

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

Meeting Agenda

February 2, 2021

5:00pm to 6:30pm EST

I. Welcome and Introductions (All Members)

II. Charge to the Taskforce (City Manager)

To Examine ways to limit the Police Response to calls for service without diminishing Public Safety or Community Safety, while increasing Community Cohesion to include restorative processes.

III. Key Issues and Deliverables

- a) Key issues that must be addressed in order to ensure that deliverables meet the charge
 - o Mental Health Alternative (Immediate Budget FY'22)
 - o Other Alternative Responses (TBD; Timetable TBD)
- b) Critical documents or outputs that the taskforce must create to meet its charge
 - o Final Report

IV. Proposed Process and Assignments

- a) Team orientation and trainings
- b) Administrative assignments

V. Communications Plan

- a) How often should we communicate?
 - o Training scheduled for each week of February 2021?
- b) What should be the policy be concerning taskforce members communicating with others outside the taskforce, including the press, concerning our status?

VI. Operating Logistics

- a) Meeting schedule, time and frequency
- b) How will information about each meeting be distributed, internally and externally?

VII. Next Steps

- a) Propose next meeting date/time
- b) Discuss what needs to happen between now and next scheduled meeting, and task assignments.