



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Consider applications from interested citizens for service on an ad hoc committee to study the use of force policies of the San Marcos Police Department and make recommendations to the Chief of Police and City Council, hold discussion and make nominations to the committee, and provide direction to staff.

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**Attachments:** 1. SMPD Use of Force Policy Application - fillable

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10/7/2020	1	City Council		

**AGENDA CAPTION:**

Consider applications from interested citizens for service on an ad hoc committee to study the use of force policies of the San Marcos Police Department and make recommendations to the Chief of Police and City Council, hold discussion and make nominations to the committee, and provide direction to staff.

**Meeting date:** October 7, 2020

**Department:** Police - Interim Chief Bob Klett

**Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** N/A

**Account Number:** N/A

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account Name:** N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** N/A

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

N/A

Choose an item.

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**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu]

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- Economic Development - Choose an item.
- Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.
- Land Use - Choose an item.
- Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.
- Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.
- Transportation - Choose an item.
- Core Services
- Not Applicable

**Master Plan:** *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

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**Background Information:**

During the City Council meeting held on September 1, 2020, the Council provided direction to staff to create an application for service on this committee and publish it for citizen interest through September 30, 2020. Additionally, Council further directed an item to be placed on the September 15, 2020 agenda that will allow Council to discuss the operational plan of this committee and provide direction to staff. After some deliberation about the process that should be used for nomination of members, Council decided to use the process most often used to establish board and commission membership. The process involves the Council members being provided the entire list of applicants in advance of the meeting and then taking turns nominating members from that list as they are called upon by the Mayor. Council further provided direction that this process would be handled at the October 7, 2020 regular Council meeting for the purpose of establishing the committee.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

The Chief's Advisory Panel has recommended that all findings or recommendations of this committee be presented to them for additional review before a final Chief's report is made to Council.

**Alternatives:**

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**Recommendation:**

Appoint 15 San Marcos residents to an ad hoc committee charged with studying the use of force policies of the San Marcos Police Department and making recommendations to the Chief of Police and City Council.

