



Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee Meeting
July 7, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
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Committee Members:

Bryan Travis, Chair
Brian McGinnis
Lisa Kearns

Chief of Police: Joshua Lee

Director of Parks & Recreation: Keith Kurowski

Borough Manager: Sean Metrick

Fire Chief: Mark Scanlon

Director of Operations Good Fellowship Ambulance Club: Justin Robbins

Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee Meeting:

I. Call to Order

II. Announcements

- A. There will be a Public Hearing on August 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM to amend an Ordinance of the Borough of West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, amending the Code of the Borough of West Chester, Chapter 112 titled "Zoning" to amend Section 112-202 to amend the definition for retail store or shop and to add a definition for tobacco store/smoke shop; Section 112-304.c to add a tobacco store/smoke shop as a use permitted by Conditional Use in the TC Town Center and CS Commercial Service districts; and to add a new Section 112-917 to adopt regulations for tobacco store/smoke shops. (attachment)

III. Comments

Comments, suggestions, petitions by residents, taxpayers and visitors in attendance regarding items that are not on the agenda. Please be advised there is a 5-minute time limit which is at the discretion of the Council President and/or Chair.

IV. Reports

- A. Monthly WCFD Report
B. Monthly WCPD Report
C. Monthly GFAC Report
D. Public Safety Committee – Chair Report

V. Old Business

- A. Motion to Approve June 2026 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes (attachment)

- B. Motion to approve an Ordinance to Prohibit Sale, Manufacture & Public Use of Kratom, Kratom-Derived Products and Concentrated 7-OH Substances. (attachment)
- C. Discuss Unruly Social Gathering Ordinance and Criteria
Issue: Mass gatherings in residential areas.

VI. New Business

- A. Special Event Applications (SEAs) (attachments)
Issue: Approve Special Event Permits
Mount Carmel Block Party - (E Miner St b/w Bolmar & Poplar) - 7 25 2026
Set up 8 am - 12 pm; Event 12-4 pm; Breakdown 4-5 pm
- B. Motion to approve request from the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County to hang ribbons in downtown West Chester; and, approval to hang ribbons along Church and High Streets along the WCU campus
Item: Approval for ribbon hanging in the West Chester Borough

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

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