

City of Richmond - Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force
Meeting held via Zoom: https://richmond.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=38

MINUTES*
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021, 5:30 P.M.

**video recording and meeting transcript available*

I. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL - AGENDA REVIEW

Meeting called to order by Chair Chacon at 5:36 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: M. Cantú, E. Chacon*, L. Chacon, D. Gosney, K. Kilian-Lobos, A. Lee, L. Mangels, D. Small, A. Soto, B. Therriault, L. Whitmore, B.K. Williams

ABSENT: H. Burks, J. Lee, M. Njissang, J. Schlemmer, D. Joseph, R. Joseph, T. Walker

*E. Chacon arrived at 5:41 P.M.

III. AGENDA REVIEW AND ADOPTION

A motion was made to approve the agenda by A. Soto; seconded by L. Whitmore; approved by the following vote:

Ayes: M. Cantú, L. Chacon, D. Gosney, K. Kilian-Lobos, A. Lee, L. Mangels, D. Small, A. Soto, B. Therriault, L. Whitmore, B.K. Williams

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent: H. Burks, E. Chacon, J. Lee, M. Njissang, J. Schlemmer, D. Joseph, R. Joseph, T. Walker

IV. MEETING PROCEDURES

V. MINUTES APPROVAL (CHAIR CHACON)

1. APPROVE the minutes of the October 27, 2021 meeting of the Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force

A motion was made to approve the October 27, 2021 meeting minutes by A. Soto; seconded by E. Chacon; approved by the following vote:

Ayes: M. Cantú, E. Chacon, L. Chacon, D. Gosney, K. Kilian-Lobos, A. Lee, L. Mangels, A. Soto, B. Therriault, L. Whitmore, B.K. Williams

Noes:

Abstentions: D. Small

Absent: M. Njissang, J. Schlemmer, H. Burks, D. Joseph, R. Joseph, J. Lee, T. Walker

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Andres Soto asked to adjust meeting procedures and extend public speaker time for two minutes instead of one minute to reflect policy of the City Council meetings.

VII. STAFF REPORTS

1. Update on Requirements to Respond to Public Records Request - City Attorney and Staff Liaison

B. Soubllet provided an update on this item regarding multiple questions by Task Force members in regards to submitting documentation for two pending Public Records Requests from the Task Force. Discussion ensued.

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2. Task Force Outreach - Staff Liaison

LaShonda White presented this agenda item. She provided an oral update to Task Force members regarding staff capacity in regards to outreach, Task Force requests, and other Task Force administration and logistics. Discussion ensued.

VII. PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, & ACTION ITEMS

1. AUTHORIZE Chairperson to represent the Task Force or solicit volunteers to do so in response to requests for presentations/remarks - *Addendum A attached*

An update was presented by Jim Nantell in regards to previous requests for Task Force members by community members and other organizations. To streamline this process, Jim Nantell is requesting solicitations for Task Force presentations run through the Chair first. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made to run the requests through the Chair and then the Task Force for dissemination of information by B. Therriault; seconded by D. Gosney; approved by the following vote:

Ayes: M. Cantú, E. Chacon, L. Chacon, D. Gosney, K. Kilian-Lobos, A. Lee, L. Mangels, A. Soto, B. Therriault, L. Whitmore, B.K. Williams

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent: M. Njissang, J. Schlemmer, H. Burks, D. Joseph, R. Joseph, J. Lee, T. Walker

Public Comment:

There were no public speakers.

2. RECEIVE reports from Task Force Subcommittees regarding current and future meeting schedules and assignments - *Addendum B attached*

LaShonda framed this issue and led the discussion for this agenda item. This agenda item hopes to achieve clarity on the current and future status of the Task Force subcommittees. Subcommittees agreed to meet next week to discuss the status of their groups. Discussion continued.

a. Accountability as Safety

- i. L. Whitmore, B. Therriault, and L. Mangels stated no ongoing meetings as of now due to concerns about the Brown Act. They were previously meeting every other Friday at noon.

b. Community Based Solutions

- i. Chair Chacon stated no updates and they are not meeting at the moment.

c. Health and Safety

- i. K. Kilian-Lobos not meeting at the moment but working through the implementation subcommittee.

d. Smart Budgeting & Resource Allocation

- i. M. Cantú reported not meeting at the moment and if they will continue.

e. Implementation Committee

- i. Verbal updates were given under agenda item VII-3.

3. Verbal updates from the Implementation Subcommittee

a. Group one - Community Crisis Response Team

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- i. Updates were given by K. Kilian-Lobos and Sara Cantor in new developments for the response team and noted they are meeting twice a month. They also met the new Fire Chief, and are also preparing for the next Community Conversation meeting.
- b. Group two - Unhoused Interventions**
 - i. Chair Chacon gave an update on this program. They are preparing a Q&A document and conducting outreach to the County. B. Therriault also provided some information from the previous Council meeting in regards to the development of this proposal.
- c. Group three - Office of Neighborhood Safety**
 - i. D. Small gave an update in regards to new classifications within the Office of Neighborhood Safety, gun violence prevention efforts within high schools, and other updates from Director Sam Vaughn.

Public Comment:

There were no public speakers.

VIII. ACTION ITEM RECAP

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned due to a lack of quorum at 7:06 P.M.

E. Chacon left the meeting at 6:50 P.M. R. Joseph joined the meeting at 7:00 P.M.