



REGULAR CALLED MEETING of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
August 5, 2024 at 4:00 PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM #1101
301 WEST 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Christi Vitela, 512-974-2792, christi.vitela@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Nelly Paulina Ramírez, Chair
Timothy Ruttan, Vice Chair
Rebecca Bernhardt
Paul Hermesmeyer
David Holmes

Pierre Nguyễn
Kristy Orr
Angelica Reyes
Michael Sierra-Arévalo
Yasmine Smith

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Public Safety Commission regular meeting on June 3, 2024.
2. Approve the minutes of the Public Safety Commission regular meeting on July 1, 2024.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Public Safety Quarterly Report, Austin Fire Department, including an update on allowing a single stairway for multifamily development up to five stories.
4. Discussion of Workers' Compensation insurance program with Public Safety Unions and City of Austin representatives.
5. Update from Public Safety Commissioner on their attendance of the Austin Police Department Police Chief interview panel.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Approve a Recommendation to Council to provide funding for the SAFE Forensic Nursing Program.
7. Approve the formation of a Collective Sex Crimes Response Model (CSCRM) Working Group to devise recommendations in support of the CSCRM's project objectives until completion.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

8. Update from Austin Police Department Training Academy Working Group and discussion on the review to date and plan.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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