

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, October 13, 2020

11:00 a.m., via Zoom

Members present: Chair McGraw, Dep. Chief Vargas-Silver, Steve Hernandez, Rev. Cousin, Chief Mello, Chief State's Atty Colangelo

Others: Richard Frieder, Deb Blanchard, Henri Alphonse, Andrew Clark, Ken Barone, Christina Quaranta, Lisa Dadio, Alvin Tran, Samantha Moul, Makenzie Ozycz, Paul Klee, Patrick Hulin

- I.** Convene meeting and welcome
 - a. *Chair McGraw convened the meeting at 11:07am*
- II.** Approval of 9/29/20 meeting minutes
 - a. *Upon a motion and second, the minutes were approved.*
- III.** Listening Session report update
 - a. *Andrew Clark gave a brief update indicating that Everyday Democracy's Joyce Wang is on schedule to present on the listening session report at the next Subcommittee meeting.*
- IV.** Discussion: next steps
 - a. Everyday Democracy dialogue proposal (Richard Frieder)
 - i. *Mr. Frieder shared a powerpoint with members. He presented on the background of Everyday Democracy and the Collaborative on Poverty, Criminal Justice and Race, as well as potential next steps for conducting listening sessions, dialogues and focused conversations. Chair McGraw led a discussion about the proposal among members and public attendees.*
 - b. Youth listening sessions
 - i. *After a discussion on the issue, members agreed to form a workgroup made up of youth organizations and subcommittee members. The group will meet*

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prior to the next subcommittee meeting and present potential next steps for youth listening sessions, focused conversations and/or dialogues.

- V.** Other business
 - a. None stated*

- VI.** Schedule date and time of next meeting
 - a. October 27, 2020 11am*

- VII.** Adjournment
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm.*