



MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 21, 2020
TO: Mayor Patz and City Councilmembers
FROM: Robert Schreeder, Interim Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Policing Policies Study Session—Mayor and Councilmember Discussion Topics

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council conduct a Study Session to discuss Policing Policies in Emeryville and identify topics for future policy development and discussion.

BACKGROUND

Following the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis in May, the City Council requested a Study Session to enable the Council to discuss various issues surrounding policing policies in Emeryville. The Mayor and Councilmembers have each identified topics that they wish to discuss at this Study Session. Staff will be prepared to respond to questions about these topics, and a representative from Townsend Public Affairs will be prepared to review the attached list of pending state legislation.

DISCUSSION

The following topics have been identified by members of the City Council for discussion at this Study Session:

1. Review of pending legislation related to policing policies
2. Civilian Oversight
3. Posting booking photos of arrestees
4. Revising the Emeryville Municipal Code to change misdemeanors to lesser offenses
5. Update on information collected on traffic stops and what is available to the public
6. Update on changes the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) is making or contemplating
7. Regulation of less lethal devices such as tear gas, pepper spray, bean bags, and diversionary devices such as flash bangs and stun grenades
8. Annual report from EPD on use of force training and policies

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from presenting information. Fiscal impacts may result from further policy development

STAFF COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

The Public Safety Committee received an overview of the proposed agenda for this Study Session at its July 9, 2020 meeting.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommends the City Council conduct this Study Session and identify areas for future policy discussion and development.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EMERYVILLE:



Christine Daniel, City Manager

ATTACHMENT

- List of Pending Legislation provided by Townsend Public Affairs