



Health & Human Services and Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 5:30 PM
Remote Meeting

Councilor Belinda Ray, District 1, Chair
Councilor Tae Chong, District 3
Councilor Pious Ali, At-Large

1. Announcements

- a. You are invited to a Zoom webinar.
When: Oct 13, 2020 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Remote HHS and Public Safety Meeting

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2. Review and Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2020

- a. September 8, 2020 draft meeting minutes.

3. Updates

- a. Update on City's new Homeless Services Center

4. Mental Health

- a. Health and Human Services Director Kristen Dow and Public Health Director Bob Fowler will discuss mental health challenges facing the City and the City's approach to addressing mental health issues in the community

5. Overdose Prevention Sites

- a. Public Health staff to present updated Public Health Review document.
- b. Potential Executive Session, pursuant to 1 M.R.S. section 405(6)(E), to consult with the City's attorney regarding the City's rights and duties with respect to safe injection sites and related State and Federal laws.
- c. Please Note: The committee anticipates holding a public hearing on OPS at their November 10th meeting, although the agenda for that meeting has not yet been confirmed. Please check the agenda center in advance of that meeting for details.

6. Next Meeting: November 10, 2020

NOTE: Since there are no action items on the agenda, there will be no opportunity for public comment at this meeting. Please feel free to send comments to members of the committee on any issue at any time via email. Councilors email addresses are available on the city website: www.portlandmaine.gov

The meeting can be watched online via livestream: www.portlandmaine.gov/livestream

Keep up to date with the new shelter design and planning process at the City's website

www.portlandmaine.gov/shelterplanning