

RPS Working Group - Meeting #14
Thursday, January 6, 2022 - 6:00 - 7:30pm ET

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Group Notes:

- Welcome & Moment of Silence
- Mayor Myrick's Statement
 - Mayor Myrick resigning from position of Mayor and joining People for the American Way
 - Laura Lewis to serve as Acting Mayor; Ducson Nguyen to serve as Deputy Acting Mayor
 - Momentum of Working Group and broader recommendations will continue under their leadership, and continue to be driven by community needs
- Group Expectations Acknowledgment
 - While we agreed upon not signing an NDA as a group, to instead focus our trust on a verbal understanding of confidentiality and a commitment to fostering a safe space, there have been members of the working group who have publicly aired discussions, progress, and ideas voiced within the confines of the working group
 - We commit that our conversations in this room stay in this room
 - Project Leader will be authorized spokesperson with media
- Call Delineation Presentation
 - The Department of Community Safety will include a unit of unarmed first responders to respond to certain non-violent call types
 - The precise identification of such call types shall be subject to further study to minimize risks to the public and to unarmed first responders that could arise if violence occurred
 - Suggestions to serve as high-level guidance in reimagining call delineation for the new Department of Community Safety
 - Quantitative and qualitative data from unhoused community and BIPOC and community input sessions, email outreach, and community engagement website
 - Refer to PowerPoint for visualization of data
 - Michael Stitley, Director of Emergency Response, to provide insight and assistance as needed
- Breakout Groups