

RESOLUTION NO. 942

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE 2021 PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION
PRELIMINARY WORK PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City Council established and appointed Citizen Advisory Commissions to advise the City Council on a number of topics of community concern; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Advisory Commission is specifically tasked under the municipal code with advising the City Council on matters relating to public safety in the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1.35.050 of the University Place Municipal Code, directives to the City's Commissions are to be in the form of a City Council Resolution; and

WHEREAS, each year the City Council has reviewed the preliminary work plan of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to approve said work plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of the 2021 Annual Preliminary Public Safety Commission Work Plan. The City Council directs the Public Safety Advisory Commission to review and make recommendations regarding those items listed in the 2021 Annual Preliminary Public Safety Advisory Commission Work Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 7, 2020.


Caroline Belleci, Mayor

ATTEST:


Emetia J. Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney

Exhibit A

Public Safety Advisory Commission

Work Plan CY 2021

Public Safety Advisory Commission mission statement:

The Public Safety Commission will work collaboratively and proactively to address public safety concerns in University Place. Through City Council interaction and public education, the Commission strives to promote and enhance public safety awareness to the citizens of University Place.

Commission Scope and Intent:

"City Council commissions provide a community sounding board and focus group to originate ideas and assist the City Council in fashioning legislative policy. Commissions are exclusively advisory to the City Council. Commissions may not take independent action representing the City with other agencies or bodies, and do not direct or duplicate the work of the City's administration."

Work Plan (Overall Concept):

The Public Safety Commission will focus efforts over the next year towards the following objectives:

1. *Imagine 2045 campaign support*
2. *Traffic safety*
3. *Social services support to Law Enforcement*
4. *Park safety (in coordination with the Parks Commission)*
5. *Public education*

The Public Safety Commission will approach these goals in a deliberate manner, encompassing the following steps:

1. *Education*
2. *Development of action items*
3. *As required, formal proposal of actions and ideas to City Staff / City Council*



IMAGINE 2045 ANTICIPATED PSAC PRODUCT: Draft Public Safety Vision Statement 2045	Timeframe Anticipated	Progress: June 2021	Progress: December 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate new commissioners on status of Imagine 2045 and the UP Sub-Area plans. Commissioners will develop a Public Safety vision statement that supports the City Council vision for 2045. If Public Safety vision is validated by the City Council, assist the UPPD and City Staff as they develop supporting action items and objectives to meet the vision. As required, support City Staff and City Council to approved action items and objectives. 	Throughout 2021. Timeline dependent on overall 2045 campaign timeline		
TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN SAFETY			
ANTICIPATED PSAC PRODUCT: Updated and prioritized list of proposed projects for City Staff to consider			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek education from City Staff on current and proposed projects to improve safety along UP Roads (sidewalks, speed limiting devices, etc.) Work with the Public and City Staff to identify and prioritize additional products. 			
SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT			
ANTICIPATED PSAC PRODUCT: N/A			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek education from City Staff, West Pierce Fire Rescue, PCSD, and social service agencies on available services for potential public safety issues (homelessness, mental illness, etc.) that do not necessarily rise to a Law-Enforcement level of response. Seek education from UPPD and South Sound 911 on current and proposed policies for Law Enforcement response to social service issues. 	Throughout 2021		
PARK SAFETY (IN COORDINATION WITH THE PARKS COMMISSION)			
ANTICIPATED PSAC PRODUCT: Proposal of recommend actions for City Staff / City Council consideration			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold joint meeting(s) with Parks Commission to discuss Park Safety issues. 	Complete by June of 2021		
PUBLIC EDUCATION			
ANTICIPATED PSAC PRODUCT: N/A			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As required, support UPPD and West Pierce Fire Rescue with Public Safety forums and other outreach efforts. Continue to seek and receive Public and Partner input on Public Safety issues and communicate concerns to City Staff and City Council as appropriate. As required, support City Staff and City Council initiatives and messaging regarding Public Safety issues. 	Throughout 2021 / As Required		