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Members Present: Zoraya Hightower, Shireen Hart, Perri Freeman, Jabulani Gamache, Melo Grant, Randall Harp, and Franklin Paulino

Also present: Skyler Nash, Audrey Oliver

1. Agenda

1.01 Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:37 pm.

1.02 Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Not in attendance: Commissioner Kerin Durfee, Commissioner Yuol Herjok, Commissioner Stephanie Seguino, and Councilor Franklin Paulino

1.03 Additions or Modifications to Agenda

Motion made by Commissioner Gamache, seconded by Commissioner Hart, to approve the agenda as posted.

Final Resolution: Motion passes unanimously.

1.04 Approve Minutes from 1/05/2021

Motion made by Commissioner Grant, seconded by Commissioner Hart, to approve the minutes as posted.

Final Resolution: Motion passes unanimously





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1.05 Approve Minutes from 1/15/2021

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

Final Resolution: Motion passes unanimously

2. Public Forum

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

Interested individuals reserved comments until after presentations.

3. Committee Actions

Motion made by Commissioner Hart, seconded by Commissioner Gamache, that Agenda Item 3.02 be moved ahead of 3.01.

Final Resolution: Motion passes unanimously

3.02 Equitable Sharing Report Back

Commissioner Hart provided an update in response to the committee's four main questions on the Federal Equitable Sharing Program with data to come soon.

The main topics of query were:

- Inventory of assets seized
- Seizure on account of personal drug use
- Recourse for seized assets without sustained convictions
- BPD's ability to decline participation on a case-by-case basis

3.01 Talitha Consults Kick Off



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Talitha team members introduced themselves and walked the committee through their work plan.

The public is invited to speak.

The Committee heard from the following people:

- Julia Pupko
- Jess Laport
- Grace Pfeil
- Lilla Fortunoff
- Sharyl Green
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4. Other Business

4.01 Next Meeting Agenda Items

February 15th or 22nd at 5:30 pm.

- Update on the 2nd RFP
- Next steps with Talitha
- Further updates on Equitable Sharing from Commissioner Hart
- Councilor Freeman's update on the charter change

5. Adjournment

5.01 Motion to Adjourn

Motion made by Commissioner Hart, seconded by Commissioner Gamache, to adjourn the meeting.

Final Resolution: Motion passes unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

