



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?  
Who does not have a voice at the table?  
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Wednesday, May 8, 2024

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting - Zoom

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The City of Madison is holding the Public Safety Review Committee meeting virtually to help protect our community from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Vincent Cha arrived at 5:03pm

**Present:** 6 - Derek Field; John W. Duncan; Lisa Chambers; Vincent Cha; Tracey A. Caradine and Johnnie C. Milton, Jr.

**Absent:** 1 - Isadore Knox Jr.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Alder Field made a motion for approval. Caradine seconded the motion.

Alder Duncan sustained as he was not at the April meeting.

The minutes were unanimously approved.

## DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals

1. [83241](#) Early Public Comment

There was no early public comment.

## POLICE REPORT

2. [65747](#) For Information Only - Chief Barnes Quarterly Report

**Attachments:** [chiefUpdate20211stQtr.pdf](#)  
[chiefUpdate20204thQtr.pdf](#)  
[Quarterly Report 2021 2nd.pdf](#)  
[Quarterly Report 2021 4th.pdf](#)  
[chiefUpdate20221stQtr.pdf](#)  
[Quarterly Report 2022 2nd.pdf](#)  
[ChiefUpdate20223rdQuarter.pdf](#)  
[Chief's Quarterly Report - January, 1 2023-March 31, 2023.pdf](#)  
[Quarterly Report 2023 3rd.pdf](#)

Captain Drescher shared Chief Barnes quarterly report went to the Council on 5/8 and once she has it she will send to the group. It will also be attached to the PSRC agenda.

3. [83242](#) Report from the Madison Police Department including a report on the recent gun violence and an update on strategic planning.

**Attachments:** [05 2024 PSRC Meeting Notes.pdf](#)

Captain Drescher from Madison Police shared information from the attached report. There have been new promotions but since they are so new she will share detailed information at the June meeting. There were no additional questions from PSRC.

## FIRE REPORT

4. [83243](#) Report from the Fire Department including a report on CAREs

**Attachments:** [CARES Quarterly Slides\\_through 1Q2024.pptx](#)

Assistant Chief Larson shared information on staffing and also an update on CAREs.

## NEW BUSINESS

5. [83091](#) Amending Section 25.09 of the Madison General Ordinances related to Chronic Nuisance Premises: (1) to make it easier to declare a Chronic Nuisance Premises when the nuisance activity involves firearms and/or

serious bodily injury or death, and shortening the period for declaring a Chronic Nuisance Premises based on nuisance activities not involving firearms or serious bodily injury or death; (2) adding a section to exempt certain victim-centered offenses such as domestic violence, from eligible nuisance activities; (3) administrative and reorganization of some subsections for easier comprehension.

Attachments: [83091 Body](#)

City Attorney Jennifer Zilavy was present and shared information regarding Chronic Nuisance premises.

Alder Field explained why he sponsored and brought the ordinance forward.

Alder Duncan made a motion for approval. Alder Field seconded the motion. There were no objections to the approval and the motion was unanimously approved.

## REPORTS

6. [83244](#) Report from Co-Chairs

Chair Milton indicated that Chair Giesfeldt's term has expired and his position of Chair is now vacant. There will be an election for Chair or Co-Chair at the June PSRC meeting. If there are questions on being the Chair they can be directed to support staff Hardiman or current chair Milton.

7. [83245](#) Report from Alders

Alder Duncan reported they are in the process of budget meetings across the city. The next meeting will be on the westside on May 16 or 17 and there will be around 3 more. He mentioned it would be good if committee members can attend at least one of them.

Alder Duncan suggested the possibility of moving the PSRC meetings to an every-other month meeting. This is something that will be on the agenda in June for further discussion.

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion of having an every-other month PSRC meeting.

## ADJOURNMENT

Cha made a motion for adjournment. Alder Field seconded the motion. There were no objections. Meeting adjourned at 5:31pm.