

City of Montpelier Police Review Committee - Updates & Key Questions

Monday, August 30, 2021 - 4:30pm - 6:30pm

City Manager's Conference Room or on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/95201476415?pwd=UGtUanVQa1pXeGswY3BseUlvY0VRUT09>

Meeting ID: 952 0147 6415

Passcode: 107741

- A. Approve Agenda
- B. Approve Minutes from August 23, 2021
- C. Public Comment
 - a. Our charge:
 - i. Understand current police practices
 - ii. Define best practices for community safety
 - iii. Consider MPD Strategic Plan and desired state
 - iv. Make recommendations on gaps or needed shifts to City Council
 - v. Engage stakeholders throughout the process
 - b. Public Comment: 5 mins/person + clarifying questions by committee members
- D. Committee Updates
 - a. [Social worker and peer support recommendation](#) - updated to reflect last week's vote
 - b. [Public drinking and street outreach](#)
- E. Draft Report
 - a. Updates and outstanding questions
- F. Report Timeline & Roll Out
 - a. Draft Timeline:
 - i. 8/23-8/30 - Edits, draft ready for public comment
 - ii. 9/1-9/15 - Public comment -
 - 1. Advertise on City webpage, FB page, Front Porch Forum, ad in paper, Google Form
 - 2. ***(Alyssa) Does the sample text for the ads/outreach for public comment below work for you?***
 - iii. 9/15 - 9/22 - PRC reviews comments
 - 1. ***(Alyssa) Suggested Meeting: 9/20 - 4:30-6:30pm***
 - iv. 9/22 - 10/1 - Design
 - 1. ***(Alyssa) Suggested Meeting: 10/4 - 4:30-6:30pm***
 - v. 10/6 - Deliver to City Council

Sample text for advertisements.

The Montpelier Police Review Committee (PRC) seeks feedback on their draft report to the City Council. The deadline to submit feedback is September 15, 2021. Feedback can be given [here](#) or sent to City Hall (attention Mary Smith).

Background: On October 28, 2020, the Montpelier City Council appointed members to the PRC and charged them with:

1. Reviewing the historic functions of Montpelier Police Department (MPD);
2. Reviewing modern policing trends and practices, such as those embodied in the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing and other reference materials;
3. Meeting with community stakeholders for feedback on the role and function of the MPD;
4. Reviewing existing historic law enforcement data for trends, significant issues, and other observations or conclusions that are relevant to current and future planning and funding of the MPD;
5. Reviewing and analyzing the functions of the MPD, its existing policies, and helping create the department's current strategic plan; and
6. Compiling the information into a report to be delivered to the City Council, including recommendations for the PRC's future charge and function.

The PRC seeks feedback on their draft report, due by September 15, 2021. Feedback can be given [here](#) or sent to City Hall (attention Mary Smith). The PRC will review public comments and finalize the report by October 6, 2021, when they will present the final draft to the City Council.

Action Items:

- Justin will do edits/call folks this week 8/23-30
- Lauren will do Google form
- Alyssa - ~~Police budget and salary info with Michael~~, list for next committee, send Dawn/Rick emails
- Dan - Rick and Dawn about Street Outreach Worker section and recommendation