

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.
REMOTE MEETING VIA ZOOM

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Agenda

Call to order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes of

NEW BUSINESS also Referred to the Ordinance and Rules Committee

1. Petition from Councilor Morandi requesting Ordinance and rules and the Public Health and Safety Committees review the keeping of chickens at 16 Kensington Avenue

NEW BUSINESS

2. Petition from Councilor Moon requesting MDPH provide an updated cancer evaluation in relation to GE site B&H78 environmental factors
3. Petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting to invite the Police Chief to the first meeting in February (2020) to give a status update on crime rate (*referred on January 15, 2020 but has never appeared on agenda*)
4. Petition from Councilor Moon, Kelan O'Brien, Meagan Bossong and Dennis Powell requesting timeline and process information on the \$85,000 appropriation from the Patrol Officer line item in the Pittsfield Police Department budget to contract services line item in the Pittsfield Police Department budget to contract services line item for an additional mental health co-responder role.

TABLED BUSINESS

1. Petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting to explore the cost and benefits of having an ambulance service within our Fire Department (*tabled 08.25.20*)
2. Petition from Councilors Maffuccio, Kavey and Connell asking the Sub Committee of Public Health and Safety to review the city's relationship with ServiceNet (This item was referred on September 8th but has not appeared on previous agendas) (*tabled 01.14.21*)

CC: Public Health and Safety Committee

City Council

Mayor Tyer

City Clerk

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Chief Wynn

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