

Girdwood Public Safety Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

December 9, 2025

Agenda Final

This meeting will be held via Teams with in-person attendance at the Girdwood Community Room, 250 Egloff Dr.

The Girdwood Board of Supervisors, its committees, and subcommittees are subject to the Alaska Open Meetings Act as found in Alaska Statute 44.62.310 and Anchorage Municipal Code 1.25 - Public Meetings.

The Girdwood Public Safety Advisory Committee operates under the Girdwood Public Meetings Standards of Conduct.

7PM Call to order, Luke Niedringhaus

Roll call & Confirmation of Quorum

GBOS Member Kellie Okonek, Police, Roads and Utilities Chair

Agenda approval for Dec 9 meeting

Minutes approval from Aug 12 and May 13 meetings

Announcements/Introductions/Presentation:

GBOS Committees will hold elections to fill executive leadership roles at their first meeting in the new year.

Old Business:

- 1) Status of 2 year Public Safety Contract with Whittier
- 2) Status of PSAC request for GBOS Resolution of support for Traffic and Traffic control study of Hightower Road.
- 3) Public Safety Contract after 2027
 - Ideas to be considered in next contract cycle (starting Jan 1 2028)
 - Potential for enforcement of Municipal code

New Business:

- 4) Wildland Urban Interface – Community Action Committee (WUI-CAT) (Briana Sullivan)
- 5) Discuss any new and ongoing Girdwood public safety concerns (see meeting packet)
- 6) PSAC election of officers for 2026. Roles are 2 co-chairs

Reports/Ongoing items:

- 7) Review recent/upcoming community events (see meeting packet)
 - October: Community helper Month at the Girdwood k-8 school.
 - October 25: Kids and Cops at the Ice Cream Shop 11A-2P
 - November 22: Coffee with a Cop at the Grind 10A-1P
- 8) Other Community relations opportunities:
 - PSAC member ride along with WPD
 - Outreach via community resources: Newspaper; Newsletters; Clinic; Other
 - Attendance at Whittier town council with contract extension?
- 9) Roundtable comments from the PSAC board
- 10) Consider next meeting dates
 - Propose March 10, 2026; June 9, 2026; Sept 15, 2026 Dec 15, 2026 at 7PM

Public Safety Reports:

WPD Update (WPD Chief Andre Achee) – review most recent stats

GFR Update (Chief Michelle Weston) – request written report

GBOS Public Safety Supervisor report (Kellie Okonek)

Public Comment: Persons offering public comment must state their full name and address. Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes per person and must be on subjects not listed on the agenda.

Adjourn

Girdwood Public Safety Advisory Committee is a sub-committee to the Girdwood Board of Supervisors