



Reimagining Public Safety Task Force

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 24, 2022
6:00 PM

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

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Roll Call: 6:05 p.m.

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

Absent: Opton, Mizell, Thompson, Dangerfield

Opton present at 6:09 pm

Mizell present at 6:30 pm

Thompson present at 6:35 pm

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters: 0 speakers

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Commission's consideration and approval.

Action: M/S/C (Mizell, Harger) to approve the minutes January 6, 2022. Vote: Ayes – Fine, Ejigu, cheema, Crook, Lindheim, Ghosh, Hyde, Harger, Lutzker, Ho, Malvido, Opton
Abstain: - None; Noes – None; Absent – Mizell, Thompson, Dangerfield

Commission Action Items

Action: M/S/C (Mizell, Ghosh) to accept BerkDoT recommendations into the Task Force's draft report:
Vote: Ayes – Fine, Ejigu, cheema, Crook, Lindheim, Ghosh, Hyde, Harger, Lutzker, Ho, Malvido, Opton: Abstain: - None; Noes – None; Absent – Mizell, Thompson, Dangerfield

Action: M/S/C (Mizell, Fine) to incorporate Commissioner Fine's draft recommendations into the Task Force's draft report: Vote: Ayes – Fine, Ejigu, cheema, Crook, Lindheim, Ghosh, Hyde, Harger, Lutzker, Ho, Malvido, Opton: Abstain: - None; Noes – None; Absent – Mizell, Thompson, Dangerfield

Action: M/S/C (Ghosh, Fine) to accept the Domestic Violence subcommittee recommendations into the Task Force's draft report: Vote: Ayes – Fine, Ejigu, cheema, Crook, Lindheim, Ghosh, Hyde, Harger, Lutzker, Malvido, Opton, Mizell, Thompson,: Abstain: - None; Noes – None; Absent –Dangerfield, Ho

Action: M/S/C (Fine Ejigu) to adopt the Public Safety & Community Solutions Institute for Reimagining Public Safety into the Task Force's draft report: Vote: Ayes – Fine, Ejigu, cheema, Crook, Lindheim, Ghosh, Hyde, Harger, Lutzker, Malvido, Opton, Mizell, Thompson,: Abstain: - None; Noes – None; Absent –Dangerfield, Ho

Action: M/S/C (Ghosh, Fine) to accept the Improve and Reinvest subcommittee recommendations – page 40 of the draft report - into the Task Force's draft report: Vote: Ayes – Fine, Ejigu, cheema, Crook, Lindheim, Ghosh, Hyde, Harger, Lutzker, Malvido, Opton, Mizell, Thompson,: Abstain: - None; Noes – None; Absent –Dangerfield, Ho

Action: M/S/C (Mizell, cheema) to accept in concept a new City of Berkeley Office of Equity and Diversity with the following caveats:

- 1) Respond and coordinate with the Mayor's proposal
- 2) Accept Commissioner's Malvido's input
- 3) Modifications made by the Reconciliation subcommittee that will be included in the draft report

Vote: Ayes – Fine, Ejigu, cheema, Crook, Lindheim, Ghosh, Hyde, Harger, Lutzker, Malvido, Opton, Mizell, Thompson,: Abstain: - None; Noes – None; Absent –Dangerfield, Ho

Action: M/S/C (Mizell, Fine) to incorporate the concept of creating a new gun buyback program and increase language access – page 9 of the draft report - into the Task Force's draft report: Vote: Ayes – Fine, cheema, Crook, Ghosh, Hyde, Lutzker, Malvido, Opton, Mizell,

Thompson,: Abstain: - Harger; Noes – None; Absent – Ejigu, Lindheim, Dangerfield, Ho

Public Comment on Agenda/Discussion Matters: 10 speakers

Items for Future Agenda

- Task Force recommendations and process

Adjournment

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

Vote: Ayes – Fine, Crook, Ghosh, Harger, Hyde, Lutzker, Malvido, Opton, Mizell, Thompson; Abstain: - None; Noes – None; Absent – cheema, Ejigu, Lindheim, Dangerfield, Ho

Adjourned at 10:51 p.m.

Next Meeting – February 10, 2022

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force meeting held on January 24, 2022.

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.