

City of Boulder

Police Oversight Task Force Meeting Notes

8/22/2019

(Absent: Nami, Selasee, Christian, Chris, James)

Check in: Attendees shared a book that changed the way they looked at the world.

Review of Council Memo

- Purpose of Update: Tell the story of the task force work so far, educate council and the community on the context of oversight models, and ask specific questions for council feedback on the path forward.
- Need to make a compelling argument about how the current system is not working.
- The task force divided into two groups to assess what they liked, didn't like, and thought was missing from the draft memo.
- After extensive discussion, the majority of the group supported the following recommended changes:
 - Strengthen the statement regarding the shortcomings of the current PSRP.
 - Concerns
 - Lack of dissent in PSRP
 - Lack of authority of PSRP
 - Lack of racial diversity
 - Lack of employment diversity
 - Recruitment process of PSRP
 - Membership composition- 50/50 community and PD
 - Expansive history needed (HH report, Troyer report)
 - Update the questions for Council
 - Cleanup analysis and key issues section
 - Include the fact that Boulder was in the news and international spotlight
 - Analysis—focus on intersectionality
 - Communicate the emotional impact of the process and events that led to the creation of the task force
 - Add attachment: NACOLE guidebook for implementation
- Pam will take all of the feedback and distribute a fresh draft memo to the group by end of day Friday, August 23.
- Presenters will be Michelle D., Sophia, Todd. Each will take a 5-minute segment.
- Request to reserve seats in chambers for the task force to sit.

Public Comment (none)

Homework

- Each member needs to review the memo and provide any feedback to the memo by replying to all task force team members by end of day Sunday, August 25. If there is not

dissent to individual comments, it is to be assumed as agreement by task force members and incorporated into the memo.

- Each member provides a couple sentence bio as an attachment by end of day Sunday, August 25. One sentence describing who you are, and one sentence describing your motivation for joining the task force.
- August 29 meeting will focus on preparing for the September 10 presentation. Task Force members should be thinking about possible questions to anticipate from council.