

Remote HHS and Public Safety Meeting Agenda

May 12, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall



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1. Announcements
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from April 14, 2026
 - a. Draft Minutes
3. Overdose Prevention Centers (Councilor Bullett)
Committee members will discuss policy direction for overdose prevention centers .
4. Day Space (Councilor Bullett)
The Committee will discuss policies related to day space services.
5. Cruise Ship Infectious Disease (Bridget Rauscher, Public Health Director)
Staff will provide an update regarding communications and protocols associated with infectious diseases and cruise ships.
 - a. Staff Memo
6. Public Safety Update (Chad Johnston, Fire Chief)
A standing public safety update that alternates each month between the Police and Fire departments.
 - a. Fire Update
7. Next Meeting: June 9, 2026