



Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee Meeting
April 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

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 (attachment)

B. Monthly WCPD Report (attachment)

C. Monthly GFAC Report (attachment)

D. Public Safety Committee – Chair Report, workplan and issues raised at prior meetings (attachment)

V. Old Business

A. Approve March 2026 meeting minutes (attachment)

B. Motion to adopt the amendment to Chapter 80 – Peddling, Soliciting, Handbills (attachment)
Issue: Review amendments to Chapter 80

VI. New Business

A. Discuss impact of mass gatherings in residential areas.
Issue: Discuss mass gatherings at student houses and social clubs in residential

neighborhoods.

- B. Motion to approve weekend closure of Gay Street for summer open air market.

Issue: Approve the weekend closure of Gay Street

- C. Discuss impact of vape shops in residential neighborhoods in proximity to parks, schools, and bus stops in the residential zoning districts.

Issue: Discuss the impact of the retail use of vape shops in residential neighborhoods

- D. Discuss Borough chain of command for emergency and non-emergency issues in the Borough.

Issue: Currently there is no in-house emergency and/or non-emergency team to contact.

- E. Special Event Applications (SEAs) (attachments)

i. West Chester Green Team - Porchfest 2026 - May 16 2026

ii. Friends of Marshall Square Park - Summer Concert Series: June 18, July 9, July 30, August 20

iii. F4s Chili Cook Off - October 11, 2026 (rain date: October 18, 2026)

Issue: Approve Special Event Permits

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

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