

# City Manager's Public Safety Review

Community Meeting  
August 20, 2020

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# Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 - 6:15pm: Welcome and Overview
- 6:15 - 6:45pm City Manager's Office Update
- 6:45 - 7:00pm Culver City Police Department Organizational Structure
- 7:00 - 7:15pm UCLA Million Dollar Hoods
- 7:15 - 7:20pm Summary of Data Collection Methods
- 7:20 - 8:00pm Q & A
- 8:00 - 8:15pm Next Steps and Closing

# City Council Task Force to Review Public Safety Services

- At the June 22, 2020 City Council Meeting the Ad Hoc Police Liaison Subcommittee, consisting of Mayor Göran Eriksson and Council Member Thomas Small, recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager's Office to review all public safety services, delivery and approach.
- The review was to also include collaboration with affected City departments and labor representatives; and engage the community in developing a recommended plan for City Council consideration.
- This action was grounded in community responses to the death of George Floyd in police custody and an imperative to ensure Culver City ensures racial justice in the pursuit of community safety.



# City Council Discussion

- City Council approved at its July 13, 2020 meeting two proposed processes related to public safety: 1) a plan to review and reallocate public safety resources, services and budgets and 2) a review of the police department's use of force policy.
- The project team includes an internal group working with consultants, and incorporating members of the Chief Advisory Panel, the Finance Advisory Committee, the General Plan Advisory Committee and the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) team, will provide data and community input that will inform the City Manager's recommendations for City Council's consideration within 90 days.

# City Manager's Office Update

- Overview of Public Safety Review Project
- Outreach and Engagement
- Research on Alternatives





# City Manager's Office Update

- Public Safety Review Project Overview
  - Reimagining Policing in Culver City
  - Revisions to the Use of Force Policy
  - Project Partners
- 90 - Day Timeline Objectives
  - First 30 Days: Project Design and Data Gathering
  - 30 - 60 Days: Data Analysis
  - 60 - 90 Days: Developing and Evaluating Potential Recommendations

# City Manager's Office Update

- Outreach and Engagement Efforts
  - Chief Advisory Panel
  - Finance Advisory Committee
  - General Plan Advisory Committee
  - Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE)
  - Focus Group Meetings
  - Community Meetings
  - Project Webpage
  - Survey

# City Manager's Office Update

- Research on Alternatives for Response to Non-Violent Events
  - Opportunities to Reorganize Services
    - Parking Enforcement
    - Traffic Enforcement
    - Mental Health Services
      - Crisis Assistance Helping Out on the Streets (CAHOOTS) - mobile crisis intervention team, designed as an alternative to police response for non-violent crises
      - Special Service for Groups (SSG)
      - South Bay Regional Communications Center



# City Manager's Office Update

- Other Jurisdiction Considerations
  - City of Berkeley - Approved proposal to create new department to oversee traffic and parking enforcement, remove police from responding to calls for people experiencing homelessness or mental illness.
  - City of Oakland - Approved Mobile Assistance Community Responders of Oakland (MACRO) program, which will create a team of unarmed, civilian first responders for emergency mental health calls.

Created the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force to overhaul public safety in Oakland with the goal of increasing community safety alternatives to 9-1-1 calls, and reallocating police funds into programs having to do with housing, health services, jobs and homelessness.

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- Other Jurisdiction Considerations

- City of Los Angeles - reduced police budget by \$150m to reinvest into disadvantaged communities, including a youth summer jobs program; exploring replacing police officers with Department of Transportation staffers or automated technology for enforcement of traffic laws, such as speeding, illegal turns, and other vehicle code violations.

Developing an unarmed model for crisis response that would divert non-violent calls (mental health, neighbor dispute, substance abuse) away from police to non-law enforcement professionals.

- Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) - 35% or \$25m cut from school police, redirecting funds to hire social workers, counselors and campus safety aids.
- County of Los Angeles - Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority: rethinking public safety alternatives on local trains and buses. Board of Supervisors: Exploring 9-1-1 alternative for mental health and social welfare situations, developing a plan to close Men's Central Jail



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- Other Jurisdiction Considerations
  - County of Los Angeles -Board of Supervisors (cont'd): Ballot measure to reallocate 10% of unrestricted funds in the General Fund for community investment and alternatives to incarceration.
  - City of Santa Monica - Established a Public Safety Reform Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the Interim City Manager regarding (1) reforms to Santa Monica Police Department use of force policies to ensure best practices for policies, training, and application of force are followed, and (2) changes that should be made to the City's budget, informed by calls for divest / invest strategies, to better achieve public safety and wellbeing in Santa Monica community.

# Next Steps

Community Survey Response  
Deadline

September 8, 2020

Public Meeting with Chief  
Advisory Panel, General Plan  
Advisory Committee and  
Government Alliance on Race  
and Equity Team to review  
survey results and discuss  
potential police department  
operational changes

September 17, 2020

Public Meeting with the Chief  
Advisory Panel and Finance  
Advisory Committee to review  
analysis of data collected and  
potential fiscal and equity  
related impacts

September 24, 2020

City Council Meeting to  
review/discuss proposed  
recommendations for public  
safety reallocation

October 12, 2020



# Closing

- Thank you for your attendance and participation. Please follow the project at <https://www.culvercity.org/live/public-safety/public-safety-review>
- Share your opinions and tell a friend!
  - Email us at [PublicSafety.Review@culvercity.org](mailto:PublicSafety.Review@culvercity.org)
  - Complete the Community Survey
  - Leave written comments, addressed to Public Safety Review, at City Hall drop boxes (located in front of the Council Chambers and Human Resources Office)
- Join us at the next meeting - September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm