

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Brad Martens , City Manager
DATE: February 2, 2026
SUBJECT: Appointment to the public safety committee
ITEM NUMBER: 10.c
SECTION: GENERAL BUSINESS

REQUESTED MOTION

Appoint David Hemming to the public safety committee through January 31, 2029.

INTRODUCTION

The public safety committee has one vacancy due to a member not seeking reappointment. Staff is recommending the appointment of David Hemming to fill that vacancy.

DISCUSSION

The public safety committee consists of seven to nine members and advises the city council on matters pertaining to the public safety and welfare in the City of Shoreview. The committee has one vacancy due to a member not seeking reappointment. Staff has solicited applications for appointment and received three applications from individuals with the public safety committee as their first choice.

The public safety committee included interviews on their agenda for their January 19th meeting. Unfortunately only David Hemming was able to attend due to prior commitments of the other two applicants. The committee was impressed with David Hemming's past experiences which he could bring to the committee as well as his desire to be on the committee. Rather than waiting until their March meeting to hold additional interviews, the committee passed a motion unanimously to recommend the city council appoint David Hemming to the public safety committee.

RECOMMENDATION

Consider a motion to appoint the David Hemming to the public safety committee through January 31, 2029.

ATTACHMENTS

[Application - Amy Jo Lentsch.pdf](#)
[Application - David Hemming.pdf](#)
[Application - Donald Pawlik.pdf](#)