

I. Call to Order

Members Present: Mary Hussmann, Courtney Blasius (arrived 6:54), Amanda Goldstein, Meredith Bushey

City Staff Present: John Audy, Aurora Hurd (Council Liaison), Jason Ziter

Guests Present: None

Call to Order by: Mary Hussmann

Meeting Start Time: 6:38 PM

Minutes Recorded by: Amanda Goldstein

II. Public Comment

None

III. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Decision: Approved

Motion by: Amanda Goldstein

Second: Meredith Bushey

IV. City Council and Department Updates

Chief Audy: Operation May day- to recruit, Winooski did not have anyone, many stations did not, Essex had 4. Survey forthcoming. Departments want to try to do again with a more concentrated effort potentially. A St. Mike's graduate is now seeking employment and has been onboarded at Winooski FD.

Council leadership has created a document for increased engagement with a more structured plan to provide more guidance

V. Inclusion and Belonging Commission Liaison Updates

N/A

VI. School Resource Officer Program Update

Police update via Jason Ziter: MOU is continuing for a resource officer for school- need to figure out what the role will look like.

Transported a high school graduate to southern Maine and he will graduate in 2 years hopefully to return to Winooski.

Second public safety camp about to happen to explore careers in public safety including non traditional roles. In the school, army national guard will help with transportation, army medics, flight medics to train and then become part of public safety. Hoping to have a helicopter on display weather depending. Game warden exploration of sand bar natural area. Colchester police and learning and all things marine safety and fire boat, search and rescue. Indian Brook reservoir, Colchester technical rescue and wilderness first aid and search and rescue. Jeffersonville canoe and kayak- 6 miles of Lamoille River. Middle to high school students accepted, program capped at 16, currently 12-13 signed up. 100% free to students, paid for by a grant (food and staffing costs). Will count as a community outreach function for police station (police officers required to do two a year).

Ongoing discussion for what SRO (school resource officer) position will like into the future, what will physical day look like. 23-24 school year will be the same as currently, but will build into the position what new information/preferences/opinions incoming superintendent will provide.

No questions related to above.

VII. Adjourn

Motion by: Meredith Bushey

Second: Courtney Blasius