

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

July 9, 2019

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### **In Attendance**

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Councilman Ken Smith, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Council Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford and Jerry Mitchell. Also present was Valerie Malueg, Assistant City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

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### **Others in Attendance**

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Hamilton County Coalition: Camila Bibbs-Lee, Executive Director, and Vanessa Spotts, Regional Overdose Convention Specialist

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### **Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Councilman Byrd** and seconded by Chairman Oglesby, the minutes from the last meeting (April 30, 2019) were approved as published.

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### **Resolutions – Agenda Items 7F**

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This item had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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Ms. Bibbs-Lee and Ms. Spotts gave a presentation that covered the following topics:

- What is an Opioid?
- The Epidemic affects everyone
- Why is it dangerous?
- Mobile Lab
- Opioids vs. Naloxone
- Comprehensive approach
- Mapping Overdoses
- Dispose of unwanted medications
- Targeted media campaign prevention
- OD prevention and Reversal training
- Training teachers
- Responses in Emergency Rooms
- Safe Stations – Fire Department
- Intervention and Community policing
- Rapid Response to Overdose Spikes

- Progress to date
- Key Community Partnerships

Discussion ensued. During which, Councilman Smith inquired about possible community meetings on the epidemic. Councilman Byrd inquiring about the Crack Cocaine Epidemic versus Opioid Epidemic. Councilwoman Berz requested a copy of their PowerPoint presentation. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.