

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Brad Martens , City Manager
DATE: May 19, 2025
SUBJECT: Appointment to the Public Safety Committee
**ITEM
NUMBER:** 10.a
SECTION: GENERAL BUSINESS

REQUESTED MOTION

Appoint Gracia Elrick Cooper to the public safety committee through January 31, 2028.

INTRODUCTION

The public safety committee has vacancies that exist due to previous resignations. Staff is recommending the appointment of Gracia Elrick Cooper to fill one of those vacancies.

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. Currently there are seven members on the committee. Staff has continuously solicited applications for membership and has received the attached application from Gracia Elrick Cooper.

Gracia has recently completed the 2025 leadership academy and has proven to be an educated and engaged citizen. Additionally, she attended the most recent Public Safety Committee meeting on May 12th in which the committee unanimously recommended her appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

Consider a motion to appoint the Gracia Elrick Cooper to the public safety committee through January 31, 2028.

ATTACHMENTS

[Gracia Elrick Cooper - PSC_Redacted.pdf](#)