



Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives

Jeffrey Stella, Chair

Eric Morson, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Monday, December 16, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: *This meeting was held remotely.*

The Public Safety & Health Committee was held as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Stella, Vice-Chair Morson and Committee Member Reps. Phil Berns, Campbell, Camporeale, Graham, Pavia, and Pollack. Also in attendance were Reps. Adams, Boeger, Tomas, and Walston; Lou DeRubeis, Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare, and Gene Dohmann, Police Captain. Absent or excused was Rep. Roqueta.

Chair Stella called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Item	Description	Committee Action
1. PS31.059	ORDINANCE for <u>public hearing and Final Adoption</u> ; concerning an amendment to chapter 72 Alcoholic Beverages, Section 72-2, Sale and Consumption on Municipal Property 11/27/24 – Submitted by Rep. Boeger 11/27/24 – Approved by Committee 7-0-1	Motion to approve 8/0/0

Captain Dohmann discussed the alcohol ordinance statistics for 2023/2024.

- 41 tickets were issued between June 2023 through December 2024.
 - Issuance by race:
 - White: 5 (16.1%)
 - Black: 10 (32.3%)
 - Latino: 26 (51.6%)
 - Issuance by known gender:
 - Male: 29 (93.5%)
 - Female: 2 (6.5%)
 - Issuance by location:
 - Westside: 35 (85.4%)
 - Downtown: 3 (7.3%)
 - Waterside: 3 (7.3%)

There has been a 64% decline in issuance over the last six months.

A motion to approve Item 1 was made, seconded, and approved by a vote of 8-0-0 (Chair Stella, Vice-Chair Morson, Reps. Phil Berns, Campbell, Camporeale, Graham, Pavia, and Pollack in favor).

Chair Stella adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Stella, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).