



City of Takoma Park, MD
Reimagining Public Safety Task Force
Meeting Summary
July 2, 2021

Welcome, Review Charge, Introductions, Timeline and Work Plan

Jevin Hodge (co-facilitator) welcomed Task Force members, attendees, and Councilmember Talisha Searcy. Jevin reviewed the charge to the Task Force; the timeline-noting where we are in the process; and the workplan through the Council work session on July 13. Jamal Holtz (co-facilitator) reviewed the Community Listening Session held on Monday, June 28 and opened up space for Task Force discussion on that feedback.

Facilitated Discussion to Clarify, Edit, and Consolidate Recommendations

Michael Akin (co-facilitator) screen shared a discussion draft of the recommendations developed by the Task Force. The draft numbered the recommendations to make them easier to follow and was reorganized to group the recommendations by the following topics:

- Community-led Engagement/Oversight
- New Departments/Functions
- Data
- Dispatch
- Personnel
- Communication
- Policing/Enforcement
- Resources/Funding
- Advocacy/Multi-Governmental Partnerships

The Task Force worked through an extensive facilitated discussion to clarify, edit, and consolidate the draft recommendations and their appropriate contexts. The full discussion can be viewed at this link: <https://reingoldlink.egnyte.com/dl/zZArpJ07Y2>

Next Steps

All edits will be incorporated in an updated draft and Task Force members are encouraged to continue to provide input which will be added as received. This draft will be circulated to the Task Force in advance of the July 6 meeting along with an updated draft of the report outline.

The meeting ended at 8:00 P.M.