



**New Brighton City Council
Work Session Agenda
New Brighton City Council Chambers
ELECTONIC MEETING
February 23, 2021
5:00 PM**


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1. **Update from New Brighton Public Safety Director Tony Paetznick**
 2. **Check-in on City of New Brighton Inclusivity Work**



Report Number:	1
Agenda Section:	Work Session
Report Date:	02/19/2021
Council Meeting Date:	02/23/2021

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Review Criminal Activity in the City
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S APPROVAL: Anthony S. Paetznick, Director of Public Safety 
CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:
No comments to supplement this report <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Recommendation: Discuss the 2020 increase of Part One Crimes in the City of New Brighton.

Explanation: Part One Crimes increased by 37.3% in 2020 from the previous year, from 474 to 651 total incidents. Public Safety leadership will address policing strategies, including community engagement and crime prevention, to address this trend.



Anthony S. Paetznick
Director of Public Safety



Report Number:	2
Report Date:	2/17/2021
Council Meeting Date:	2/23/2021

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Check-in on City of New Brighton Inclusivity Work
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S APPROVAL:
CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:
No comments to supplement this report <i>DM</i> Comments attached <u> </u>

Recommendation: Discuss and provide input on the City of New Brighton's current plans as it relates to inclusivity initiatives

Legislative History:

1/12/21 – Work Session devoted to discussing Council's desire for inclusivity work to be accomplished in 2021 and on.

2/9/21 – Work Session discussion that centered on future topics for work sessions that are reflective of Council's goals. During this discussion it was noted that there is a desire for check-ins on the work. It was confirmed in that meeting that at the 2/23 work session we would have a check-in and discuss further action items moving forward.

Explanation:

The City of New Brighton has been working in 2021 on inclusivity initiatives that stem from Council goals as well as previous work done through the Inclusivity Community Task Force. The work for 2021 can be broken down generally into three different areas and tasks. These include:

- Consultant work and resulting creation of Inclusivity Action Plan
- Commission charge identification, creation, and recruitment
- Hiring of Inclusivity Coordinator

The purpose of this work session item is to provide an update and goals on these initiatives to date; ensure Council is comfortable with the work and approach thus far and future plans; solicit any Council feedback on inclusivity plans.

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