

City Manager's Taskforce to Examine the Future of Public Safety in Cambridge

Meeting Agenda

March 9, 2021

5:00pm to 7:00pm EST

I. Welcome / Attendance (*Councillor McGovern/Councillor Simmons*)

II. Presentation (*Commissioner Bard*) – 20 to 30 minutes per presentation

- The Black Response, *Queen-Cheyenne Wade*
- CPD's Homeless Outreach Response, *Deputy Superintendent Robert Lowe, Sr. and Officer Eric Helberg*
- The Department of Human Service Programs, *Ellen Semonoff, Assistant City Manager for Human Services for the City of Cambridge*

III. Proposed Work Plan and Expectations (*Councillor McGovern/Councillor Simmons*)

- Boundaries and expectations for the group members
- Anticipated Subcommittees (*1. Mental Health 2. Homelessness 3. Domestic Violence 4. Restorative Processes 5. Policy?*).

IV. Next Steps (*Councillor McGovern/Councillor Simmons*)

• Upcoming Presentations (Internal):

- **3/16/21: American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts**, *Rahsaan D. Hall, Esq.*
- **3/23/21: Community Cohesion**, *Dr. Robert Sampson, Harvard University*
- **TBD: Boston Emergency Services Team** (*provides a comprehensive, highly integrated system of crisis evaluation and treatment services to children, adolescents, adults, including the elderly, the homeless, mentally ill and the multi-cultural populations*).

External:

- **4/7/21 @ 4:30pm: [Reimagining Community Safety - CAHOOTS](#)** - *Tim Black, Director of Consulting at White Bird Clinic*
([Zoom registration link](#))

- New Business
- Next scheduled meeting – **March 16th at 5pm**