

Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee

# Police Reforms Work Plan: Reimagining Community Safety Process Status Report

November 18, 2021

Item (d)2

Presenters:

Angel Rios, Deputy City Manager

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# Background

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On June 22, 2021, the City Council established the Reimagining Public Safety Community Advisory Committee. The Committee was given scope to bring forward recommendations to the Council in the following areas:

- Alternatives to Policing
- Transformation of Police Policies and Practices
- Increased Police Accountability and Transparency to the Public
- Implementation Strategies

# Process Highlights

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- A total of six members who live within Gang Hot Spots or Project Hope neighborhoods have been seated on the committee.
  - Members appointed by community organizations represent the following neighborhoods:
    - Washington/Alma
    - 10<sup>th</sup> and Williams Street
    - Julian Street
  - Three additional members have been recruited by staff from the following neighborhoods to bring the total to six:
    - Cadillac Winchester
    - Santee/Phelan
    - Valley Palms/San José Apartments
- The Committee has formed a Steering Committee and Policy Committees.

# Purpose

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We are here to engage in a community-led process that we believe can lead to meaningful recommendations for reform and alternatives to policing in our community.

# Presentations

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- Disabled Community, Parents Helping Parents
  - Facilitated listening session with over 90 participants
- Domestic Violence, Next Door Solutions
- Mental Illness and Crisis Response

# Establishment of Subcommittees

- Police Accountability and Reform
  - Hiring, Training, Accountability & Oversight
- Alternative Safety Response
- Prevention and Promotion
- Steering Committee

# Timeline

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Now - December 31, 2021	Subcommittees study and produce draft recommendations
January 1, 2021 - January 31, 2021	Subcommittees take their recommendations to their constituencies for feedback to improve recommendations
February 1, 2021 - February 28, 2021	Subcommittees bring recommendations to RSPCAC committee for input and approval
March 2021	Finalize approvals of recommendations and produce report to present to city council

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