



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR  
July 29, 2021

To: Members of the City Council  
From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín  
Subject: Confirming Community Appointment to Reimagining Public Safety Task Force

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution confirming the appointment of Jamaica Moon by the Steering Committee of the Berkeley Community Safety Coalition (BCSC) to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force

BACKGROUND

On December 15, 2020, the Berkeley City Council unanimously adopted Resolution No. 69,673-N.S. establishing the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force, and on January 19, 2021 approved a revised resolution on January 19, 2021 to clarify the responsibilities and timeline of the Task Force, city staff and the consulting team with the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (Attachments 1 and 2).

The enabling legislation for the Task Force requires that the City Council confirm by a majority vote appointments made by the ASUC External Affairs Vice President, Berkeley Community Safety Coalition (BCSC) and the 3 “At-Large” seats appointed by the Task Force.

On January 26, 2021, the Council confirmed the appointment of Todd Walker as the BCSC representative to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force. Mr. Walker has since resigned from the Task Force. As a result of the vacancy, the Steering Committee of the Berkeley Community Safety Coalition has appointed Jamaica Moon as their representative to the Task Force. Ms. Moon is a lifelong resident, multigenerational member of Berkeley’s Black community. Her children (ages 11, 14 and 18) attend Berkeley schools. She is employed in Public Works for the City of Oakland but lives in Berkeley.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct fiscal impacts from Council confirming the appointment of the Berkeley Community Safety Coalition to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

There are no direct environmental impacts from the appointment of these members to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Appointment Email from BCSC Steering Committee Chair, Moni Law

RESOLUTION NO.

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY TASK  
FORCE

WHEREAS, On July 14, 2020, the Berkeley City Council made a historic commitment to reimagine the City's approach to public safety with the passage of an omnibus package of referrals, resolutions and directions; and

WHEREAS, Central to this proposal is a commitment to a robust community process to achieve this "new and transformative model of positive, equitable and community centered safety for Berkeley". Item 18d, Transforming Community Safety, provides direction on the development of a "Community Safety Coalition", goals and a timeline led by a steering committee and guided by professional consultants; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2020 the City Council approved Resolution No. 69,673-N.S, "Establishing Reimagining Public Safety Task Force"; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 69,673 N.S. established membership comprised of: One (1) representative appointed by each member of the City Council and Mayor, one (1) representative appointed by the Mental Health, Police Review and Youth Commissions, one (1) representative appointed by the Berkeley Community Safety Coalition (BCSC), and three (3) additional members to be appointed "At Large" by the Task Force, all subject to confirmation by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Community Safety Coalition (BCSC) has nominated Jamaica Moon as their representative on the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Berkeley that it hereby confirms the appointment of Jamaica Moon by the Berkeley Community Safety Coalition (BCSC) to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force.

**Subject:** Berkeley Community Safety Coalition appoints Jamaica Moon as our new Rep

**Date:** Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 5:55:30 PM Pacific Daylight Time

**From:** Moni Law

**To:** tano.trachtenberg@gmail.com, Berkeley Mayor's Office, Arreguin, Jesse L., Harrison, Kate, City Clerk, Bartlett, Ben, Hahn, Sophie, Taplin, Terry, Wengraf, Susan, Kesarwani, Rashi, Robinson, Rigel

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Please place this item on consent this evening as a late supplemental. We recently learned that our initial appointee received a letter terminating his participation after missing three meetings (expanded new business and family obligations).

Ms. Moon is a lifelong resident, multigenerational member of Berkeley's Black community. Her children (ages 11, 14 and 18) attend Berkeley schools.

She is employed in Public Works for the City of Oakland but lives in Berkeley .

BCSC's appointee Jamaica Moon commits to participating in the first Thursday of every month 6pm start meetings.

Please confirm her tonight on consent.

Respectfully,

Moni T. Law, J.D.  
Chair BCSC