

Community Safety Task Force Minutes

Date: Monday, July 3, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

108 Bim Street

I. Welcome & Attendance – Chair – 7:00p.m.

- a. Establishment of Quorum (need 4 members)

Attendance Barbara Fedders, Wamiq Chowdhury, Madison Hayes and Ben Blaisdell – members

Barbara Foushee – Council liaison and Anita Jones-McNair – staff

- b. Call the meeting to order – 7:05p Fedders

II. Approval of the June 14, 2023 - Meeting Minutes

Blaisdell motioned to approve the meeting minutes, Chowdhury seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

III. Introduction and brief discussion (discuss role with recommendation report) with Dr. Kimalee Dickerson - 7:10p.m.

Dr. Dickerson introduced herself and shared her professional experiences. Members asked her various questions, and the group discussed how she can help with the recommendation report. Blaisdell will serve as the CSTF member that will work directly with Dickerson in analyzing, identifying common themes, and crafting recommendations.

Next, Blaisdell shared a draft outline of the recommendation report. The task force is in support of the direction.

IV. Finalizing of Mini Listening Tours (Session) 1

Task force discussed evening agenda and community safety questions.

Upcoming community listening session scheduled for July 17th at The Jackson Center beginning 7p. Barrett, Hayes, and Chowdhury will facilitate a panel discussion about community safety.

V. Confirm next meeting date and agenda – July 17 at 7p, Jackson Center (Listening Session)

VI. Adjourn

Blaisdell motioned to adjourn at 8:45p, Blaisdell seconded, and the vote was unanimous.