

Community Safety Task Force Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, March 6, 2023, Time: 7:00 p.m.

Bim Street Facility, (Old Carrboro Civic Club) - 108 Bim Street

I. Welcome & Attendance – Chair

- a. Establishment of Quorum (need 4 members)
- b. Call the meeting to order – Chair
- c. Cover Discussion Guidelines – Chair

Share all relevant information – be open, honest, and factual.

Be humble – reserve the right to change your mind.

Be an active listener, show openness to the perspective of others.

Be engaging, avoid comments that are polarizing.

Avoid fence-building and dismissive words and phrases.

Try to find common interests, don't get stuck in inflexible positions or personal conflicts.

II. Approval of the February 6, 2023 - Meeting Minutes

III. Updates – Staff

- a. Mental Health Grant position update
- b. Comments from the Facilitators

IV. Revisit Charge from the Town Council – All

The task force will provide recommendations to the Town Council for additional services to enhance community safety and well-being that rely on prevention and intervention strategies as alternatives to policing and the criminal legal system—including but not limited to community nonviolence and de-escalation training programs; domestic violence intervention and prevention; homelessness prevention; youth-oriented programs and school-based programs that have been shown to increase safety and security; substance use disorder prevention and support; on-call crisis response that would allow certain calls for police assistance to be handled by other trained professionals, such as social workers or crisis counselors; and other related approaches.

V. Acknowledge and lift up the work done by the task force to date – Chair

Neighborhood Safety - 2	Equitable Responses - 1	School Safety 3	Police Department 4
Walkability (Safe, walkable neighborhoods with proper lighting)	Cops being the primary responders to people experiencing homelessness and mental health crises	Racially disproportionate discipline in schools. (Should we discuss SRO's in further detail)	Diversity of police department being reflective of the people they serve (racially diverse, cultural competence, conscious, aware, not a one size fit all)
Car safety	Perceived vs. real threat (cops responding to threats in an equitable way)		Conscious hiring by our police department (incentivize recruitment)
Women not feeling safe			Reallocating public safety funds and resources into historically marginalized neighborhoods.
Siloed neighborhoods			Both/all approach
Mutual aid organizing amongst neighbors for conflict resolution			

VI. Discussion – All

- a. Map out the remainder of the work and discuss why it is the best path forward
- b. What is needed to complete the charge?
- c. Anticipated time needed to complete recommendations?

VII. Review police data and other resources – All

VIII. Agenda for next meeting – All

IX. Adjourn – Chair