



# Public Safety and Justice

## \*\*Special Virtual\*\*

### Council Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 28, 2020  
5:00 PM  
Council Chambers Virtual

Members:	Present:	Absent:	Commence:	5:00PM
			Adjourn:	6:32PM
Pam Fernald, Chair	X			
Senayet Negusse	X			
Takele Gobena	X			

Staff Coordinator: Jon Mattsen/Chief  
 Other Council Members Present: Peter Kwon, Clyde Hill, Erin Sitterley  
 Other Staff Present: Cindy Corsilles, Mary Mirante-Bartolo, Bart Perman, Sgt. Scott Dery, Gwen Voelpel, Mark Johnsen

1. Call to Order	Chair Fernald called the meeting to order at 5:00PM
2. Public Comment	<u>Comment</u> : Victoria Lockwood: submitted comments regarding the structure and semantics of the draft Ordinance.
3. Review of 5/14/2020 Minutes	<u>X</u> Approval  Committee approved the meeting minutes as written.
4. Unlawful Camping Ordinance	<u>X</u> Discussion – Mary presented the revised draft Ordinance for Unlawful Camping and Storage of Personal Property on Public Property with additional “whereas” language requiring officers to inquire of the individuals homelessness status, to offer services and shelter, the City’s intent to not enforce the Ordinance if no shelter is available and to treat the homeless with respect and dignity. Discussion continued in regards to the Ordinance with CM Negusse having concerns with the enforcement component and that there is currently no shelter available in SeaTac. CM Gobena would like a Human Services expert to attend a PS&J meeting to discuss options of services. Chair Fernald expressed that though CM Gobena's request for a professional homelessness speaker is outside the scope of the unlawful camping ordinance, she would check with staff regarding how to proceed  Discussion / Questions followed.  Committee to continue with discussions before forwarding to Council.
	<b><i>Next Meeting: Unknown due to Covid-19 pandemic.</i></b>  Potential topics for next meeting: TBD

Adjourn

Chair Fernald adjourned the meeting at 6:32PM.