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Members Present: Zoraya Hightower, Shireen Hart, Kerin Durfee, Stephanie Seguino, Jabulani Gamache, Melo Grant, Randall Harp, and Perri Freeman

Also present: Tyeastia Green, Skyler Nash, Joy Hovestadt, Audrey Oliver

1. Agenda

1.01 Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:39 pm.

1.02 Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Commissioners Franklin Paulino and Commissioner Yuol Herjok Yuol were not in attendance.

1.03 Additions or Modifications to Agenda

Motion made by Commissioner Gamache, seconded by Commissioner Seguino, to accept agenda as posted.

Final Resolution: Motion passes unanimously.

1.04 Approve Minutes from 2/22/2021

Motion made by Commissioner Durfee, seconded by Commissioner Gamache, to approve the minutes as posted.

Final Resolution: Motion passes unanimously



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2. Public Forum

2.01 The Public is invited to speak regarding issues of interest for the Committee's consideration.

The Committee heard from Jeff Nick.

3. Talitha Consultants Meeting update

3.01 Presentation

Charis May Hnin, Karimah Edwards, and David Menke reported key takeaways from stakeholder meetings.

3.02 Public Forum

The Committee heard from Carol Livingston and Vermont Racial Justice Alliance.

3.03 Discussion

Chair Hightower expressed interest in identifying "how" as well as "what" in terms of safety. The Committee also discussed how best to continue/have productive conversations with NPAs and otherwise responded to the presentation. Interest in an explainer video from Talitha was expressed.

3.04 Action, If Any

None taken

4. Equitable Sharing



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4.01 Presentation

4.02 Public Forum

No one asked to speak.

4.03 Discussion

Questions were raised on administrative asset forfeiture. Chair Hightower asked that any further questions be articulated and forwarded to Joy Hovestadt and Audrey Oliver.

4.04 Action, If Any

None taken

5. CNA Contract Update from Administration

5.01 Discussion

Kyle Dodson and Darren Springer spoke on upcoming changes. Councilor Freeman and Commissioner Grant expressed their concerns. Chair Hightower noted that she had hoped REIB would remain involved, as did Commissioner Gamache. The idea of "neutrality" was discussed. Commissioner Harp highlighted the difference between managing and executing the contract.

Motion made by Commissioner Hart, seconded by Commissioner Freeman, to recess until 8:00 pm.

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Mayor Weinberger provided his explanation of why he assigned this to Darren Springer.





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5.02 Public Forum

The Committee heard from Jess Laporte and Daniel Feld.

5.03 Action, If Any

None Taken

6. Adjournment

6.01 Motion to Adjourn

Motion made by Commissioner Gamache, seconded by Commissioner Gamache, to adjourn.

Final Resolution: Motion passes unanimously.