

Remote HHS and Public Safety Committee Agenda

June 11, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Remote via Zoom



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1. Announcements
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from May 14, 2024
 - a. May Minutes
3. Public Hearing: Repeal of Section 17.5 of City Code (re: Cruising)
Public comment will be accepted prior to the Committee's consideration of the item at hand.
 - a. Staff Memo
 - b. City Code 17.5
4. Cooling Shelter Update (Caity Hager, Emergency Management Coordinator)
Staff will provide an update on the process by which cooling shelters are established by the City of Portland.
5. Bayside Update (Chief Mark Dubois, Police Department)
Staff will provide an update on enforcement operations and calls for service in the Bayside neighborhood.
6. Discussion: Syringe Service Program (Councilor April Fournier, Chair)
By request of Mayor Mark Dion, the Committee will receive and discuss information related to the administration of the City of Portland's Syringe Service Program.
 - a. Staff Memo
7. Opioid Abatement Strategies Landscape: Panel Discussion (Councilor April Fournier, Chair)
By request of the Committee and to inform future allocations of opioid settlement funds, representatives from Milestone, The Opportunity Alliance, Spurwink, Commonsplace, and Maine Health will share insight on the services and programs they provide, related to opioid abatement strategies.
 - a. Staff Memo
8. Next Meeting: July 9, 2024