

City of Boulder

Police Oversight Task Force Meeting Notes

5/30/2019

Welcoming Remarks

Introductions of the Task Force Members

Recognize city of Boulder staff resources

Creating a Gracious Space- concept from the Center for Ethical Leadership

- Intention to create something
- Setting of the room—food, voice, end 5 min early
- Inviting the stranger- what perspectives are missing?
- Willingness to learn in public

- Task Force participants added the following components:
  - Respect for pronouns
  - Ethical communication—take up issues timely, honestly, and directly
  - Respect one’s voice; agree to disagree
  - Authenticity, speak with courage
  - Safe to speak from the heart
  - Free to express emotion-- Brave Space vs Safe Space
  - Modify and update these agreements as needed

Facilitator’s message to members of the public regarding public comment: Please keep comments directly related to the objective of the Task Force—to advise on recommendations regarding the creation of a Police Oversight Committee

Opening Exercise—Members of the group identified several commonalities across everyone.

Defining Future Meetings:

Thursday—preferred day of the week

Time: 6 – 9 pm

Location: OSMP Hub

Request for a call-in option—WebEx will be provided for future meetings

Upcoming meetings: June 6, June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25

Work Planning

Start with collective vision for an oversight committee

Dept. of Justice report on citizen oversight- share this resource with the task force along with any other information collected by city staff

Next meeting agenda: Discussion of scope of committee—Start with visioning process and define objectives. Task force members invited to submit revised question prompts to Aimee Kane by Tuesday, June 4.