

Connecticut General Assembly

Police Transparency & Accountability Task Force

Daryl McGraw, Co-Chairperson



c/o Judiciary Committee, Room 2500
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Ct 06106

PUBLIC AWARENESS SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Online- Zoom

11 a.m.

Attendees: Steve Ginsburg (ADL); Andy Friedland (ADL); Daryl McGraw (Chair), Rev. Steven Cousin (Bethel AME Church), Dep Chief Vargas (UConn PD), Tamara Lanier (NAACP), Werner Oyanadel (CWSEO); Chief Keith Mello (Milford PD/POSTC)

Others: Ken Barone (CCSU), Andrew Clark (CCSU), Richard Frieder (Everyday Democracy); Stacey Ober (public)

- I. Welcome – Chair McGraw convened the meeting at 11:05am.
- II. Approve Minutes for 7/21; 7/28 and 8/11 meetings
 - a. Upon a motion and second, the minutes were approved via voice vote.
- III. Public listening sessions planning
 - a. Virtual sessions – Sept 3, 10, 17, 24 (10am to noon/ 6-8pm)
 - i. Who chairs? Who is attending? Keep it on the 3rd? Werner - Do we have flyer/press advisory? CWSEO can assist w/back of the house. They have Zoom webinar available as well and are willing to assist. Richard may be able to assist (Everyday Democracy); IMRP staff and CWSEO will coordinate and submit draft plan to members prior to next meeting.
 1. Sign ups – order. Cap # of people (24?). Structure – limit people?
 2. How to advertise?
 3. Who chairs? Participates?
 4. Daryl - What is your expectations/interpretations for Police Accountability and Transparency? Tamara – opportunity exists to further discussions beyond the initial listening sessions. Richard – wise to not put too many parameters on the discussion. First step in multi – step process.
 - b. Structured Dialogues

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i. Item tabled for next meeting

- IV. Update: Task Force website
 - a. Ken/Andrew: domain names purchased. Mockup will be available to share w/members prior to end of week.*
- V. Other items
 - a. No other items discussed.*
- VI. Next Meeting
 - a. 11am, August 25, 2020*
- VII. Adjournment
 - a. Chair McGraw adjourned the meeting at 12:18pm.*

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Meeting ID: 836 5225 1515

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