

STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
City of Spokane
Public Safety and Community Health Committee
January 10, 2022

Call to Order: 10:04AM

Recording of the meeting may be viewed here: <https://vimeo.com/664379892>

Attendance

Committee Members Present:

Councilmember Cathcart (Chair), Council President Beggs (Vice Chair), Councilmember Stratton, Councilmember Kinnear, Councilmember Wilkerson, Councilmember Bingle, Councilmember Zappone

Staff/Others Present:

City – Mike Ormsby, Johnnie Perkins, SPD – Sgt Spiering | Major Olsen | Major McNabb, Julie Humphreys, City Council – Brian McClatchey, Nicolette Ocheltree, Erik Poulsen, Jeff Gunn, Hannahlee Allers

Approval of Minutes

➤ Action taken

Motion by Councilmember Kinnear, second by Councilmember Stratton. Motion approved 7-0.

Agenda Items

Discussion items

1. SPD K9 Update by Sargeant Nate Spiering

➤ Sgt Spiering shared an update on year end statistics for the K9 unit. November and December 3 K9 contacts totaled 3. 2021 year end total is 987 deployments with 324 people located and 14 people contacted. Unit total is 4.3%. 2021 numbers are lower than 2020.

➤ Action taken

No Council Action

2. Memorandum of Understanding - Supplemental Funding for the Way Out Shelter

➤ Mike Ormsby briefed the Committee on an MOU with the Way Out Shelter explaining that the Council approved a 3.5 million commitment to the Way Out Shelter over the next five years. The Council had also committed funds to start up costs, however, given the occupancy of the shelter, much of the

money will not be spent. Council will be asked to suspend the rules at the Council meeting to consider this item.

- Action taken
No Council Action

Consent items

None.

Executive session

None.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:18AM

Prepared by:

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Approved by:



Councilmember Cathcart
Public Safety and Community Health Committee Chair