



Draft - Re-Imagining Community Safety Task Force Action Minutes

Meeting Date/Time: Virtual Meeting, November 9, 2020/5:00pm

Members Present Chapel Hill: Delores Bailey, Robert Campbell, Jamesha Cannon-Phillips, Marcus Farrow, Emma Ferriola-Bruckenstein, Jaclyn Gilstrap (Alternate), Malcolm Hunter (Alternate), Paris Miller, Heather Nash, Eliazar Posada, Ehm Ra, Jeremy Roberson, Mathew Sullivan, and Shugong Wang.

Council Members Present: Tai Huynh, and Karen Stegman

Staff and Others Present: Anita Badrock, Chris Blue, Scott Clark, Loryn Clark, Ran Northam, Flo Miller, Angie Steele, and Sarah Vinas.

Agenda Item	Discussion Point	Motions	Votes/Actions
OPENING			
Call to Order	The Facilitators (Anita Badrock and Loryn Clark) called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.		
Roll Call	All members of the Task Force were present.		
Updates	<p>Scott Clark provided a brief tutorial on how to use Zoom for virtual meetings.</p> <p>Sarah Vinas provided an update on the process for identifying an outside facilitator. The staff project team have several potential options for outside facilitators and anticipate having a facilitator in place before the Task Force's next meeting.</p>		
Relationship Building Activity	<p>Loryn Clark led the Task Force Members through a relationship building activity during which each member had a few minutes to respond to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tell us three things about yourself?2. What's been your experience with policing and public safety?		

	<p>3. What kind of role would you like to take with the Task Force?</p>		
<p>Review of Draft Task Force Charge</p>	<p>In response to the Task Force’s interest in receiving police related data, Ran Northam, Interim Communications Manager, shared information about what information the Town has already compiled to assist the Task Force on the Town website.</p> <p>The Task Force then considered the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What 2-3 things do you want to hear more about? 2. What information is missing? 3. What kinds of town services/functions do you think contribute to community safety? <p>Task Force members shared that they would like more information on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable rental housing • Home repair options for people living in the ETJ • Health and wellness • Help for people struggling with drugs • Coordination between the Town and UNC policing • Current initiatives across the Town to deal with social justice, diversity and inclusion - what else Town-wide are we doing • Comprehensive report for Chapel Hill Police Department showing demographics of people that have interactions with police; breaking down by socio-economic status and race • Racial equity and implicit bias training that the police currently receive; feedback from police going through the training • What training the Police have for de-escalating situations 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and response the Town has to help those struggling with addiction and mental health challenges, more information about housing, affordability, safety; financial support and other supports exist for those wrapped up in the criminal justice system, how does the Town define public safety, what reforms are already being considered; what are people afraid of in Chapel Hill, partnership with other police departments • What training with mental health issues for police officers • Data about public safety concerns; public outreach program • How we engaging the business community in terms of safety in terms of student drinking 		
Discussion of Next Steps	<p>The Facilitators shared proposed topics for the next two meetings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Safety Budget Overview 2. Center for Policing Equity – Policing 101 3. Selecting Leadership for this Task Force 		
ADJOURNMENT	The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.		