



**City Council Public Safety Committee Meeting - Tuesday,
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City Council Public Safety Committee – Tuesday September 15, 2020

FINAL - MINUTES - Approved by motion at June 17, 2021 meeting

Members Present: Perri Freeman, Franklin Paulino

Staff Present: Joy Hovestadt (Assistant City Attorney)

Others Participating: Tyeastia Green

Meeting called to order at 5:05 PM

Members and participants introduced themselves.

1.01 Agenda

Motion to adopt agenda by Councilor Perri Freeman

Second by Councilor Franklin Paulino

Final Resolution – Motion Passes

Aye – Freeman, Paulino

2.01 Public Comment

None

3.01 Discussion of Community Relationship with Burlington Police Department

The Committee discussed the possibility of having a meeting at Battery Park. Councilor Freeman discussed wanting to make Committee meetings and other government functions accessible to different groups of people, and a desire to engage with different groups, specifically the people most affected by policing issues. Councilor Freeman discussed a desire to make people feel comfortable at the park, and the Possibility of having a representative from the ACLU present.

The Committee discussed having a meeting without Police Department personnel present.

The Committee discussed how to make an outdoor meeting accessible over zoom due in part to COVID-19 concerns.



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The Committee discussed their role in addressing topics like police oversight and discipline, and the Union Contract. There was a discussion of what role the Committee can take in discussing their thoughts on future Union Contract negotiations.

4.01 Next Meeting and Items to Review

The Committee discussed a tentative plan to hold the next meeting on September 21st at Battery Park at 4:30 PM. There will be a discussion of future meetings and the possibility of public forums at other locations.

5.01 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Councilor Franklin Paulino

Second by Councilor Perri Freeman

Final Resolution – Motion Passes

Aye – Freeman, Paulino