

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

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

- 3-week application window: October 12 November 6
- 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 the Chief System Security and Law Enforcement Officer, Chief Civil Rights Officer, Executive Officer for Equity and Race, Executive Officer for Customer Experience, and Chief of Staff

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 19 – November 6



Review Applications

November 9th – November 20th



Notifications

Send notification letters first week of December



Kick- Off Meeting

Hold first meeting mid-January