

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 9, 2021 6:00 PM

District 1 -	Margaret Fine	Youth Commission - Vacant
District 2 -	Sarah Abigail Ejigu	Police Review Commission - Nathan Mizell
District 3 -	boona cheema	Mental Health Commission - Edward Opton
District 4 -	Paul Kealoha Blake	Berkeley Community Safety Coalition - Jamaica Moon
District 5 -	Dan Lindheim	Associated Students of U. California - Alecia Harger
District 6 -	La Dell Dangerfield	At-Large - Alex Diaz
District 7 -	Barnali Ghosh	At-Large - Liza Lutzker
District 8 -	Pamela Hyde	At-Large - Frances Ho
Mayor -	Hector Malvido	

PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, this meeting of the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, there will not be a physical meeting location available.

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Please be mindful that all other rules of procedure and decorum will apply for Commission meetings conducted by teleconference or videoconference.

Roll Call: 6:03 p.m.

Present: Fine, Ejigu, cheema, Ghosh, Hyde, Mizell, Harger, Malvido, Lutzker, Ho

Absent: Blake, Lindheim, Dangerfield, Opton, Diaz, Moon

Opton present at 6:11 p.m. Moon present at 6:35 p.m. Lindheim present at 6:45 p.m. Dangerfield present at 7:30 p.m.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: 6 speakers

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Commission's consideration and approval.

Action: M/S/C (Mizell/cheema) to approve the minutes of 7/29/21. Vote: Ayes – Fine, cheema, Ejigu, Ghosh, Hyde, Mizell, Opton, Harger, Malvido, Lutzker; Abstain- Ho; Noes – None; Absent – Blake, Lindheim, Dangerfield, Diaz, Moon

Commission Action Items

Action: M/S/C (Mizell/cheema) to amend the agenda; Add Gender Based Violence subcommittee report to agenda. Vote: Ayes – Fine, cheema, Ejigu, Ghosh, Hyde, Mizell, Opton, Harger, Malvido, Lutzker, Ho; Noes – None; Absent – Blake, Lindheim, Dangerfield, Diaz, Moon

Action: M/S/C (Mizell/Ejigu) to add an additional meeting date of September 30, 2021. Vote: Ayes – Fine, cheema, Ejigu, Lindheim, Dangerfield, Mizell, Opton, Harger; Noes – None; Absent – Blake, Ghosh, Diaz, Moon, Hyde, Malvido, Lutzker, Ho

Public Comment on Agenda/Discussion Matters: 9 speakers

Items for Future Agenda

- City of Berkeley's Dispatch Team
- Presentation from Resource Development Associates
- Mental Health's Mobile Crisis Response Team

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Mizell/Hyde) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes – Fine, cheema, Ejigu, Lindheim, Dangerfield, Hyde, Mizell, Opton, Lutzker; Noes – None; Absent – Blake, Ghosh, Diaz, Moon, Malvido, Ho, Harger

Adjourned at 10:26 p.m.

Next Meeting - September 30, 2021.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force meeting held on September 9, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,	

Latanya Bellow – Commission Co-Secretary Shamika Cole – Commission Co-Secretary

Communications

Communications submitted to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force are on file in the City Manager's Office at 2180 Milvia Street, 5th Floor, Berkeley, CA and are available upon request by contacting the City Manager's Office at (510) 981-7000 or rpstf@cityofberkeley.info.