

Police and Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, May 10th, 2023 - 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

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Committee

Chairperson Patricia Page, Ward 5
Vice-Chair, Jerome Brown, Ward 5
Secretary – Mai Abdul Rahman, Ward 1
Committee Member- 1 vacancy
Committee Member Taylor Wilder Ward 2
Committee Member, Julio Gomez, Ward 2
Committee Member, Robert R. Riddle, Ward

Council/Liaison

Chief of Police Jarod Towers
Council Member Danny Schaible, Ward 2
Council Member Rommel Sandino, Ward 5

7:00 p.m.- Call to order–Chairperson Page

1. Roll Call of attending Committee Members: Quorum?
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of April 12th, 2023, meeting minutes.

Discussion Items

1. Chief Ryan Pidgeon - Hyattsville Fire department
 - a. Chief would like for us to endorse the purchase of Ambulance with ARPA funds
2. Chief Jarod
 - a. Updates on city budget, new Headquarter and personnel
3. Jerome
 - a. What are we doing as far as programming/support for homeless
 - b. Keeping youth on track would seem to be something that contributes to overall community health and safety
 - c. Are there any engagement activities aimed at the youth that we can be doing in partnership with surrounding agencies?

Mission: The City of Hyattsville Police and Public Safety Citizens' Advisory

Committee (PPSCAC) is established to promote civic participation and provide advisement and relevant feedback to the Mayor, City Council, and City

Administration on issues related to community policing and public safety, including but not limited to policies and procedures, throughout the City.

PSCAC Objectives:

- Provide a venue for residents to assist in developing public awareness campaigns on issues of public safety;
- Provide an opportunity for residents to assist in the dissemination of information to communities on the roles, responsibilities, and on-going activities of the Hyattsville City Police Department (HCPD) and other public safety agencies of the City Hyattsville as requested;
- Provide an opportunity for residents to assist in the solicitation of views from its members' neighborhoods in order to advise the City Administrator, Chief of Police (as requested), Mayor, and City Council on issues and concerns that, in general, impact the wellbeing of residents, business owners and guests.

PPSCAC Scope: The work associated with Hyattsville Policing and Public Safety Advisory Citizen's Committee shall include but not be limited to:

- Provide an opportunity for residents to assist in improving the public's knowledge and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of members of the City of Hyattsville's public safety agencies;
- Provide an opportunity to strengthen citizen and resident familiarity with the Hyattsville public safety agencies by promoting its responsiveness, innovation and importance to the safety and well-being of the community;
- Provide feedback from a community perspective on crime trends, fear of crime and strategies to address public safety concerns;
- Coordinating regular reporting and presentations from external policing partners and enforcement organizations (Prince George's County, Maryland Park Police, Metro Transit Police, etc) on issues of public health and safety, and crime trends.
- Advise council and make recommendations on issues related to public safety throughout the City
- Advise council on educating the community about public safety issues, concerns, and programs
- Advise council on public safety policies and practices (e.g., best practices)
- Advise council on facilitating/increasing community involvement in and awareness of public safety
- Advise council on improving and promoting cooperation and coordination between the community and public safety agencies

- Work with residents and advise council on methods of strengthening and promoting Hyattsville's community policing model
 - Advise council on methods for developing partnerships within communities to serve residents' interests with a focus on reducing crime and fear/perception of crime such as establishing and/or growing neighborhood watch programs
 - Establish a forum where residents feel comfortable sharing concerns on health, safety, and policing with residents and community leaders with the intent of providing back to the mayor and council on methods addressing such concerns
- d. Public comment?

4. Adjournment