



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, October 11, 2017

5:00 PM

Madison Police Department Community Room  
211 South Carroll Street, Room GR-27

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 8 - Paul E. Skidmore; Ledell Zellers; Debra F. Julian; Sara J. Petzold; Syed (John) Mustajab Abbas; Margaret Anderson; Gideon W. Amoah and Barbara Harrington-McKinney

**Absent:** 1 - Mary T. Anglim

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Petzold made a motion to approve the September minutes. Alder Skidmore seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

### INTRODUCTION OF A NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Gideon Amoah a new committee member introduced himself and the committee members went around the table and introduced themselves.

### NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

1. [49076](#) Common Councils Executive Committee President's Work Group to explain your thoughts on Action Item #13 from the final report. (The Common Council directs the Common Council Executive Committee to undertake the role, membership and charges under ordinance(s) for the Public Safety Review Committee.

This agenda item will be postponed. Individuals invited to the meeting to discuss Action Item #13 were not at the meeting. Alder Skidmore made a motion to table agenda item 49077. Alder Zellers seconded the motion. The committee unanimously agreed.

### REPORTS

2. [49077](#) Report from the Madison Fire Department and in addition a report on the

2018 Annual Workplan and Long Range Goals for the future and changes in the last year.

**Attachments:** [Madison Fire Department Annual Report to PSRC.pdf](#)

Assistant Fire Chief Christenson shared the Fire Department's Goals and Missions. He went over 2017 Major Goals, 2018 Capital and Operating Budget Requests, and shared a list of recent accomplishments and prioritized projects for the Fire Department. Information that was shared during the meeting is attached to the minutes.

3. [46003](#) Report from the Madison Police Department

**Attachments:** [Madison Police Department 2018 Operating Budget Proposal.pdf](#)  
[5 Things You Need to Know About Hot Spots Policing & The "Koper Curve" T](#)

Captain Ackeret from the Madison Police Department shared the Police Department's 2018 Operating Budget Proposal. He also shared an update on the departments recent violence reduction initiatives with using the Koper Curve Theory targeting "hot spots" around the city. Information that was shared during the meeting is attached to the minutes.

4. [49078](#) Report from Alder Skidmore on the Westside Community Meeting.

Alder Skidmore shared information from the October 4 West Side public listening session. Key topics that were discussed during the listening session were on staffing levels, chapter 51 transports, officer stress, overtime costs, staffing, traffic enforcement, weapons violations, peer support/hyper vigilance, retirements, human trafficking with causes/solutions, surveillance with body-worn and fixed, and solutions to reduce violence.

A suggestion to encourage other Alders to host listening sessions within their districts was mentioned.

5. [49079](#) Report from Alders

Officers were commended that made an abduction arrest.

A discussion took place on alcohol licenses such as what is being considered when a license is issued and funding in the budget. The committee suggested alcohol licenses as a topic for discussion with possibly working with the Alcohol License Review Committee as it relates to Public Safety. The committee would like to have a joint meeting or discussion with ALRC in the future regarding this.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. [49080](#) Determining a Public Safety item to focus on during the November Meeting.

A public safety topic that was mentioned was lighting and crosswalks. To learn more about this new safety feature at crosswalks it was suggested to invite City Engineering to an upcoming meeting.

**NEXT MEETING**

**November 8, 2017 at 5:00p.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Alder Skidmore made a motion to adjourn. Anderson seconded the motion.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm.**