



Lowell City Council

Public Safety SC Meeting Minutes

Michael Q. Geary
City Clerk

Date: June 16, 2026
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: City Council Chamber / Zoom

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call were C. Nuon, C. Chau and C. Scott. Also present were Supt. Greg Hudon (LPD), C. Juran, Maryann Manzi (LPD), Elizabeth Oltman (Transportation Engineer), Corey Williams (City Solicitor), C. Mercier, George Procoppio (Citizen Advisory Chair) and C. Rourke.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Nuon called the meeting to order noting agenda items and attendance.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

C. Nuon commented on the purpose of the Citizen Advisory Committee. Supt. Hudon noted the members of the body and that there were vacancies with regard to high school and community college. Supt. Hudon noted outreach to the community and introduced Chair, Mr. Procoppio. Mr. Procoppio noted the accomplishments of the committee and that the purpose of the committee is to assist with communication between the police and the community. Mr. Procoppio noted communication helps with the relationship between the police and the community. C. Nuon noted the diverse membership on the committee and that vacancies should be filled. Supt. Hudon noted he is in communication with high school and college. C. Scott noted membership would look good on a resume. C. Scott commented on the success of the LPD in the community. C. Chau commented to move forward with the plan to fill vacancies. C. Chau noted the importance of community policing.



C. Nuon introduced second item on agenda regarding petition. C. Nuon provided history of the petition from a denied claim to a request for information investigating use of safety vehicles. C. Scott requested information regarding claim submissions. Atty. Williams outlined the process noting it is governed by statute (MGL. Ch. 258). C. Nuon noted information would not be specific to claim but just generally. C. Chau commented on the property damage claim process. Supt. Hudon noted procedures involved with the operation of emergency vehicles, noting they were governed by law and LPD procedures. Supt. Hudon noted the extensive training involved with operation. Supt. Hudon noted that investigations are dependent on the type of crime committed and are done by supervisors with many levels of review. C. Scott noted insurance companies are involved with many of these disputes. C. Nuon commented on the campus and urban element involving policing. Supt. Hudon noted relationship with UML Police and the sharing of resources. C. Scott questioned the use of body cams. Supt. Hudon noted the current system used and the operational protocol. C. Chau questioned training of officers. Supt. Hudon noted all officers are trained and work of the same procedures and protocols.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn meeting by C. Scott, seconded by C. Chau. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 PM

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