

## PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE

April 2, 2025

5:00 p.m.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Members Present	Also in Attendance	Citizens Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dana Davis, Chair</li><li>• Brad Blanke</li><li>• Steve Board</li><li>• Eric Schmid</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chief David Brower</li><li>• Andrew Beyer</li><li>• Stacy Winkelman</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ian Pilak (virtual)</li><li>• Keri Klein</li><li>• Zack Goodrow</li></ul>

### 2. RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

*Each individual who would like to address the Committee will be permitted up to three minutes for their comments*

There were no comments from the public.

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Public Safety and Welfare committee minutes from March 5, 2025

- a. [Public Safety Meeting Notes 3-5-25.pdf](#) (0.03 MB)

**MOTION:** Approve the Public Safety meeting notes from March 3, 2025.  
(Board/Schmid/Unanimous approval)

### 4. BUSINESS

- A. Review and take action: recommend approval of Wildlife Management Agreement for Common Council

- a. [Wildlife Management Agreement Amended-3.12.25.pdf](#) (0.09 MB)

**MOTION:** Recommend approval of Wildlife Management Agreement for Common Council. (Schmid/Board/Unanimous approval)

- B. Review and take possible action: Install a solar powered pedestrian sign at N. Church and O'Connell Street

- a. [Agenda Item to Upload - April 2.pdf](#) (1.40 MB)

Keri Klein is concerned that vehicles are not yielding for pedestrians in the cross-walk. She has observed many "near misses".

**MOTION:** Motion to remove the "Ahead" sign on the Pedestrian Crossing sign at N. Church and O'Connell and replace with an "Arrow" sign indicating the existing crossing walk at that location and install a Pedestrian Crossing sign southbound at N. Church and O'Connell. (Schmid/Board/Unanimous Approval)

- C. Review and discuss: Police Services - retail thefts at Walmart
- a. [2025 04 02 Public Safety & Welfare - Memo - Walmart - PD Calls - Response Measures.pdf](#) (0.16 MB)
  - b. [2025 04 02 Public Safety & Welfare - 2023 Walmart Redacted.pdf](#) (10.21 MB)
  - c. [2025 04 02 Public Safety & Welfare - 2024 Walmart Redacted.pdf](#) (8.11 MB)
  - d. [2025 04 02 Public Safety & Welfare - 2022 Walmart Redacted.pdf](#) (8.24 MB)

The Committee recognizes that there has actually been a reduction in theft-related calls to Walmart in the last year. The Police are satisfied with the cooperation of the Walmart staff and are not overly concerned about the volume of calls at that location.

**DISCUSSION ONLY. NO ACTION TAKEN**

- D. Review and take action: Special Event - Whiskey Wine Walk
- a. [Memo re PSW SPECIAL EVENTS.pdf](#) (0.05 MB)
  - b. [2025-03 Application.pdf](#) (1.49 MB)
  - c. [2025-03 Map.pdf](#) (0.18 MB)

**MOTION:** Motion to approve the Whiskey Wine Walk. (Board/Blanke/Unanimous Approval)

- E. Review and take action: Special Event - Lights and Sirens
- a. [Memo re PSW SPECIAL EVENTS.pdf](#) (0.05 MB)
  - b. [2025-05 LIGHTS AND SIRENS APPLICATION.pdf](#) (1.51 MB)
  - c. [2025-05 LIGHTS AND SIRENS MAP.pdf](#) (0.26 MB)

**MOTION:** Motion to approve the Lights and Sirens event. (Schmid/Blanke/Unanimous Approval).

- F. Review and take action: Special Event - Watertown Farmers Market
- a. [Memo re PSW SPECIAL EVENTS.pdf](#) (0.05 MB)
  - b. [2025-06 FARMERS MARKET APPLICATION.pdf](#) (1.56 MB)
  - c. [2025-06 FARMER MARKET MAP.pdf](#) (0.20 MB)

**MOTION:** Motion to approve the Watertown Farmers Market event. (Schmid/Blanke/Unanimous Approval)

**5. ADJOURN**

Being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Schmid and seconded by Board to adjourn. Motion was supported unanimously.