



**CITY OF OAKLAND  
REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE  
(SPECIAL MEETING)**

**Meeting Minutes (Draft)**

**Thursday, November 12, 2020**

6:00 PM

Via Teleconference

**1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum**

Co-Chairs Councilmember Bas and Councilmember Taylor.

The meeting began at 6:04pm.

**Task Force members present:** Anne Marks, David Kakishiba, Antoine Towers, Brooklyn Williams, Mariano Contreras, Keisha Henderson, Reygan Cunningham, James Burch, Pat Kernighan, Brenda Roberts, Nikki Dinh, Ivan Garcia, Losaline Moa, and John Jones III. Ginale Harris was not present for roll call, arrived at Item 4.

**Task Force members absent:** Carol Wyatt (excused), Gus Newport.

**2. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

The draft meeting minutes of October 28, 2020 were approved by: Anne Marks, David Kakishiba, Antoine Towers, Brooklyn Williams, Mariano Contreras, Keisha Henderson, Reygan Cunningham, James Burch, Pat Kernighan, Brenda Roberts, Carol Wyatt, Nikki Dinh, Ivan Garcia, and Losaline Moa.

Absent: Carol Wyatt, Ginale Harris, Gus Newport.

**3. Opening Remarks**

Facilitator Anand Subramanian (PolicyLink), Councilmember Bas and Councilmember Taylor provided opening and framing comments. Task Force member Anne Marks shared grounding remarks with the Task Force.

**4. Advisory Board And Task Force Coordination**

Task Force members who are also Co-Chairs to one of the Advisory Boards – Reygan Cunningham (OPD Organization & Culture), David Kakishiba (Budget Data and Analysis), James Burch (Alternate Responses, Programs and Investments) and Nikki Dinh (Legal and Policy Barriers and Opportunities) – shared updates about the meetings and progress of their Advisory Boards to date. Task Force member Ivan Garcia announced the creation of the Youth Advisory Board and shared its structure and membership. The work of the Youth Advisory Board will include three major components: 1) youth survey, 2) a youth conference to receive recommendations from youth-centered organizations, and 3) social media outreach. Task Force member Brooklyn Williams shared that all youth who participate will receive compensation. The Task Force members asked the Advisory Board Co-Chairs questions and discussed requests of the Advisory Boards and/or the City for information and data. Task Force member James Burch asked for clarification about the format of the recommendations that the Advisory Boards propose. Councilmember Taylor asked the Task Force members how their Advisory Boards are thinking about the role of other jurisdictions, and/or what data they need from other jurisdictions.

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**5. Review of Framework Question 3 Responses (breakout rooms)**

The Task Force members and public participants were divided into three (3) breakout rooms for one (1) hour to discuss Framework Question 3: *What other community services and assets do we want or need that do not necessarily replace a police function, but helps create neighborhood safety, peace, and healing?* The discussion in each breakout room was facilitated by a Task Force member. Staff from PolicyLink or the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform took notes of the Task Member's discussion, the notes will be compiled and then sent to the Task Force for review and additional comments.

**6. Open Forum**

There were five (5) total public speakers for open forum.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.