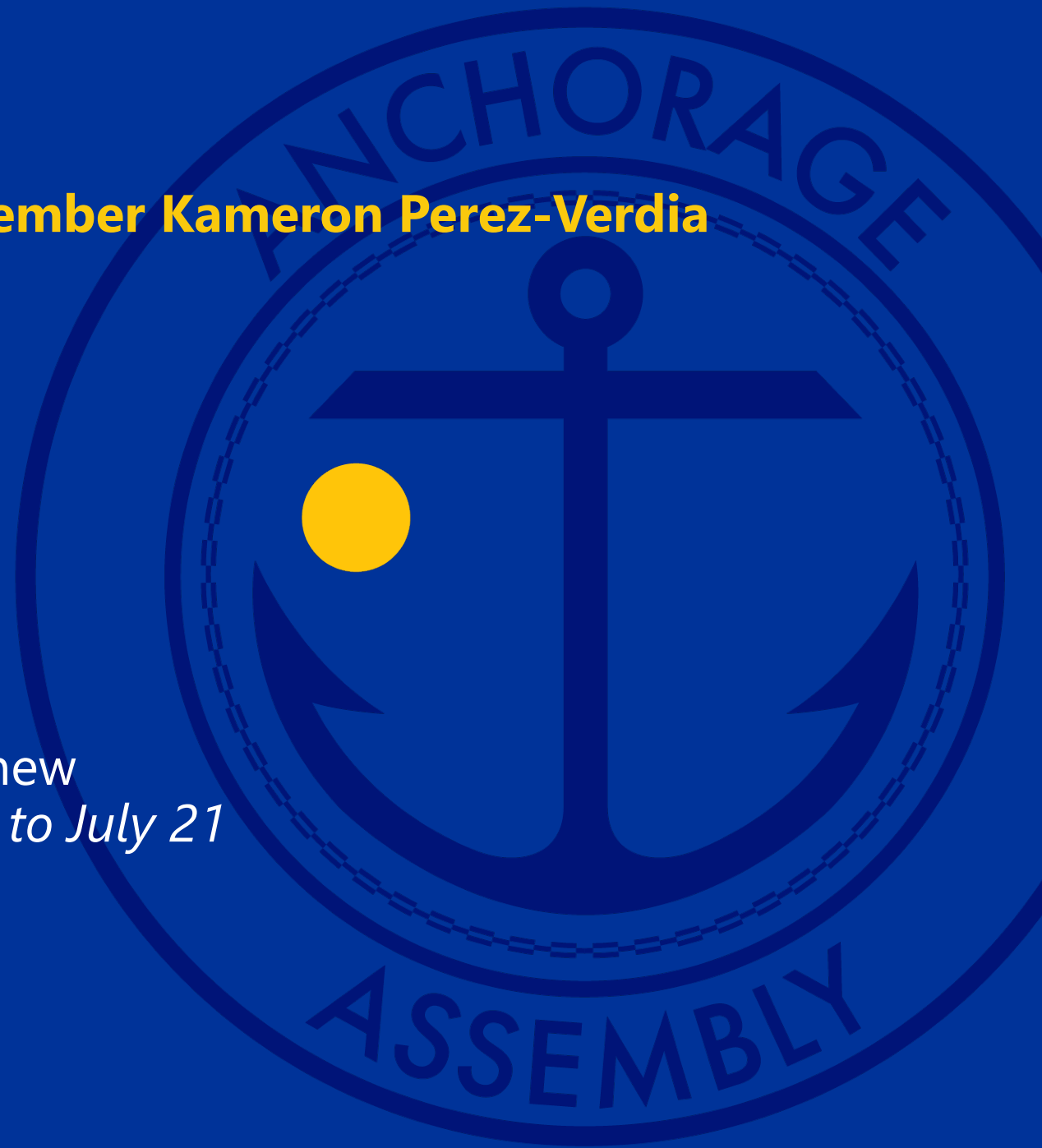


Assembly Chair Anna Brawley & Member Kameron Perez-Verdia

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

AO No. 2026-62(S-1) to establish a new
commission *Public Hearing continued to July 21*

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

1. **Recap:** *Brief background on this process*
2. **Refocus:** *What this proposes & why*
3. **Overview of S-1 Version**
4. **Introduce Amendments**
Sponsors share summary, intent
5. **Questions**



Recap: Timeline of Former PSAC

For full background, see slides from May 14, 2026 worksession

PSAC is established to act in an advisory role on public safety issues

1995

2020

Internal Audit suggests a worksession and review of the purpose of this commission

2023

Task Force established to explore the viability of bringing back the PSAC

2024

2025

The Muni's Internal Audit team recommends a temporary reauthorization of the commission

Assembly agrees to terminate the commission

Recap: Goals & Guiding Principles



- “**Public safety**” includes law enforcement, fire & emergency response, justice system, and also overlaps with public health.
- The community’s understanding, communication with, and **meaningful involvement** in public safety systems will **increase trust** and result in **better policy**.
- The commission is a **bridge & forum** between the community at large, and Muni public safety agencies & policymakers.
- Whatever we put in code, we want it to **actually work long term!** Use lessons learned & avoid repeating prior failures.

Recap: New Public Safety Commission

AO No. 2026-62 proposes a commission that will serve as a:

- Independent, community-led advisory and review body that ***strengthens public safety, transparency and trust*** between the Municipality and the community
- Avenue to ***review policies at a systems level*** and to ***develop recommendations***
- Forum for community engagement and public input
- Consistent space to hear community concerns

What We Heard at the June 9 Public Hearing

- Public safety, especially policing, is an important and challenging topic.
- For many, this issue is deeply personal: community members have lived experience, and/or connections to law enforcement and first responders.
- There are multiple conversations happening at once:
 - This project started from the permanent sunset of the former PSAC.
 - Multiple groups advocate for an oversight commission with direct authority to react to and address specific incidents such as officer involved shootings.
 - Victim advocates and families who experienced losses are seeking justice.
- Seeking a balanced approach means being clear about our goals, and finding a middle path among competing priorities for this commission.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

(Original version)

Community-driven
board with public safety
agencies as advisors &
information resources

Composition

- 9 voting community members
- 5 ex officio, non-voting seats:
APD, AFD, AHD, OEM, Law (prosecutor)
- Only up to 3 community members can have public safety background or immediate family
- No MOA employees in community seats

Powers & Duties

- *Advisory role:* policy review, community engagement, hold public hearings, request info & public records, make recommendations
- *Bridge roles:* work with public safety agencies, trainings & education about the sector, listen to and learn from the community (hearings, listening sessions, other outreach)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

(Original version)

Community-driven
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Staffing Support

- Responsibility rotates among APD, AFD, OEM
- No additional budget impact:
 - Will be supported by existing staff
 - Community commissioners are volunteers
 - Trainings, ride-alongs, activities done in-house

Limitations

- Advisory only: can hold hearings, request public records, and make recommendations.
- Cannot request confidential records or information
- Excluded from current investigations: "May not interfere with active investigations, make disciplinary decisions or recommendations, nor access personnel records not otherwise permitted by law."

PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIP COMMISSION

(S version)

Community-driven board with public safety agencies as voting members and shared leadership; new name

Composition

- 9 voting community members
- 5 ~~ex officio, non~~-voting seats: APD, AFD, AHD, OEM, Law (prosecutor)
- Only up to 3 community members can have public safety background or immediate family
- No MOA employees in community seats
- Shared leadership: Chair is community seat, Vice Chair is a staff member in agency seat

Staffing Support

- Responsibility ~~rotates among~~ stays with APD, ~~AFD,~~ OEM

Additional Changes

- Added more specific activities (ride-alongs, trainings)
- Quorum must be met with at least 6 community members seated; board must be stood up in 8 months

PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIP COMMISSION

(S-1 version)

Community-driven
board with public safety
agencies, restoring key
parts of original version
+ additional clarity on
the commission's role

Composition

- 9 voting community members
- 5 **ex officio, non-voting** seats:
APD, AFD, AHD, OEM, **MOA** Law (prosecutor)
- Only up to 3 community members can have public safety background or immediate family
- No MOA employees in community seats
- **Community leadership: voting members as chair, VC**

Staffing Support

- Responsibility **rotates among** APD, AFD, OEM
(yearly)

Additional Changes

- Defines & expands anticipated activities: community engagement, training, convening stakeholders.
- Adds relationship with Assembly Audit Committee

What This Ordinance, S-1 Version ...

DOES

- Creates a community-led advisory commission on public safety.
- Retains most of structure proposed in original version.
- Imagines a commission that learns, listens, engages, and makes thoughtful recommendations.
- More clearly defines commission's scope, anticipated activities, and (limited) authority

DOES NOT DO

- Create a body to be adjudicatory, or reactive to individual cases.
- Grant investigative, subpoena, or other decision powers to the body.
- Replace or change existing internal investigation processes.
- Exclude public safety perspectives from the table (ex officio, varied representation among members).



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