Gender Based Violence Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2025 | 12:00pm to 1:30 pm

City Hall, Conference Room 501 A

Members Present: Karla Altmayer, Teresa Sullivan, Aster Gilbert (remote), Sarah Layden, Shykira Richards, Scheherazade Tillet, Rachel Ostergaard, Amanda Pyron, Jennifer Rosenkranz, Trisha Teofilo Olave, Christopher Baltazar

City Staff: Madeleine Pattis, Adriana Camarda, Latoya Hester, Yesenia Galvan, Erica B. Davis, Laura Ng, Daniel Castaneda, Mike Milstein, Garien Gatewood, Lydia Sorensen, Grace Gunn, Noureen Hashim-Jiwani

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Agenda Review
 - a. Agenda approved.
- 2. Review and approve Meeting Minutes
 - a. Minutes amended to correct spelling and attendance, approved.
- 3. Presentation on CPD's Victim Services
 - a. Overview of the program's history; future hiring and specialization plans.
 - b. Fielded questions about outreach methods to victims and program impact.
 - c. Taskforce indicated interest in data and tracking system, which has not been used before 2024.
- 4. Presentation from DFSS DGBV

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- a. Discussed program funding.
- Reduction in ARPA funds resulting changes to program expenditure.
- b. The Task Force requested a better budgetary breakdown for the future.
 - Preference for separating home share funds from other funding.
- c. Concerns regarding the interaction between funding for CPD Victim Services and DFSS DGBV.
 - Funds for CPD provide outreach, but cuts to DFSS remove where outreach can refer victims to.
- 5. Presentation from MOCS
 - a. Explained organizational change, bring GBV work from the Policy team to MOCS
 - b. Taskforce noted concerns that other MOCS issues will take precedence.
 - c. Request to MOCS to elevate GBV in public awareness and OBM negotiations

Subcommittee Updates

d. LGBTQ+:

Pre-decisional

- i. Mentioned findings on work culture of LGBTQ+ city workers, working with advisory council on inclusive hiring practice updates.
 - e. Alternate Response Committee:
- i. Deciding whether to move forward, discussing budget and organizing capacity.
 - f. Shifting Cultural Norms:
 - Highlighted Parent University Pilot.
 - g. Survivor Leader Working Group:
 - Discussion of the next steps for Survivor Bill of Rights.
 - h. Advisory Council:
- i. Pivoting to planning for federal challenges.
- ii. Provided talking points for Women's History Month event.

Chair Updates

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- i. Governance documents having feedback incorporated will be presented before approval.
- j. Interest in presenting a harm repair session.

Upcoming Communications to Taskforce

- k. "Mother Calendar" of related and subcommittee events.
- I. Application for the next iteration of GBV-TF.
- m. Request to include subcommittees on application.