REGULAR CALLED MEETING of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
November 4, 2024, 4:00 PM
Austin City Hall Boards and Commissions Room #1101
301 West 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Some members of the Public Safety Commission may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live

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
Enrique Duran II
Paul Hermesmeyer
David Holmes
Pierre Nguyễn
Kristy Orr
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 October 7, 2024.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Public Safety Quarterly Report, Austin Fire Department, including an update on the October 2024 wildfire in East Austin.

3. Presentation regarding the new Public Safety Headquarters by Kimberly Olivares, Financial Services Department.

4. Presentation regarding the Death Notification Process within Victim Services by Kachina Clark, Austin Police Department.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Approve a Public Safety Commissioner to serve on the Downtown Commission as a non-voting member per City Code 2-1-140-C.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

6. Update from the Training Academy Working Group on the training academy cadet class audit reports received.

7. Update from the Collective Sex Crimes Response Model (CSCRM) Working Group on planned next steps for aggregated sexual assault case data reporting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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