

September 11, 2025 — 6:30 PM
Council Conference Room
Hybrid Meeting

PEACE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Police Employment, Accountability, & Community Engagement (PEACE) Commission meetings are being conducted in a hybrid format with in-person and remote options for attending.

Remote Attendance: Members of the public may attend this meeting in person or via [Webex](#) or by calling +1-415-655-0001 and entering meeting number **2463 764 9311**.

1. Call to Order

2. Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge and honor the Dakota nation, on whose ancestral land the City of Golden Valley is built, and whose land resources we use. We commit to counteracting the erasure of the cultural practices and presence of the Dakota people and through education and by amplifying a wide range of indigenous voices.

3. Roll Call

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Approval of Minutes

5.A. [Approve 08.14.25 Minutes](#)

6. Discussion/Action Items

6.A. Expanded Response

6.B. Mentimeter Questions for Prosecution Directive

6.C. Discussion on City Attorney Cisneros and Presenter Glaser's Presentation from 8.14.25 and Next Steps

7. Subcommittee Updates

8. Staff Updates

6.A. Golden Valley Festival and PRISMpalooza events coming up

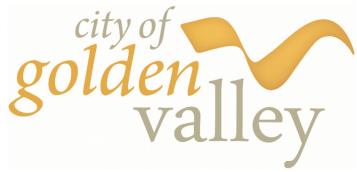
6.B. Absentee Voting Begins for General Election on 09.19.25

9. Adjournment



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Administrative Services

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Golden Valley PEACE Commission Meeting

September 11, 2025

Agenda Item

5.A. Approve 08.14.25 Minutes

Prepared By

Arantxa Chaire-Kobb, Community Connections Specialist

Recommended Action

Motion to approve the minutes

Supporting Documents

- [8.14.25 PEACE Meeting Minutes .pdf](#)



August 14, 2025 — 6:30 PM
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1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.

2. Land Acknowledgment

3. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Trey Gladney, Katrina Cisneros, Stephanie Eckardt, Amy Keyser, Bridget Glass, Trevor Parkes, Karen Boehne

Commissioners Absent: Janet Frisch

City Staff Present: Kirsten Santelices, Deputy City Manager, Maria Cisneros, City Attorney, Seth Kaempfer, Equity Manager, Arantxa Chaire-Kobb, Community Connections Specialist, Joeseph Stark, City Paralegal, and Rudolph Perez, Assistant Chief

Council Member Present: Roselyn Harmon, Mayor

Speaker Present: Kurt B. Glaser, Prosecutor at Berglund, Baumgartner & Glaser, LLC,

Community Members present: Leslie Redmond, Ubuntu, Ezra Hyland, community member from Minneapolis

4. Approval of Agenda

Motioned by Commissioner Boehne, seconded by Commissioner Parkes; all approved 8-0

5. Approval of Minutes

5.A. PEACE Commission Minutes 05.08.25

5.B. PEACE Commission Minutes 07.10.2025

Motioned by Commissioner Boehne, seconded by Commissioner Glass; all approved 8-0.

6. Discussion/Action Items

6.A. Prosecution 2025 Budget Check In

Because City Council shared a directive to have an in-depth review on prosecution cases, budget, and restorative change at the City, prosecutor Glaser presented and shared on what the data for prosecution is at the City of Golden Valley, why diversion planning and restorative justice practices are essential and cost-effective, and how he can support the City. Commissioners and Mayor Harmon discussed the following with Prosecutor Glaser:

Budget, Resource Management, and Staffing

- Budget must support comprehensive services and program sustainability.
- Mental health expansion improves case management and can reduce future costs.
- Fine revenue, legal funds, and county support contribute to covering costs.
- Staffing needs fluctuate with case growth (notably understaffed during COVID years).

Restorative Justice and Diversion Programs

- Restorative practices can include traffic-related interventions, license restoration, and substance use screening.
- Diversion programs for low-level/non-violent offenses reduce recidivism and support rehabilitation.
- Holistic approaches (humanistic, community-centered) improve outcomes.
- Examples from St. Paul show successful grant-supported programs (e.g., expungements, pre-charged diversion).

Data-Driven Decisions and Case Insights

- Presenter Glaser shared traffic and DWI cases are influenced by geography and infrastructure; this informs resource allocation and staff involved.
- Commissioner Boehne shared prior data review (pre-2022) is necessary to understand case growth trends.
- Pre-charged programs and CRMS cases provide faster resolution timelines for those prosecuted.

Community Engagement and Equity

- Chair Cisneros shared the hope is to align prosecution with DEI goals to ensure fair treatment and equitable outcomes.
- Chair Cisneros also shared community input, council guidance, and PEACE Commission values are critical for program design.

Grant and Diversion Planning

- Mayor Harmon shared grants can fund restorative and diversion programs within prosecution,

- and anyone can apply for them (e.g., law firms, schools).
- Moving towards this and understanding the programs and cost-effectiveness of the programs long-term can help for planning within the City.
- Proactive grant proposal--Kurt has a January submission deadline.

6.B. Expanded Response Update

Tabled for September 2025 meeting.

6.C. Bylaws Review

Commissioner Cisneros noted that it a workgroup will be created to review bylaws and asked that this be added to the next month's meeting agenda.

7. Subcommittee Updates

No updates at this time.

8. Staff Updates

8.A. Restorative Practices at Golden Valley Updates

Staff Kaempfer shared about the Restorative Justice Practices event at the City of Golden Valley. Staff Kaempfer also noted that around 25 people from the community came Friday to understand and learn about Restorative Justice Practices, build great connections, and learn about restorative practices such as the Empowerment Triangle.

8.B. Budget Reminder

Staff Chaire-Kobb shared that the Commission has around \$5,000 left to spend.

8.C. City Updates

Staff Chaire-Kobb shared about Neighborhood Night Out on August 5th, 2025. Staff Chaire-Kobb noted that it was a success with good turn out and lots of City staff engaged with community members alongside police and/or fire safety staff.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm.



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