

MEMORANDUM
Community Advisory on Public Safety (CAPS) Commission
Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Allison Conference Room (#225), Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street

The Regular Session meeting was called to order at 4:08 p.m.

Commission members present in person: Robert Freeman-Day, Erin McNeil, Sharon Wainshilbaum (arrived 4:04 p.m.), Jason Michalek (arrived 4:05 p.m.), Zero Rose (arrived 4:09 p.m.)

Commission members present over Zoom: Kamala Brown-Sparks

Commission members absent: Tyler Shaffer

City staff present: Ash Kulak, Jennifer Crossley

Members of Public Present: Eric Ost (joined 5:20 p.m.)

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

Cm. Freeman-Day moved and it was seconded to approve the agenda. Passed 6-0.

REPORTS

Co-chair Reports:

Cm. Michalek gave a report.

Cm. Freeman-Day gave a report.

Individual Reports:

Cm. McNeil gave a report.

Cm. Brown-Sparks gave a report.

Cm. Michalek gave a further report.

Committee Reports:

Cm. Freeman-Day and Cm. Rose reported on behalf of the Research Committee.

Cm. Rose moved and it was seconded to approve a statement to be made to the Indiana General Assembly on behalf of the Commission: "The CAPS Commission of Bloomington Indiana opposes Senate Bill 2 due to the provision that will strip health care from 168,000 Hoosiers upon its passage". Passes 6-0.

Cm. Michalek reported on behalf of the Housing Committee.

Cm. Rose reported on behalf of the Outreach Committee.

Staff Reports:

Staff liaison Kulak gave a report.

At commissioners' request, Deputy Clerk of Communications & Outreach Crossley gave a report.

Public Reports / Public Comment:

No member of public present during public comment time.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of Stride Visit

- Discussion held. No votes taken.

Discussion of Bylaws

- Discussion held. Cm. Michalek moved and it was seconded to permit Cm. McNeil to revise the bylaws and bring them to the next meeting for a vote. Passed 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mission Statement

- Brief discussion held. No votes taken. Discussion to continue at next meeting.

Community Partnership with Economic and Sustainable Development (ESD) Department's Application for Funding from Green Bank to Advocate Renewable Energy Transition Focused on Low Income Disadvantaged Communities (LIDAC)

- Discussion held. Cm. Rose moved and it was seconded to list CAPS as a community partner on the City's application on March 5th. Passed 4-0-2.

TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Mission Statement – to be discussed at next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.