

Minutes of Perrysburg Safety Committee

Meeting Held May 19, 2026

CALL TO ORDER - 5:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Chairman Cory Kuhlman.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Cory Kuhlman, Kevin Fuller and Kerry Corrigan-Wellstein. Also present were Pat Jones, Deputy City Administrator/Safety Director, Bill McCullough, Fire Chief, Brenton Duran, Deputy Police Chief and Tim Effler, Law Director.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 21, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the April 21, 2026 meeting were approved 3-0.

POLICE DIVISION REBUILD QUOTE

Mr. Jones spoke about the bids they received for the Police Station rebuild/repair after a burst water pipe caused water damage. The City received two (2) quotes with Cousino Restoration & Environmental providing the lowest and best bid price. The total cost of the repair will cost \$57,778.59. Mr. Jones said that the City will be reimbursed for this cost through the insurance company. The Committee agreed 3-0 to forward this on to City Council.

DARE GRANT

Deputy Chief Duran spoke about the DARE Grant. He said that this is a grant that we have applied for in the past, and it covers the cost of a portion of Officer Sims wages, along with the materials associated with running the DARE program for the 2026-2027 school year. Deputy Chief Duran said that this is just an FYI for right now and will need legislation to accept the grant if applicable. The committee members mentioned how great Officer Sims is and thanked him for everything he does in the schools for the kids.

ELECTRIC BIKE DISCUSSION

Deputy Chief Duran and Mr. Jones spoke to the committee about electric bikes. Mr. Jones said that a good first step is to define what an e-bike is in our code, and then cover the classifications of e-bikes. He said that the ORC has stated that Class 3 E-bikes are not allowed on sidewalks and MUPs. These are e-bikes that are able to go up to 28 mph, and are solely motor-powered. Deputy Chief Duran said that education is an important aspect in whatever is decided. He said that if kids and parents are educated about traffic laws when using an e-bike (stopping at stop signs, yielding, etc.) then he

thinks that they can be used safely in the City. Deputy Chief Duran also stated that requiring helmets for kids under 18 is a very important step, as e-bikes can reach very high speeds. Ms. Corrigan-Wellstein stated that she doesn't think that e-bikes can exist safely on MUPs from personal experience, as she has witnessed very close calls with walkers being hit by someone going very fast on an e-bike. Mr. Jones addressed age limits as well as speed limits for e-bike riders. He said that age limits would be very hard to police and speed limits may negatively affect solely paddle-powered bicycles. Mr. Kuhlman suggested that the speed limit signs state that the speed limits only apply to motorized vehicles or electric bikes. Mr. Fuller asked if starting with signage as to what is allowed on a MUP along with more enforcement would be a good start. Deputy Chief Duran and Mr. Jones agreed that would be a good place to start, and then we can adjust as needed.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Kuhlman, Chairperson
Safety Committee

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 5:30pm.