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Members Present: Jabulani Gamache (in person), Jane Stromberg (Remote), Zoraya Hightower (In person), Shireen Hart (Remote), Stephanie Seguino (In person), Melo Grant (Remote), Karen Paul (Remote), Kevin Garrison (remote);

Staff Present: Chanel Bastian- CEDO

Public Attendees: Jeff Nick- Churchstreet Marketplace Commission

1. Agenda

a. Call to Order- The meeting was called to order by Councilor Hightower at 6:04pm

b. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

c. Additions or Modifications to Agenda- A motion was made to adopt the agenda as presented, moved by Stephanie Seguino, Seconded by Jabulani Gamache; Vote was unanimous and the motion carried

d. Approve Minutes from 8/12/2021- A motion was made to approve the minutes from 8/12/21 as presented, moved by Stephanie Seguino, Seconded by Jabulani Gamache; Vote was unanimous and the motion carried

2. Public Forum

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 - i. Jeff Nick- Chair of the Church Street Marketplace Commission expressed concern for shoplifting and open containers on Church Street, said they wished for greater police presence and asked that the Commission be included in policing discussions



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3. CNA report next steps and division of responsibility between the council and the police commission

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 - i. The public safety committee recommended moving this discussion to the public safety committee agenda due to the size of the group and the importance of the discussion. The composition of the group would be the 3 public safety committee members, 2 members of the police commission, 1 member from the Church Street Marketplace Commission, 2 members from activist groups such as the Racial Justice Alliance and a mutual aid group, and 1 member from the Fire board. The group would meet on a regular, perhaps weekly basis, starting in January, covering the 9 or 10 sections in the CNA report in one section per meeting. The committee would like to invite an expert from the City to speak on the City's perspective of the CNA recommendations.
 - ii. The group discussed a potential conflict with the proposed Tuesday night meetings as the Police Commission meets on those nights. Commissioner Gamache discussed a possibility of moving the time of the Police Commission meeting so that both meetings could happen on Tuesdays, and he would look into it and follow up regarding that as well as volunteers from the commission.
 - iii. With no dissent or further discussion, the committee moved onto the next item.

4. The Future of the Joint Committee

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 - i. The committee agreed that tonight's meeting would be the last upon finding their work on the city council tasks sufficient with the CNA report next steps laid out

5. Equitable sharing program discussion and next steps

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 - i. After discussion, the committee agreed to add this item to the Public Safety Committee agenda in order to obtain research and expertise in the meantime

6. Adjournment

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 - i. With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:34pm