



FINAL- MINUTES
FAIR & IMPARTIAL POLICING TASK FORCE
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 – 6:00PM
REMOTE VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
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1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Fair & Impartial Policing Task Force met remotely on May 28, 2020 via Microsoft Teams. The following task force members were present: Karen Liot Hill (Co-Chair), Suzanne Prentiss (Co-Chair), Diane Root, Barry Schuster, Devin Wilkie, Kathie Beckett. Keysi Montas was absent.
2. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:** None
3. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 - A. Introductions – Members of the task force introduced themselves and shared thoughts on why they were interested in the subject matter that the task force is engaged with.
 - B. Work Plan
 - i. Meeting schedule and frequency – The group identified Tuesdays as the most convenient day for most people to meet and agreed to meet every other Tuesday through September to continue the work. The group will aim to have recommendations for the City Council to review by the end of September or early October to allow for the City Council to review the task force recommendations prior to the ordinance's effective date of January 1, 2021.
 - ii. Future meeting topics – The group identified specific provisions of the ordinance that would be a priority for the task force to review, including:
 - Format of the ordinance
 - Purpose, Intent, Titles & Definitions
 - Provision 1 – language regarding data collection
 - Provision 3 – issue of voting
 - Provision 6 – notification by City
 - iii. Types of input desired – The group brainstormed desired input and created the following list:
 - Affected community members
 - Other local communities (e.g. Hanover and Hartford)
 - Other cities (e.g. Chicago)

- Experience of people who have lived with a similar ordinance for a length of time
- Police
- ACLU
- City's legal counsel

C. Review of Welcoming Lebanon Ordinance

- i. Develop list of questions for Legal Counsel, Police Chief, and others – The group identified the following questions as a place to begin:

- Is the city in jeopardy of losing federal funding?
- What are the consequences?
- What is an agent of the city?
- What are the elements of other ordinances?
- Who is critical of what we have done? Why?
- Arguments on both sides (people who feel we have gone too far, people who feel we have not gone far enough)

4. OTHER BUSINESS:

5. ADJOURNMENT. The task force adjourned at 8:30pm.

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