

**Remote HHS and Public Safety
Meeting Agenda**
January 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM
Remote Meeting



MEMBERS

Councilor Anna Bullett, District 4, Chair
Councilor April Fournier, At-Large
Councilor Sarah Michniewicz, District 1
Councilor Wesley Pelletier, District 2

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1. Announcements
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from November 12, 2024
 - a. November 12, 2024 Draft Minutes
3. Department Introductions (Dena Libner and Greg Jordan, Assistant City Managers)
4. Presentation re: the Harm Prevention Center Working Group (Gordon Smith, Director of Opioid Response, Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future)
 - a. Resolve, to Study Methods of Preventing Opioid Overdose Deaths by Authorizing Harm Reduction Health Centers
5. 2025 Work Plan (Councilor Anna Bullett, Chair)
 - a. 2025 Work Plan
6. Regulation of Explosives (Jason Grant, Fire Marshal)
Proposal to move the Regulation of Explosives, Chapter 11, to Fire Prevention Rules and Regulations.
 - a. Public Comment
7. Warming Shelter Update (Councilor Anna Bullett, Chair)
 - a. First Parish Warming Shelter Update
8. Next Meeting: February 11, 2025