

LPSCC 2025 Bylaws Revisions

The Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) was established in 1995 by SB1145, which defines LPSCC purpose and membership. LPSCC first adopted [bylaws](#) in 2022. As a [best practice](#), LPSCC established an Executive Committee in 2023 to help guide agenda setting and subcommittee work. To formalize the existence of the Executive Committee, LPSCC began the process of revising the bylaws. Over the past year, the Executive Committee alongside the LPSCC co-chairs, staff and the County attorney's office have worked to [revise the bylaws](#).

What is defined by statute?

[ORS 423.560](#) details the duties and voting membership of the LPSCC, along with appointing authority for each member. The 2025 revisions better align our Multnomah County LPSCC membership and appointing authority with the statute.

What revisions are Multnomah County specific?

While the statute defines required voting membership for the LPSCC, it also allows for flexibility in membership expansion. The revisions include membership expansion to reflect appropriate representation for the County, City of Portland and Gresham.

The revisions also detail the role and makeup of the Executive Committee, a LPSCC workplan for the Council, an annual report (required by statute but previously not included in the bylaws), and an election process for electing a LPSCC Chair and Vice Chair.

Who is on the Executive Committee?

The LPSCC Executive Committee was formed in 2023. Members of the Executive Committee self-nominated to serve on the committee. Current members include: Presiding Judge Judith Mattarazzo, District Attorney

Nathan Vasquez, Multnomah County Director for MPD Grant Hartley, Health Department Director Rachael Banks, DCJ Director Denise Pena, Portland's Director of Community Safety Stephanie Howard, Chair Jessica Vega Pederson, and Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards.

When will new bylaws go into effect?

The bylaws will be voted on at the December 1st LPSCC meeting, after which they will be adopted by the Council.

How do I provide feedback?

Please submit questions, suggestions, and comments through [this form](#) by Monday, October 6th.