



THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MONDAY,
MAY 19, 2025 AT 2:00 PM, AUSTIN CITY HALL
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TX AND SOME MEMBERS
MAY BE PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

José Velasquez, Chair
Krista Laine, Vice Chair
Kirk Watson
Zohaib “Zo” Qadri
Marc Duchon

Special Called Meeting

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely. Items posted for possible action are available for sign up. Briefings are not open for sign-up. For full instructions on participation in person or by telephone, please visit the Council Committee Information Center home page, which is linked here:

https://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-council/council/council_committee_info_center.htm

A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee.

The committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

Public Communication: General

Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. This section is limited to 5 speakers.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of April 7, 2025.

Sponsors:

Council Member José Velásquez, and Council Member Krista Laine

Briefings

2. Briefing on Reexamining Use of Force by the Austin Police Department [Lisa Davis, Chief - Austin

Police Department and Dr. Robin Engel, Senior Research Scientist, John Glenn College of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University].

Sponsors:

Council Member José Velásquez, and Council Member Marc Duchen

Future Items

3. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.

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Council Member José Velásquez, and Council Member Marc Duchen

Previously Distributed Memos to Mayor and Council (Information only; not for discussion)

Staff Response regarding Sixth Street Pilot Program (Resolution No. 20250410-031) memo dated May 1, 2025.

Office of Police Oversight 2023 Annual Report memo dated April 23, 2025.

ADJOURN



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