

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Brad Martens , City Manager
DATE: August 3, 2026
SUBJECT: Appointment to the public safety committee
ITEM NUMBER: 10.c
SECTION: GENERAL BUSINESS

REQUESTED MOTION

Appoint Amy Jo Lentsch to the public safety committee through January 31, 2028.

INTRODUCTION

The public safety committee has one vacancy due to a member resigning. Staff is recommending the appointment of Amy Jo Lentsch 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 resigning as they relocated to another state. Staff has solicited applications for appointment and two applications were received from individuals with the public safety committee as their first choice.

The public safety committee included interviews on their agenda for their July 16th meeting. One of the applicants, Amy Jo Lentsch scheduled an interview, the other did not. The committee was impressed with Amy Jo Lentsch's past experiences which they could bring to the committee as well as their desire to be on the committee. The committee passed a motion unanimously to recommend the city council appoint Amy Jo Lentsch to the public safety committee.

RECOMMENDATION

Consider a motion to appoint the Amy Jo Lentsch to the public safety committee through January 31, 2028.

ATTACHMENTS

[Application - Amy Jo Lentsch.pdf](#)