

## **Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Committee**

Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2020

### **In Attendance:**

Mayor Nicola Armacost  
Trustee Georgia Lopez  
Village Manager Mary Beth Murphy  
Police Chief David Dosin  
Police Lieutenant Geoff Major  
Police Sergeant Jessie Ferreira  
Police Officer Stephanie Minor  
District Attorney Adeel Mirza  
Police Commissioner Sandy Selikson  
Police Commissioner Jeremiah Quinlan  
Police Commissioner Tim Baer  
Rabbi Edward Schechter  
Superintendent of Schools Valerie Henning-Piedmonte  
Youth Services Director JoAnn Reed-Stokes  
Dana Bilsky Asher  
Thomas Drake  
Katie Appel Duda  
Dave Gunton  
Patrick McCormack  
Allyson McCabe  
Carol Guendjoian Raymond  
Michael Solomon  
Father Thomas Oppog-Febiri  
Police Detective Sergeant Robert Gagliardi (PBA President)  
Public Defender Clare J. Degnan

### **6:00pm – 6:15pm – Review of Topics with Chief Dosin**

### **6:15pm – 6:25pm – PBA Presentation by Det. Sgt. Robert Gagliardi**

- Det. Sgt. Gagliardi reviewed the role of the PBA in relation to the Hastings-on-Hudson Police Department. Topics included funding, officer support, and acting on behalf of the officers and department as needed.

### **6:25pm – 6:40pm – Survey Discussion and Sharing of Ideas**

- A discussion on development and publishing of survey occurred. An important feature would be to establish baseline/core questions to observe change over time.
- Letting the community inform the questions.
- The use of both technology and paper to provide equitable participation as means of outreach to the community and allowing the exchange of ideas was discussed.

**6:40pm – 7:10pm – Youth Involvement**

- There was a discussion on more widely involving the youth of the community in the process.
- Outreach to the school district will be made to determine organization and participation of student group(s) in future discussions and meetings.
- A sub-committee was formed to work on identifying and including more youth groups and related organizations in the process.

**7:10pm – 7:20pm – Public Forum 1: Pre-questions, Gathering Input, Answering Questions**

- The purpose of the first forum is to hear what the public wants to discuss and use the input from the public to inform the work of the task force.
- In order to bring more transparency to the process, each Task Force member will submit a brief biography that will be located on the Task Force webpage on the Village website. Quick introductions at the beginning of the public forum will also be made.

**7:20pm – 7:30pm – Discussion on Format of Public Forum**

- A discussion on the format of the virtual public forum was had. Participants will be allowed to register for the meeting and be allotted a 3-minute speaking time. Registration information will be made available as it is ready. Online and offline participation will be available.
- Making the announcement widely available is important (village-wide email, flyers, social media posts).

**7:30pm – 7:45pm – Discussion on Management of Input from the Public**

- Carol, Georgia, and Valerie will take notes and minutes.