

Community Safety Task Force Minutes

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

I. Welcome & Attendance – Chair

- a. Establishment of Quorum (need 4 members)

Attendance – Barbara Fedders, Wamiq Chowdhury, George Barrett and Ben Blaisdell – members, Damon Seils, Sammy Slade, and Barbara Foushee – council liaisons and Kannu Taylor and Anita Jones-McNair -staff

- b. Call the meeting to order – 7:06p by the Chair

II. Approval of the April 24, 2023 - Meeting Minutes

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

III. Draft Correspondence to Town Council requesting task force work extension

Chowdhury motioned to extend the work of the task force up to six months (November 2023) and notify the Town Council, Blaisdell seconded, and the vote was unanimous. Jones-McNair will place the extension request on the next Town Council meeting agenda.

IV. Discussion

a. Revisit workplace (planning, research, ideas and finds) and Finalize

Blaisdell presented a draft of the recommendation report. Task force members discussed and agreed to use the outline to complete the report. (See attached document)

b. Assistance from UNC faculty

The Task force would like Dr. Dickerson to attend the July 3rd meeting to discuss her role with the recommendation report.

c. Next steps for listening sessions

The Task force reviewed and updated the workplan/timeline. (See attached document) It is still in draft form. A subcommittee will meet and present an agenda, attendees, and logistics at the next meeting. Members will continue to review data and information provided.

V. Next meeting date and agenda - July 3 at 7p. Bim Street

VI. Adjourn –

Barrett motioned to adjourn at 8:38p, Blaisdell seconded, and the vote was unanimous.