

# City of Richmond - Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force

Meeting held via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3lUn1Tr>

## MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020, 5:30 PM

*\*video recording available*

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Johann Fragd at 5:30 PM.

### II. AGENDA REVIEW AND ADOPTION

Agenda was adopted with no modifications.

### III. WELCOME & ROLL CALL INTRODUCTIONS

PRESENT: Luis Chacon, Jasmine Frye, Don Gosney, Randy Joseph, Kristan Kilian-Lobos, Armond Lee, James Lee, Shirley Leslie, Laura Mangels, Tania Pulido, Joey Schlemmer, Deborah Small, Andres Soto, Dewanda Stewart, Nakari Syon, Ben Therriault, David Tucker, Tamisha Walker, Linda Whitmore, BK Williams

ABSENT: Marcus Njissang

STAFF LIAISONS: Sal Vaca, Johann Fragd, Guadalupe Morales, Stephanie Ny

### IV. STAFF REPORTS

#### 1. Staff Liaison

- a. Public Comment Procedures - oral report provided by Johann Fragd

### V. PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, & ACTION ITEMS

#### 1. Role of Community Task Force – Laura Snideman, City Manager

- a. City Manager Laura Snideman was absent. Presentation provided by Sal Vaca.

#### 2. REVIEW & DISCUSS questions and comments from the Community Listening Session held on August, 27, 2020 – Sal Vaca, CSD Director

- a. Sal Vaca reviewed the Community Listening Session process and discussed the questions, concerns, and requests from the meeting.
  - Don Gosney asked when the Community Conversation questions will be available.
  - Don Gosney also asked about notifications for the meeting agendas.

#### 3. REVIEW & DISCUSS draft timeline for recommendations to Richmond City Council – Sal Vaca, CSD Director

- a. Task force members discussed the meeting schedule.
- b. BK Williams and Randy Joseph suggested inviting the Community Police Review Commission to present at a future meeting,
- c. Tamisha Walker and Andres Soto commented on having actionable items throughout the duration of the task force that are not directly related to the budget, such as non-budgetary policy recommendations.
- d. Dewanda Stewart asked if the meetings will be recorded and made available.

#### 4. REVIEW & APPROVE process for identifying and selecting a community listening sessions facilitator – Sal Vaca, CSD Director

- a. DISCUSS aligning the work of Community Task Force with updating the Public Safety section of the General Plan

- b. ASSIGN members to interview consultants on retainer with the Planning Department
  - Andres Soto asked about the consultants that are on retainer.
  - Randy Joseph asked about what would occur if neither vendors on retainer were found to be preferable.
  - Randy Joseph expressed concern over the funding source for CircleUp Education.
  - Randy Joseph, Joey Schlemmer, Andres Soto, BK Williams, and Deborah Small volunteered to interview consultants on retainer with the Planning Department.

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. Eduardo Martinez - would like to find out where the money for CircleUp came from, because there was previously \$17,000 set aside for them.
2. Helen Burkes - would like to clarify the role of the task force and the role of the facilitator.

**VII. ACTION ITEM RECAP & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. E-mail task force members with links to the Reimagining Public Safety website, the Community Conversations Questions, and the video of the Community Conversations event.
2. E-mail task force members a more refined calendar with dates.
3. Convene subcommittee to interview facilitators.
4. Community Police Review Commission to speak at a future meeting.
5. Move Public Comment to the beginning of the meeting and ensure there is opportunity for the public to comment on each agenda item.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned by Sal Vaca at 7:10 pm .

**IX. SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

Reimagining Public Safety Task Force Meeting - Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 5:30 pm via Zoom.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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Stephanie Ny, Associate Administrative Analyst