



Social Services & Public Safety (SSPS) Committee

2026 Annual Status Review of Committee Referrals

Public Safety Technology

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
1065-22	W. Baxter	September 21, 2021	May 2, 2023	Scheduled: February 17, 2026

Public Safety Technology unifies public safety and provides rapid, real-time situational awareness during emergencies.

Eviction Diversion & Right to Counsel (Housing Stability Services)

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0702-24	D. Wu	January 24, 2023	July 2, 2024	Anticipated spring 2026

Eviction Diversion & Right to Counsel explores the Housing Stability Services program.

Comprehensive Review of Code Enforcement

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0204-25	S. Lynch	June 29, 2023	August 26, 2025	Anticipated spring 2026

The goal is to advocate for updated [Code Enforcement](#) policies and ordinances.

Coordinated Victim Response Plan

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
N/A	L. Sheehan	May 2, 2023	N/A	Not Scheduled

This item has not been scheduled.

A Caring Place (Villages Model Initiatives for Lexington)

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
1008-24	S. Lynch	August 20, 2024	October 14, 2025	Anticipated fall 2026

[A Caring Place](#) is a nonprofit that is coordinating a "village" model of community service for seniors in Lexington.

Youth Council

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
N/A	A. Beasley	August 20, 2024	N/A	Anticipated fall 2026

A Youth Council, comprising high school-aged students, will learn about the inner workings of local government, drive special community projects and civic events, and make policy and budget advisory opinions.

Homelessness Encampment Response and Street Outreach

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0203-25	J. Reynolds	September 17, 2024	February 25, 2025	Scheduled: January 13, 2026

This item examines the feasibility of hiring an Encampment Coordinator and additional Outreach Workers for the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention (OHPI).

Mobile Market Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
N/A	J. Reynolds	March 4, 2025		Anticipated spring 2026

The [Mobile Market](#) is a grocery store on wheels serving areas in Lexington without a grocery store nearby. This is a partnership with The Kroger Co. and God's Pantry.

Strategic Growth Plan for Lexington Fire Department

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0811-25	J. Hale / T. Morton	March 18, 2025	August 26, 2025	

This item provides an overview of the methodology for selecting a new firehouse.

Emergency Winter Shelter Program

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
N/A	T. Morton	June 3, 2025	N/A	Not Scheduled

This item has not been scheduled.

Audrey Grevious Center Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0035-26	J. Reynolds	June 26, 2025	N/A	Scheduled: January 13, 2026

The [Audrey Grevious Center](#) allows students to work toward their high school diplomas in a smaller learning environment and receive individualized treatment and counseling from a licensed mental health specialist.

Updating Requirements for Carbon Monoxide Detectors

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0034-26	J. Reynolds	August 12, 2025	N/A	Scheduled: January 13, 2026

This item will examine the need to update the requirements for carbon monoxide detectors in dwelling units.

STREET Safety Task Force: No Parking in Bike Lanes Ordinance

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
N/A	D. Sevigny	December 4, 2025	N/A	Anticipated summer 2026

The STREET Safety Task Force recommended updating the Code to prohibit parking in bike lanes.

Annual/Periodic Updates

Review of Recovery Residences (Sober Living Homes) Ordinance

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0350-25	T. Morton	February 11, 2025	October 14, 2025	

The proposed ordinance requires operators to obtain a Recovery Residence License and proof of certification and establishes an enforcement scheme authorizing civil citations and penalties for violations.

Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0239-24	T. Morton	March 4, 2025	April 15, 2025	Anticipated spring 2026

The [Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition](#) is Lexington's coordinated community response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking.

Substance Use Disorder Intervention (SUDI) Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0532-24	J. Reynolds	January 12, 2022	June 3, 2025	Anticipated summer 2026

The [Substance Use Disorder Intervention \(SUDI\)](#) Program is a resource for individuals searching for information about substance use, addiction, and treatment services.

Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention (OHPI) Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0901-22	J. Reynolds	June 7, 2022	October 14, 2025	Anticipated fall 2026

The [Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention](#) (OHPI) coordinates activities and planning to ensure everyone has access to shelter, food, employment, housing, and other basic needs and opportunities.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0360-22	E. Curtis	February 20, 2018	September 17, 2024	Anticipated early 2026

The mission of the National Alliance on Mental Illness ([NAMI](#)) of Lexington is to use an integrated approach that includes court supervision, mental health treatment services, education, employment, and personal accountability.

Office of Affordable Housing Initiatives and Projects Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
1026-21	J. Reynolds	August 10, 2021	November 12, 2024	Anticipated spring 2026

The [Office of Affordable Housing](#) manages the Affordable Housing Fund's day-to-day administration and serves as the point of contact for affordable housing in Lexington. income.

Recruitment, Retirement, and Retention for Public Safety Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0450-21	J. Reynolds/ W. Baxter	September 22, 2020	July 3, 2025	Anticipated summer 2026

For this annual update, a snapshot is provided for divisions of fire, police, and corrections. Recruitment efforts, retirement/attrition rates, and employee retention are highlighted.

Community Paramedicine Program Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0300-23	J. Reynolds	July 6, 2021	January 28, 2025	Anticipated early 2027

The [Community Paramedicine](#) program seeks to improve public health and safety through proactive, person-centered care.

Periodic Code Enforcement Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0814-22	J. Reynolds	October 8, 2019	June 13, 2023	Anticipated spring 2026

The [Division of Code Enforcement](#) update is intended to review ordinances, processes, staffing, attrition rates, and related areas. Note: this is separate from the Comprehensive Review of Code Enforcement.

Lexington Global Engagement Center (Global Lex) Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
N/A	J. Reynolds		January 16, 2024	Anticipated summer 2026

The [Lexington Global Engagement Center](#) (Global Lex) is the city's multilingual, multidisciplinary, international center. Global Lex serves our foreign-born population and local residents by providing information and connecting them to programs and services.

ONE Lexington Programs Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0080-23	J. Reynolds	September 25, 2020	January 21, 2025 (Work Session)	

[ONE Lexington](#) leverages government resources and community partnerships to address gun violence impacting youth and young adults (ages 10 – 29).

Family Services Program Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0109-25	J. Reynolds	January 16, 2025	January 28, 2025	Anticipated spring 2026

The [Family Services](#) program uses a strengths-based approach to help parents achieve and maintain self-sufficiency.

Partners for Youth Program Update

File ID:	Current Sponsor:	Referral Date:	Last Presented:	Status:
0110-25	J. Reynolds	January 16, 2025	January 28, 2025	Anticipated spring 2026

The [Partners for Youth](#) program strives to promote positive youth development and to prevent juvenile delinquency through collaboration and capacity building.