



Reimagining Public Safety

Community Safety Approach to Policing

Operations, Safety, and Customer Experience Committee

2020-0572

Board Motion #37: Community Safety Approach to Policing

- A. Establish a Transit Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)
- B. In partnership with PSAC, develop a community-based approach to public safety, including Motion items (i.e., Ambassador Program, Blue Light Program) and:
 - Community Policing Plan
 - Public Safety Survey
- C. Consult with PSAC when developing the new multi-agency police contract



PSAC - Membership

- 15-member committee, 3 alternates
 - Representation from the existing Community Safety and Security Working Group
 - Representation from diverse perspectives, including racial, cultural, gender, sexual orientation, income, geography, immigration status, housing status, persons with disabilities, union groups
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PSAC - Criteria

- Individuals who regularly ride Metro's system, have knowledge and expertise as advocates for racial justice and/or public safety reform, law enforcement experts, equitable transportation, mental health and/or social service providers or experts
- Membership commitment required until June 2022

PSAC – Selection Process

- 4-week application window: October 12 - November 13
- Applications will be made available online on Metro's SSLE landing page and at Metro HQ; can be submitted via email or mail
- Partner with Communications to advertise across Metro's networks
- Help line will be made available for applicant inquiries
- Applications will be reviewed by a 7-member panel: Chief System Security and Law Enforcement Officer, Chief Civil Rights Officer, Chief of Staff, Chief Communications Officer, Executive Officer for Equity and Race, Executive Officer for Customer Experience, and Deputy Executive Officer of Community Relations

Milestone Timeline



External Facilitator

Conduct research and begin solicitation process in September



Advertise

Begin advertising Call for Applications the week of October 5th



Application Window

October 19th – November 13th



Review Applications

November 16th – November 20th



Notifications

Send notification letters first week of December



Kick- Off Meeting

Hold first meeting mid-January