

REVISED MEMORANDUM

April 27, 2022

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Karen Levitt, Deputy City Manager
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FROM: Paul Mochrie, City Manager

SUBJECT: April 28th Special Meeting of Council Outline and Details – *Understanding Concerns related to Public Safety and Violent Crime Citywide*

On March 30, 2022 Vancouver City Council passed a [motion](#), calling for a Special Council meeting at which Council could hear from delegations representing residents, businesses and communities, in order to understand concerns related to public safety and violent crime citywide.

Meeting purpose

The focus of the meeting is to hear perspectives, concerns and recommendations relating to public safety and violent crime in the City of Vancouver. A number of agencies have been invited to attend this meeting along with City Staff as specified in the motion, and present to City Council for up to five minutes concerning their organisation's current/contemplated strategies and actions related to addressing public safety and violent crime in Vancouver.

The public will also be heard. Members of the public are encouraged to share their concerns on public safety and violent crime citywide directly at this meeting by either registering to speak or submitting their comments online. The public may also listen and stream the live proceedings online.

This meeting is being convened as a Special Council Meeting under section 14.5 of the *Procedure By-law*, and will be chaired by the Mayor. No decisions of Council are required at this meeting.

Meeting details

Title: Understanding Concerns related to Public Safety and Violent Crime Citywide

Date: April 28th, 2022

Time: 6 pm – 10pm PST

Location: City Hall (453 W12th Avenue) – Third Floor, Council Chambers and via WebEx

- **Members of Council** can choose to attend in person or electronically via WebEx
- **Lead City staff** presenters should ideally be in person in Council chambers, and staff that are available to respond to questions may attend electronically via WebEx
- The **public** have the following options for attendance:
 - Teleconference (recommended option for the public – instructions will be provided to registered speakers)
 - In person at City Hall

Next steps

Per the Council motion cited above, staff will work with the Vancouver Police Department to report back to Council by June 2022 with an action plan to address public safety concerns and issues, and will at a later date report back to Council with the scope for a “Vancouver Community Safety and Well-Being Strategy,” which would seek to understand and address the root causes of inequity so that all residents have access to the people, places, programs, services and supports necessary for their safety and well-being.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Mochrie', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval shape.

Paul Mochrie
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