

Public Safety Committee
Thursday, September 25, 2025
Remote via Zoom/In-Person in Queen City Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Burlington,
Vermont
DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present: Melo Grant (Chair), Buddy Singh

Staff Present: Jessica Brown (City Attorney), Michael Curtin (BFD Battalion Chief), Shawn Burke (Police Chief)

Public Present: Robin Lloyd, Fawnya Willson

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by Councilor Grant.

1. Adopt the Agenda
1.01 Adopt the Agenda

Motion to Adopt Agenda as written.

Motion by Councilor Singh, Seconded by Councilor Grant

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Unanimous

2. Adopt Minutes
2.01 Motion to Adopt Draft Minutes from August 28, 2025

Motion to Adopt Agenda as written.

Motion by Councilor Singh, Seconded by Councilor Grant

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Unanimous

3. Public Forum
3.01 Verbal Comments

Public forum closed at 5:32.

Public forum reopened at 6:34.

Robin Lloyd, a resident of Ward 8, asked Councilor Singh why he voted against Mayors for Peace.

Fawnya Willson expressed gratitude for the Committee's work and wanted to know more about what transitional housing options are being explored.

Public forum closed at 6:38.

4. Chiefs' Reports

4.01 BPD

Chief Burke presented to the Committee on incident and patrolling data, online reporting, and how to fill out the online drug tip form. No action taken.

4.01.01 Online Reporting

No action taken.

4.01.02 Online Drug Tip

No action taken.

4.02 BFD

Chief Curtin presented August incident and department data to the Committee. No action taken.

5. Social Media Concerns

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No action was taken.

6. State's Attorney Data

6.01 State's Attorney Data

Councilor Grant said she is coordinating having State's Attorney Sarah George attend the October or November meeting. No action was taken.

7. UVM – Community Safety Communications and App

7.01 UVM – Community Safety Communications and App

Councilor Grant reviewed UVM's community safety resources for students. No action was taken.

8. Upcoming Meetings

8.01 Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting was set for October 23.

9. Adjournment

9.01 Motion to adjourn

The meeting was adjourned with no objection at 6:38 PM.