



Public Safety Committee Strategic Priorities

What we are trying to accomplish today

- 1 Review**

Walk through the priorities raised during Councilmember 1:1 discussions.
- 2 Compare**

Show how the Chair's priorities align with themes raised by other committee members.
- 3 Discuss**

Open the floor for feedback, questions, debate, and points of agreement.
- 4 Choose a pathway**

Begin narrowing toward projects, legislation, or initiatives the committee can work on.

How we got here

Jan. 22

Strategic plan proposals

Agreement that priorities would be refined through standing committees.



1:1s

Committee member meetings

Individual priorities were gathered from each committee member.



Themes

Alignment mapped

Overarching themes and objectives were identified across members.



Today

Committee discussion

Members discuss, debate, and begin consolidating a committee pathway.

Open discussion guide

Consensus

Where do we already agree?

Clarify

Which priority needs more definition before action?

Action

What project, initiative, or legislation could move forward?

Accountability

What data or reporting should Council request?

Next steps after today

- 1 Capture feedback** Document where you are aligned, where you disagreed, and what needs more work.
- 2 Refine priorities** Consolidate the discussion into a clearer committee priority statement for the strategic plan.
- 3 Identify actions** Name potential projects, legislation, initiatives, or reporting requests.
- 4 End Goal** Compile these finalized and approved priorities into the final strategic plan document

Chair

PRIORITY 1 PROPOSAL: MENTAL HEALTH & FAMILY STABILITY

Goal: Stabilize households before crisis.

Build on: CPSI, Partners in Care, Community Centers, Schools

Strengthen: Expanded hours, embedded responders, family referrals.

New: Mental Health Ambassadors, Pop-Up Wellness Days, Summer transition plan.

Success: Fewer crisis calls, stronger families

OBJECTIVES SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Community Response Systems
 - Partners in Care
 - Developing alternatives to emergencies
 - Alternatives to traditional policing or without police involvement
- Expanding access to mental health and substance use services

Chair

PRIORITY 2 PROPOSAL: COMMUNITY CONNECTION & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Goal: Replace isolation with structure and opportunity.

Build on: CPSI partners, youth programs, community spaces.

Strengthen: Expand west, consistent presence, tie to safety zones.

New: Block Captains, Youth Night Zones, Micro-Grants, Adopt-a-Block.

Success: More engagement, visible presence.

OBJECTIVES SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Community Policing
 - Community engagement
 - Targeted neighborhood presence
- Investment in Youth
 - Education and youth support programs as long-term violence prevention strategies

Chair

PRIORITY 3 PROPOSAL: SAFER NEIGHBORHOODS & ACCOUNTABILITY

Goal: Shared responsibility for safety.

Build on: WPD, RTCC, 311, Clean Teams.

Strengthen: Transparency, data alignment, foot patrol.

New: Dashboard, rapid response teams, winter clean team, mediation units.

Success: Faster response, increased trust.

OBJECTIVES SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Office of Community Safety
 - Central hub for violence prevention and community based responses
 - Office development and expansion
 - Council involvement
- Police Accountability
 - Increase police transparency
 - Strengthening Police Accountability Board

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- **Enforcement**
 - Addressing illegal activity in corner stores and similar establishments
 - Addressing over-saturation of certain store types in specific neighborhoods
- **Quality of Life Concerns in Public Spaces**
 - Graffiti
 - Loitering
 - Nuisance businesses
 - General disorder

ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

OBJECTIVES SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Public Safety Pipeline
 - Strengthen pipeline into police and fire careers
- New Public Safety Initiatives
 - EMS improvements
 - Efficient and effective implementation of new initiatives