



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
RECOMMENDATION 20240701-007**

Date: July 1, 2024

Subject: Participation in stakeholder group meetings with Austin Police Department Chief Candidates

Motioned by: Chair Ramírez

Seconded by: Commissioner Sierra-Arévalo

WHEREAS, The Austin Public Safety Commission is tasked with providing recommendations to the Austin City Council on matters related to public safety;

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is undergoing a national search for a permanent Austin Police Department Chief;

WHEREAS, the city manager's office has already stipulated that community members will be included in stakeholder groups that will meet candidates;

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Commission closely interacts with the Austin Police Department Chief's leadership both directly and through their representative counterparts;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Public Safety Commission recommends Austin City Council and City Manager include a non-quorum contingent of the Public Safety Commission and other relevant commissions in stakeholder groups interviews of the Austin Police Department candidates.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Public Safety Commission recommends Austin City Council and City Manager include a non-quorum contingent of the Public Safety Commission and other relevant commissions in stakeholder groups interviews of future chief candidates for all the public safety departments.

**Vote:**

For: Chair Ramírez, Vice Chair Ruttan, Commissioners Bernhardt, Reyes, Sierra-Arévalo, Smith

Absent: Commissioners Hermesmeyer, Holmes, Nguyễn, Orr

Attest:

*Christi Vitela*

(Public Safety Commission staff liaison)