

RESOLUTION NO. 1027

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE 2024 PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION
WORK PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City Council established and appointed Citizen Advisory Commissions to advise the City Council on a number of topics of community concern; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Advisory Commission is specifically tasked under the municipal code with advising the City Council on matters relating to public safety in the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1.35.050 of the University Place Municipal Code, directives to the City's Commissions are to be in the form of a City Council Resolution; and

WHEREAS, each year the City Council has reviewed the preliminary work plan of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to approve said work plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of the 2024 Annual Preliminary Public Safety Commission Work Plan. The City Council directs the Public Safety Advisory Commission to review and make recommendations regarding those items listed in the 2024 Public Safety Advisory Commission Work Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 4, 2023.

Steve Worthington, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Public Safety Advisory Commission

Work Plan CY 2024

Public Safety Advisory Commission mission statement:

The Public Safety Commission will work collaboratively and proactively to address public safety concerns in University Place. Through City Council interaction and public education, the Commission strives to promote and enhance public safety awareness to the citizens of University Place.

Commission Scope and Intent:

"City Council commissions provide a community sounding board and focus group to originate ideas and assist the City Council in fashioning legislative policy. Commissions are exclusively advisory to the City Council. Commissions may not take independent action representing the city with other agencies or bodies, and do not direct or duplicate the work of the City's administration."

Work Plan (Overall Concept):

The Public Safety Commission will focus efforts over the next year towards the following objectives:

1. Education/ updates on public safety
2. Traffic/ pedestrian safety
3. Pursue increased city commission collaboration.
4. Public Information / Community Engagement

The Public Safety Commission will approach these goals in a deliberate manner, encompassing the following steps:

1. Education
2. Development of action items
3. As required, formal proposal of actions and ideas to City Staff / City Council

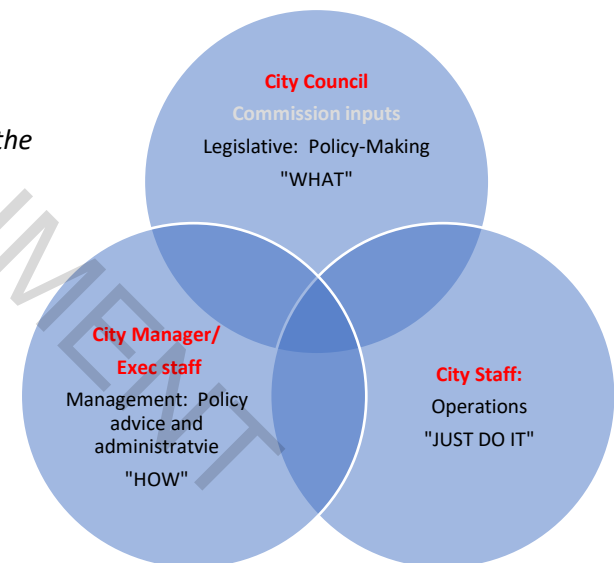


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COMMISSION EDUCATION / UPDATES ON PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES ANTICIPATED PSAC PRODUCT: Report important highlights/updates to Council		Timeframe Anticipated	Progress: June 2024	Progress: December 2024
• Prosecution update • Officer wellness/peer support presentation • PCSD Co-responder presentation		Throughout 2024		
TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ANTICIPATED PSAC PRODUCT: Share findings/ recommendations with Council				
• Follow up on the 2020 public safety Flash Vote survey responses to concerns about traffic safety ○ Facilitate a focus group on traffic safety and provide feedback to Council		First Quarter 2024		
PURSUE WAYS COMMISSIONS CAN COLLABORATE ANTICIPATED PSAC PRODUCT: N/A				
• Look for cross-collaboration opportunities with other city commissions where issues may have public safety overlap ○ PSAC & PAC to conduct joint meetings to discuss Kobayashi park safety concerns and make recommendations to Council for consideration ▪ Within existing resources ▪ With additional resource		Second Quarter 2024		
PUBLIC EDUCATION / COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ANTICIPATED PSAC PRODUCT: Provide updates to City Council on community initiatives				
• Work with the Council and public safety staff on identifying community public safety focus group opportunities to gather information from the public to share/ make recommendations to Council. • Support UPPD and West Pierce Fire Rescue with Public Safety forums and other outreach efforts. • Engage with community organizations. Facilitate two-way communication between these organizations and the City Council. • As required, support City Staff and City Council initiatives and messaging regarding Public Safety issues.		Throughout 2024		