

**MINUTES**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**May 13, 2019**

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1. **Call to Order:** The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m. by Chair McCune.
  
  2. **Roll Call:**  
The Clerk called the roll.  
  
Committee Members present: Jim McCune, Chair; Pam Roach, Vice Chair; and Dave Morell, Member (Connie Ladenburg and Derek Young were excused.)  
  
Staff present: Jeff Cox, Deputy Legal Counsel; Rebecca Chapman, Research Assistant
  
  3. **Approval of Agenda:** Without objection the Agenda was approved as presented.
  
  4. **Approval of Minutes:** April 22, 2019  
Roach moved approval of the April 22, 2019 Public Safety Committee Minutes; motion seconded. The question was called; the Minutes were approved.
  
  5. **Human Trafficking and Gangs Update**  
Mary Robnett, Prosecutor, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, spoke on the Prosecutor's Office's approach to gangs and human trafficking. Coreen Schnepf, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Prosecutor's Office, spoke on prosecution of human trafficking buyers.
  
  6. **Washington Trafficking Prevention**  
Kerri Pedrick, Executive Director of Washington Trafficking Prevention, presented a powerpoint presentation, "Pierce County Coalition Against Trafficking." (A copy of the presentation is contained in the meeting file.) Jan Rudbeck and Susan Lord, Pierce County Coalition Against Trafficking, spoke as well.
  
  7. **Adorned In Grace**  
Christine Gilge, Executive Director of Adorned In Grace, spoke on her powerpoint presentation, "Adorn in Grace." (A copy of the presentation is contained in the meeting file.)
- The Chair called for public testimony. leesha Irving testified.
8. **Proposal No. 2019-21, Chronic Nuisances Properties**  
An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Amending Chapter 8.09 of the Pierce County Code, "Chronic Nuisance Properties" by Amending Sections 8.09.010, "Purpose and Intent," 8.09.030, "Definitions," 8.09.050, "Chronic Nuisance Property – Procedure," and 8.09.052, "Commencement of Abatement Action – Chronic Nuisance – Enforcement;" and Adopting New Sections 8.09.057, "Criminal Penalties," 8.09.060, "Cost Recovery," 8.09.065, "Special Assessment," and 8.09.070, "Entry."

The Clerk read the title into the record. Cox explained the Proposal in its entirety.

Following discussion, the Chair requested a discussion on noxious weeds in a study session; Cox to coordinate. Chad Arceneaux, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, answered questions of Committee Members.

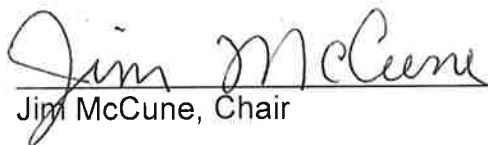
The Chair called for public testimony; there was none.

Roach moved to forward the Proposal with no recommendation; motion seconded. The question was called; the Proposal was forwarded with no recommendation.

9. **Other Business:** Cox summarized the next Public Safety Committee meeting on June 10, 2019

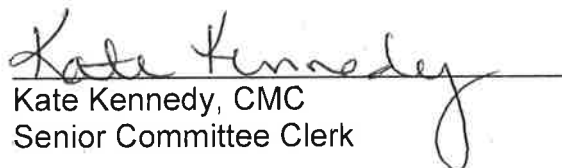
10. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Approved:

  
Jim McCune, Chair

6-24-19  
Date

Attest:

  
Kate Kennedy, CMC  
Senior Committee Clerk