

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 30, 2022

In Attendance

Councilman Chip Henderson, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:43 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present that also included Chairman Darrin Ledford, Council Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley, and Council members Jenny Hill, Darrin Ledford, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Ken Smith, and Demetrus Coonrod. Others present were Phil Noblett, Deputy City Attorney, and Kyana Grady, Council Administrative Assistant.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Dr. Mary Lambert, Director of Community Health, and Chris Sands, Executive Director of Community Safety and Gun Violence Prevention; Police Department: Celeste Murphy, Police Chief.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Chairman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (July 26, 2022) meeting were approved as published.

Violence Prevention Initiative Presentation

Councilman Henderson opened the floor to a presentation by Dr. Lambert which covered the following:

- Roadmap to End Gun Violence
- Intervention Specialists
- Violence Prevention
- Public Meeting/ Public Release in mid-July 2022
- Intended Framework on How to Reduce
- Holistic and Collaborative Approach
- Intervention
- Prevention
- Guiding Principals
- Intervention Includes
- Prevention Includes
- This is a Starting Point

Following the presentation, Dr. Lambert addressed the following questions and comments:

- Length of time spent on the roadmap (Dotley)
- Crisis Intervention Team (Dotley)
- Moms Demand Action organization (Hill)

- Trauma Training (Henderson)
- Wraparound Services (Coonrod)
- Health Fair Participation (Noel)
- Student Tracking & Referrals (Ledford)

Dr. Lambert introduced Mr. Sands, who addressed relationship building in relation to curfews. Chief Murphy then spoke on expanding the co-response of social workers on the Crisis Intervention Team. Councilman Henderson requested a timeline on when data could be gathered from the districts. Dr. Lambert estimated the data to be available in a 1-month timeframe.

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 5:14 p.m.