by Councilor Grant

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Unanimous

3. Public Forum
3.01 Verbal Comments

No action was taken.

Public forum closed at 5:33.

4. Fire Chief's Report
4.01 Fire Chief's Report

Chief Curtin reviewed the latest Fire Commission report from the Fire Department. No action taken.

5. BPD Check-in

5.01 BPD Check-in

Chief Burke reviewed the latest updates from BPD. No action was taken.

6. State's Attorney Case Data

6.01 State's Attorney Case Data

Councilor Grant reviewed the latest clearance and filing data from the State's Attorney's Office. No action was taken.

7. Situation Room

7.01 What is it, who is involved, and when will it start – Ingrid Jonas

Senior Advisor Jonas overviewed the Situation Table program Burlington will be launching soon. No action was taken.

8. Other Committee Business

8.01 Other business

The Committee discussed future review of updates to the Sheltering on Public Lands policy. Councilor Grant also mentioned having the lead park ranger attend a future meeting. No action was taken.

9. Adjournment

9.01 Motion to adjourn

The meeting was adjourned with no objection at 6:48 PM.