

After the Common Council Executive Meeting on 8/6, Alder Kemble reminded me that one of the recommendations of the President's Work Group on Police and Community Relations was to direct the CCEC to revisit the charge of the PSRC. The Common Council adopted the report at its meeting of 5/16/2017. We've talked about this before but perhaps we should include the text of the recommendation as a future topic of discussion. The CCEC is in charge, but the PSRC gather its ideas.

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Review the Ordinance and Revise the Charge of the Public Safety Review Committee

The Public Safety Review Committee (PSRC) is a City of Madison Committee established to provide advice to the Mayor and Common Council related to public safety. The PSRC has the authority to “review and make recommendations concerning departmental budgets; review service priorities and capital budget priorities of the Police and Fire Departments; serve as liaison between the community and the city on public safety issues; and review annually and make recommendations to the Common Council regarding the annual work plans and long-range goals of the departments.” [Madison General Ordinance Sec. 33.22]

The President’s Work Group discussed the important role the PSRC could play in ensuring that a permanent city committee regularly examines public safety issues, as well as police and community relations, and provides advice on these issues to the Mayor and the Common Council.

Action Item 13: The Common Council directs the Common Council Executive Committee to undertake a review of the role, membership and charges under ordinance(s) for the Public Safety Review Committee.