



## Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 3/23/2021

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### REPORT TO COUNCIL

#### **SUBJECT**

Verbal Quarterly Report from the Task Force on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

#### **COUNCIL PILLAR**

Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the January 12, 2021 City Council (Council) meeting, the Council requested quarterly updates on the Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion's (Task Force) work effort.

At the February 25, 2021 Task Force meeting, the Task Force approved its 2021 workplan (Attachment 1), which was developed based on the goals and tentative timeline outlined in the Mayor and Police Chief's report that recommended the Task Force's establishment (Attachment 2) as well as additional items that have been referred to the Task Force.

Since its formation, the Task Force has created three subcommittees (Community Communicators Subcommittee, Renaming Subcommittee, and Policing and Community Engagement/Relations Subcommittee) and established local community partnerships with the African American Community Services Agency (AACSA) (Attachment 3) and Bill Wilson Center (Attachment 4).

#### **DISCUSSION**

As the part of the first quarterly update, the full, seven-member Task Force will briefly introduce themselves to the City Council.

Chair Darius Brown will provide a verbal update on the Task Force's work effort including annual workplan items, established subcommittees, community partnerships, and on the proposed resolution condemning violence and hate crimes against Asian American and Pacific Islanders.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This is an information report only and no action is being taken by the City Council and no environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") is required.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact other than staff time.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

1. 2021 Task Force Workplan
2. RTC 20-875
3. Community Partner MOU between Task Force and AACSA
4. Community Partner MOU between Task Force and Bill Wilson Center