



### Aurora Community Police Task Force

Date: August 11, 2020

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Meeting called to order:** 6:33 p.m.

**Location:** online via Zoom

**Host:** Dr. Ryan Ross

**Present:** Jamie Ray, Thomas Mayes, Kristen Pough, Jeanette Rodriguez, Robert Chase, Virgil Majors, Vicki Scott, Jessica Price, Candice Bailey, Marques Ivey (on behalf of Kevin Cox), Omar Montgomery, Topazz McBride, Lindsay Minter

**Absent:** Jason McBride

**City of Aurora Staff:** Claudine McDonald, Community Relations Division Manager, Joshua Nicholas, Sr. Community Engagement Specialist, Aruny Phanekham, Office Administrator

**Pubic Invited to Speak:** see below

Agenda Item	Notes	Action Items & Responsible Person
Dr. Ryan Ross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome from Dr. Ross. Tonight’s Community Police Task Force meeting is a listening session.</li> </ul>	
Questions from the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comments received via email</li> <li>• Defunding the police: can APD funds be shifted to different departments/industries in Aurora? Specifically, can funding for items that are not necessary (excessive materials, products, etc.) be reallocated toward schools and the medical field and what does that strategy look like over the next 2 – 5 years.</li> <li>• Recommendation to increase community participation: meeting information is not being shared widely. Can we create a communications plan to engage all stakeholders and partners?</li> </ul>	<p>Claudine to work with [redacted] Communications Dept to request a Communication Plan be developed by 8/18/2020.</p>

Upcoming meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Regular Task Force meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Extended weekend meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Saturday, November 14, 2020, time TBD</li> <li>○ likely a 9/10 a.m. start time, meeting length expected to be 4 – 5 hours.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Sub-committee members (Kris P., Kevin C., Jeanette R., Candice B., and Thomas M.) to meet and prepare outreach plan to vulnerable populations (e.g., unhoused neighbors).
Contact Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ryan Ross, Stirred Up Enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- phone: 303-524-4180</li> <li>- email: <a href="mailto:ryan.ross@ulcolorado.org">ryan.ross@ulcolorado.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Claudine McDonald, Community Relations Manager, City of Aurora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- email: <a href="mailto:crmcdona@auroragov.org">crmcdona@auroragov.org</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community Police Task Force email: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="mailto:taskforce@auroragov.org">taskforce@auroragov.org</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:30 p.m.