

Public Safety Committee
Monday, July 27, 2026
Remote via Zoom/In-Person in Sharon Bushor Conference Room, 1st Floor, City Hall,
Burlington, Vermont
DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present: Buddy Singh (Chair), Melo Grant, Evan Litwin, Laura Sanchez-Parkinson

Staff Present: Hayley McClenahan (Assistant City Attorney), Jessica Brown (City Attorney)

Public Present: Eric Gravel, Daniel Pecor, Todd DeLuca, Michael Van Gulden

Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM by Councilor Singh.

1. Adopt the Agenda

1.01 Adopt the Agenda

Motion to Adopt Agenda as written.

Motion by Councilor Grant, Seconded by Councilor Sanchez-Parkinson

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Unanimous

2. Public Forum

2.01 Verbal Comments

Todd DeLuca commented on the appellant's right to record in public spaces and hopes the Committee will overturn precedent set from the appellant's previous trespass appeal hearing.

A member of the public recounted the incident leading to issuance of a trespass from City Hall two years ago, stating they felt the grounds for trespass were unfair.

Public Forum closed at 6:11 PM.

3. Appeal of Trespass Order/Hearing

3.01 In re: Matter of Eric Gravel

The Committee heard from Eric Gravel as well as Daniel Pecor and Michael Van Gulden of Chocolate Thunder, represented by City Attorney Jessica Brown. The Committee had the opportunity to ask questions of both parties before moving to Deliberative Session.

7. Adjournment

7.01 Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the public portion of the meeting and move into Deliberative Session.

Motion by Councilor Grant, Seconded by Councilor Litwin
Final Resolution: Motion Passes
Yes: Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM.

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