

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-83**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DISSOLUTION OF  
CITY OF FOREST GROVE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION  
AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NOs. 2005-56 AND 2015-28**

**WHEREAS**, City Council Rules § 14.1 authorizes the Council to establish advisory boards and commissions deemed necessary and in the best interest of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council approved Resolution No. 2005-56 establishing the Public Safety Advisory Commission (PSAC) for the purpose of advising the Council regarding public safety-related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council approved Resolution 2011-25 adopting the PSAC Bylaws, which were amended, and re-adopted by Resolution 2015-28; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council held a work session on July 13, 2020, to examine the relevancy of the PSAC, and the Council approved dissolving the PSAC at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council wishes to express its gratitude to all the commission members who served with dedication and contributed greatly to work of the PSAC.

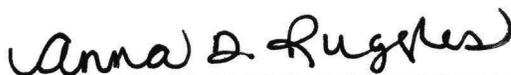
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council hereby approves the dissolution of the City of Forest Grove Public Safety Advisory Commission (PSAC) on the effective date of this resolution.

**Section 2.** Resolution Nos. 2005-56 and 2015-28 are hereby repealed and the PSAC is hereby dissolved and the existing members are hereby relieved from their duties of the commission.

**Section 3.** This resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment by the City Council.

**PRESENTED AND PASSED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.



Anna D. Ruggles, City Recorder

**APPROVED** by the Mayor this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.



Peter B. Truax, Mayor



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<i>CITY RECORDER USE ONLY:</i>	
AGENDA ITEM #:	<u>11.</u>
MEETING DATE:	<u>08/10/2020</u>
FINAL ACTION:	<u>RESO 2020-83</u>

**CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

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**TO:** *City Council*

**FROM:** *Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager*

**MEETING DATE:** *August 10, 2020*

**PROJECT TEAM:** *Henry Reimann, Police Chief*

**SUBJECT TITLE:** *Resolution Approving Dissolution of FG Public Safety Advisory Commission*

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

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*X all that apply*

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**BACKGROUND:**

In response to public input regarding racial and social justice in the practice of community policing, the City Council held a Work Session on July 13, 2020, to discuss the purpose and membership of the Forest Grove Public Safety Advisory Commission (PSAC).

At the conclusion of the above-noted work sessions, the Council concurred to dissolve the PSAC at this time and directed the City Manager to establish a new community policing advisory commission with the purpose strengthening the relationship between the Forest Grove Police Department and the community through education, awareness and open dialogue.

PSAC, and its members, have provided valuable service to the community and advised Council on many important issues, from a five year operating levy to marijuana ordinances. Staff and Council recognize these contributions and thank PSAC for their service.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The adoption of the resolution has no fiscal impact.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council consider and approve the attached resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Proposed Resolution Approving Dissolution of PSAC