



Community Safety Centers

- Office of Community Safety

March 27, 2024

City of Minneapolis

Agenda

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- What is the Office of Community Safety
- What is community safety
- What is a Community Safety Center
- Existing community feedback
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- Stay connected



Introductions

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Trauma and Healing

What is the Office of Community Safety



Commissioner
Barnette



Office of Community Safety

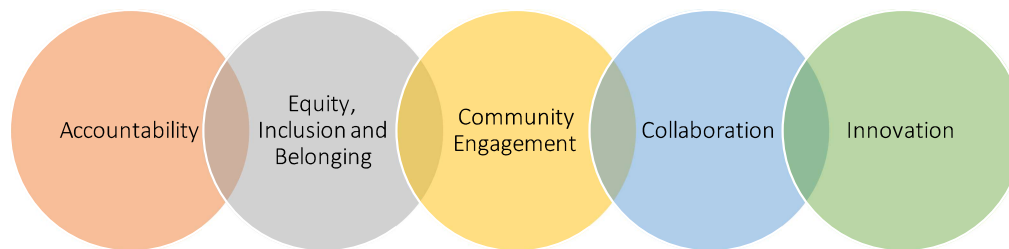
Mission

- The mission of the Minneapolis Office of Community Safety is to provide coordinated, comprehensive, and equitable safety services to all residents and visitors.

Vision

- We envision a city where all people feel safe, social disparities are eliminated, and all residents can access opportunities and resources.

Values



What is community safety?

Work with community members and local government that allows all people in Minneapolis to be and feel safe. This includes feeling safe from violence and the root causes of violence.



Community Safety Ecosystem



The community safety ecosystem is a network of organizations, services, and programs. Together, they can work to address the causes of crime and safety issues in our communities. The ultimate goal is to foster safe and thriving communities in Minneapolis.



What is a community safety center

What it is:

- A physical location
- Includes safety services related to prevention, response, **and** restoration.
- Accessible to public
- Collaboration between government and community-based organizations

What it is not:

- A standalone police station
- A substation
- A city hall
- A recreation center

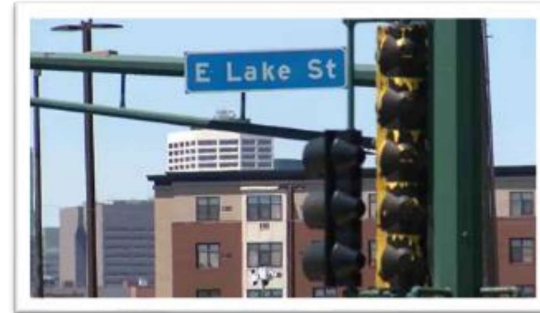


What's the difference?



South Minneapolis Community Safety Center:

- Permanent
- Serves Southeast Minneapolis
- Larger space
- Includes Minneapolis Police Department 3rd Precinct staff
- Phase 1 open January-March 2025



Lake Street Safety Center:

- Temporary
- Serves East Lake Street (35W-Hiawatha)
- Storefront space
- Does not have full time police presence
- Open summer 2024



Existing community feedback themes

- Social Services
- Importance of Community Led Services
- Relationships
- Community Use
- Investment in the community
- Memorial
- Physical infrastructure
- Safety
- Trauma/Healing and accountability
- Policies
- Workshops

Community feedback – Social Services

Addiction

Affordable
housing

Mental health

Economic support

Education support

Employment
support

Food security

Harm reduction

Unsheltered
homelessness
resources

Mentoring

Youth

Community feedback – Additional Uses/Resources

Art	Memorial	Charging Stations	Quiet/resting space	Space for supervised parental visits	Space for marketplace exchanges or parental exchanges
Medical services	Office space for Neighborhood Safety contractors	Space for community meals	Space for donations	Narcan distribution	Resource hub
Regular presentation for community	Homework hub	Childcare for people utilizing services in the CSC	Medical disposal box	Gun buy-back	Technology access
Free office space for small business	Community meeting space	Appeal hearings	Legal services	Tool/toy library	

Small group break-out sessions

- What stood out to you from the presentation?
- Look at what we heard from prior community feedback.
- What are the top 5 social services that should be in the Lake Street center?
- What are the top 5 social services that should be in the South Minneapolis Center?
- For the social services you prioritized, tell us what that category means to you in one sentence.
- What are the top 5 other uses/resources we should consider for the South Minneapolis Center?
- Is there anything missing?

What's next



Review feedback from today's session



Continue engagement with specific communities



Use data to inform services/resources



Lake Street



South Minneapolis Community Safety Center



Ongoing updates

How to know what happens next



CHECK PROJECT
WEBPAGES



SIGN UP FOR UPDATES



COMPLETE THE ONLINE
SURVEY COMING IN MAY



ATTEND ENGAGEMENT
SESSIONS IN THE FALL TO
GET UPDATES