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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Lacey G. Simpson, Acting City Manager

DATE: July 26, 2022

RE: **Monthly Community Meetings – Police Department**

Attached for City Council review is a memorandum from Police Chief Jeff Walls regarding the continuation of a monthly community meeting series hosted by the Police Department in an effort to open the lines of communication between the department and the general public. As Chief Walls indicated in his memorandum, the public feedback from the initial meeting of July 26, 2022 was very positive and as such he plans to continue with the “Ketch-Up” meetings on a regular basis, taking place on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers. Should Councilmembers have questions and/or concerns regarding the Police Chief’s report, staff will attempt to respond accordingly.



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TO: Lacey Simpson, Acting City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey Walls, Police Chief

DATE: July 26, 2022

RE: Community Meetings – Ketch-Up

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the City Council that based on the positive feedback and community engagement, we will be hosting Ketch-up meetings on a regular basis. The meeting will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. These events will primarily take place in the city council chambers and will be open to all members of the public.

The purpose of these community meetings, is to have an open dialog with the public about crime, quality of life issues and any other concerns. These meetings allow us the opportunity to hear the concerns of the public and work out solutions with the public's input. These meetings will also hopefully address issues before they become larger and reduce complaints that are withheld until the City Council Meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Jeffrey H. Walls
Ketchikan Police Department