

Community Safety Task Force Minutes

Date:

August 28, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

108 Bim Street

Welcome & Attendance

Blaisdell called the meeting to order at 7:10p.

Attendance

Members - Fedders, Chowdhury, Blaisdell, Hayes.

Staff – Taylor

Approval of the August 10, 2023 - Meeting Minutes

Fedders motioned to approve the minutes of August 10th with the following correction – change my to many, Hayes seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Blaisdell motioned to approve minutes from listening session, Chowdhury seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

Discuss Black August Community Safety Conversation

CSTF reviewed draft from planning meetings and IFC will take the lead. Chowdhury gave an overview of expectations for facilitation during Black August.

Finalize Listening session 2 (agenda/attendance/questions/logistics)

CSTF reviewed the questions that will be asked during the final listening session. The session will start with introductions and followed by a questions and answer session. Questions will be finalized after this meeting by Hayes and Blaisdell.

CSTF want to invite community organizations and people involved in alternative policing. The session be held at Bim Street at 7pm on September 11th. Jones-McNair, Chowdhury and Blaisdell will take notes during the listening session. Food will be provided and led by Hayes. The team would like the room to be set up with 5 tables in a U shape and a food table somewhere in the room. Other chairs can be set up for those who like to attend and listen - not at the U-shaped tables.

Jones-McNair confirmed attendance from Heart Program and Durham Beyond Policing. Hayes will contact Devin C. and community organizers, Fedders – Caitlin F, George – Council member Paris Foushee. Members will confirm who is reaching out to who.

Final Report

CSTF reviewed discussed the final report and suggested timeline. The timeline for each member's action has not been confirmed.

Confirm next meeting date and agenda

September 25th at 7pm. There may be a working session on the report on Oct. 23rd.

Adjourn – Chair

Chair motioned to adjourn at 9:00pm, Chowdhury seconded, and the vote was unanimous.