



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

Meeting Minutes (Draft)

Wednesday, October 14, 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, Mariano Contreras, Reygan Cunningham, Pat Kernighan, John Jones III, Brenda Roberts, Carol Wyatt, Ginale Harris, Nikki Dinh, Ivan Garcia, and Losaline Moa.

Task Force members who joined late due to Zoom capacity issue: Brooklyn Williams, Keisha Henderson, and James Burch.

Task Force members absent: Gus Newport.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The draft meeting minutes of September 30, 2020 were approved by all Task Force members present: Anne Marks, David Kakishiba, Antoine Towers, Brooklyn Williams, Mariano Contreras, Keisha Henderson, Reygan Cunningham, James Burch, Pat Kernighan, Brenda Roberts, Carol Wyatt, Ginale Harris, Nikki Dinh, Ivan Garcia, and Losaline Moa. John Jones III was out of his seat. Gus Newport was absent.

3. Presentation of Amended Timeline

Co-Facilitator Aman Sebatu, with the National Institute of Criminal Justice Reform, presented and discussed the amended timeline for the Task Force and Advisory Boards.

4. Advisory Boards Overview and Orientation

Co-Facilitator David Muhammad, with the National Institute of Criminal Justice Reform, provided an orientation for the new Advisory Board members, which included the history of the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force (RPSTF), the framework and five areas of focus, the tasks and focus areas of each Advisory Board, and community engagement key elements. After the presentation there was a question and answer session with the Advisory Board members.

5. Presentation on Reimagining Safety

Jennifer Epps-Addition, President and Co-Executive Director of the Center for Popular Democracy, presented framing remarks to the Task Force and Advisory Board members about reimagining public safety and security in our communities, a brief history of modern policing, divesting from harm and investing in the community.

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6. Discussion on Reimagining Public Safety and the First Question in the RPSTF's Five Areas of Focus

The Task Force members discussed their thoughts and responses to the first question in the RPSTF's Five Areas of Focus: *What activities/functions should the Oakland Police Department specifically continue to do/where are officers' time best spent?*

Advisory Board members also had an opportunity to share their initial thoughts and ask questions.

7. Open Forum

There were two (8) total public speakers for open forum.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.