



**CITY OF OAKLAND
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES
OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

**MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021
6:30 PM
Via Teleconference**

Oversight Commission Members:

Sydney Thomas (D-1), **Vice Chairperson:** Dayna Rose (D-2), Paula Hawthorn (D-3),
Edwillis Wright (D-4), Nikki Uyen T. Dinh (D-5), **Chairperson:** Carlotta Brown (D-6),
Billy G. Dixon (D-7), Jo Robinson (Mayoral), Beth H. Hodess (At-Large)

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the organization they are representing, if any.*

ITEM	TIME	TYPE	ATTACHMENTS
1. Call to Order	6:30 PM	AD	
2. Roll Call	5 Minutes	AD	
3. Open Forum	15 Minutes	I	
4. Approval of DRAFT Meeting Minutes a) October 26, 2020	10 Minutes	A	Attachment - 1A
5. Department of Violence Prevention - Community Stakeholder Engagement Process Update	20 Minutes	I	
6. Oakland Police Department – Ceasefire Costs	20 Minutes	I	
7. Reimagining Public Safety Taskforce Update Commissioner Nikki Dinh – SSOC Representative	20 Minutes	I	
8. Efficacy of Measure Z to Date Update on the SSOC Report to Council - Commissioner Sydney Thomas	20 Minutes	I	
9. Schedule Planning and Pending Agenda Items	10 Minutes	I	
10. Adjournment	1 Minute	A	

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SAFETY AND SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
SSOC created by the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act of 2014
DRAFT Regular Meeting Minutes
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020 - 6:30PM
VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Chairperson Carlotta Brown.

ITEM 2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Carlotta Brown
Commissioner Jo Robinson
Commissioner Paula Hawthorn
Commissioner Sydney Thomas
Commissioner Billy G. Dixon
Commissioner Nikki Dinh
Commissioner Beth Hodess

Excused: Vice Chairperson Dayna Rose
Commissioner Edwillis Wright

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MEETING MINUTES 11-25-19 and 12-16-19

A motion to approve was made by Chairperson Brown and seconded by Commissioner Dixon; item was passed by common consent

ITEM 4. OPEN FORUM – 3 Minutes

No speakers

ITEM 5. AMENDMENT TO THE SSOC CALENDAR

November SSOC meeting date changes to Monday November 16, 6:30pm

Chairperson Brown motions to move the date, 2nd by Commissioner Beth Hodess; item is approved by common consent

**ITEM 6. DEPARTMENT OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION
MATHEMATICA – SHOOTING AND HOMICIDE REPORT**

DVP Manager, Peter Kim introduces Mathematica and Anthony D’Agostino and Naihobe Gonzalez for presentation of their report

Mathematica: Shooting and homicide response programs evaluated

- a. Violence Interruption
- b. Caught in the Crossfire
- c. Relocation Support Services
- d. Homicide Support Services

Key Findings

1. Violence interruption participants largely avoided retaliation and re-injury in the two years following contact
2. Violence interrupters create unique relationships which establishes a trust within their communities
3. Caught in the Crossfire participants largely avoided re-injury
4. Caught in the Crossfire also have low levels of gun violence retaliations
5. Relocation participants were less likely to experience violent re-injury after beginning these service
6. Homicide Support Service participants are primarily adult African American and Hispanic women
7. Homicide Support Services reports about 30% of the participants have been affected by violent crime
8. Violence intervention participants have new levels of community engagement and help with the violent crime support process

Recommendations

1. Distributing roles and responsibilities to ensure the service will be uninterrupted
2. Collect and codify data collection practices to support program improvement
3. Engage grantees and system partners as “thought partners”

Next Steps

1. Next comprehensive report in December 2020

-Commissioner Hawthorn asks about how there would be a greater distribution of responsibilities and would you need more funding

-Answer: There would an increase of these deep seeded ties to the communities that would make the violence interrupters program more effective. The police chief has taken all the information of the trustees and grant donors and will put forward a plan to them to warrant more funding

Attachment 1 A

-Commissioner Thomas asks about how there would be an increase in capacity for mental health services and why the victims were served more effectively than the offenders

-Answer: There should be a quicker response to mental health issues and there should be more personnel to deal with such issues and victims and offenders are part of the same group

-Commissioner Robinson asks about the staff's secondary trauma and about the partner violence interrupter system

-Answer: Youth Alive is very good about providing their staff with all options for self-care and yes the DVP has tried that and continues to practice that

-Commissioner Dixon asks about why the people quit their involvement with CC

-Answer: We don't know yet from the data

-Commissioner Dinh asks if there is a need to expand

-Answer: There is a need to expand but the major factor that is limiting this is the funding and training of the violence prevention experts

-Commissioner Robinson asks about the codifying of data and would it be possible to mandate it

-Answer: This collection and categorization of data would help to transfer community information which would make the violence intervention comparison efforts easier and yes the collection of data can be demanded but it is difficult to do

-Commissioner Hodess reflects on the fact that the presentation brought up that it is taxpayers' money is very transparent and would encourage trust on the community

-Commissioner Robinson motions to ask Mathematica to strengthen the data collection and not raise the additional cost of the DVP in their report
Commissioner Hodess seconds the motions;

-Commissioner Robinson, Hodess, and Hawthorn all ask for a change in the method for data collection

-Commissioner Ding demands that there should be more funding as a change in the DVP's practices would require more money

-DVP Board Member Anthony answers that there should be more funding and more personnel, but the actual funding amount will not actually change until the measure comes back into contention

Attachment 1 A

-Commissioner Thomas motions to amend the motion to add additional resources to funding so that DVP doesn't have to bear the impact of the funds, but Measure Z is not amendable at this time

-The motion is to amend the motion to: "Ask Mathematica to strengthen the data collection and not raise the additional cost of the DVP, by securing more through an amendment to Measure Z Chairperson Brown seconds the motions; All present approve motion

DVP FY 21-23 Spending Plan

DVP Manager Peter Kim presents the DVP spending plan

-Plan Overview: Final MZ funding cycle will sunset in Jun of 2023 and MZ will sunset in Dec of 2023

- a. Reduce gun violence
- b. Reduce commercial sexualization
- c. Reduce unsolved cold cases
- d. Reduce community travels
- e. Reduce interdepartmental aggressions
- f.

- Public Health Vision of an Integrated Place-Based Strategy to provide services at certain times of day, to proper situations that require them, and within specific communities to best serve the goal of the DVP

- Four-Legged Table: Specific Places, Specific People, Specific Times, Unidentified Behaviors

1. Primary
 - a. Youth that are not at risk for any crime influence or participation
2. Secondary
 - a. Families that have youths who display high levels of vulnerability but don't participate in crime
3. Tertiary
 - a. Youths that have participated and are regularly influenced by violent crime
4. Community
 - a. Change of norms about violence

-There must also be a focus on Primary and Secondary levels of crime in addition to Tertiary

Attachment 1 A

-DVP Priority Areas will be the places in Oakland that has the most crime and violent incidents in the city, and they are defined by their injury and intimate partner violence

- a. East Oakland: Bound by 98th Avenue and Bancroft Avenue
- b. Central Oakland: Bounded by 23rd Avenue
- c. West Oakland: First bounded by Brush Street to Pine Street and Second bounded by San Pablo Avenue to Wood Street

-Area Teams

- a. Community Violence Responders
- b. Community Ambassadors
- c. Family Support Liaison
- d. Life Coaches
- e. Gender-based Violence Liaison
- f. Program Manager

-Partnership with the OPD

- a. Ceasefire Strategy
- b. Relational Policing Training
- c. Triangle Response-DVP staff responds with the police on violent crime
- d. Cold Cases
- e. MACRO

-Commissioner Hawthorne is very disappointed in the lack of details and the wide amount of funding that is required

-DVP Manager Peter Kim states that the report is not very detailed as this report is just supposed to be the type of measures instead of the fiscal statements to each of these groups

-Commissioner Dixon asks that he needs to see where the money is going instead of what is going to happen

-Answer: The next report will be more itemized so that it clearly shows where the money will go

-Commissioner Thomas highlights the fact that maybe some of the funding could be given to DVP instead of OPD and bringing down the capital costs

-Commissioner Hawthorn motions for there to be a continuance of this item to the next meeting and the DVP will provide details on spending plan and Commissioner Dickson seconds it; This motion fails

-Commissioner motions to approve the strategy of the DVP with the caveat of them providing further details by email to all board members by November 16 meeting and Commissioner Dickson seconds it; All approve motion

1 public speakers; 2 min

Question: DVP has been working very diligently and shows a commitment to community and family and would like to extend her praise for their efforts, also the speaker wants to look into evidence of Ceasefire being effective

**ITEM 7. OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT 2019 & 2020
MEASURE Z FISCAL REPORTS**

Fiscal Manager Shavies provides FY 19-20 Q2/ Q3/ Q4 Reports

- Commissioner Thomas asks about the efficacy of these programs of decreasing crime

- Answer: The data of all of the effectiveness of the crime decrease funding is there but there is no clear pathway on its efficacy

-Commissioner Hawthorn highlights that the OPD should give the evaluation to the board so that they can see the efficacy for themselves

-Commissioner Dixon details that he has a representative that he works with in Ceasefire that can talk about the efficacy and he can share that contact

- Commissioner Dinh asks about the role of the CROs and the CRTs and relays a personal experience of trauma

Answer: That the CRTs and CROs continue to struggle with their own image and the negative stigma of their community, this is also further exacerbated into a culture of fear with the officers. Captain Bolton apologizes and ensures that there will be more training for the CROs and CRTs

1 public speakers; 2 min

- Question: How many individuals have been invited, agreed, and started the Ceasefire program. Basically, give a breakdown of the training, the targeting of the police, and the effectiveness

Commissioner Hawthorn motions to approve the Quarter plans and Commissioner Robinson seconds; All approve motion

ITEM 8. SCHEDULE PLANNING AND PENDING AGENDA ITEMS

-Staff member Gilmore states that she can advise the Director of Ceasefire and other OPD officials, and other needed personnel can provide a presentation on Ceasefire

-Commissioner Thomas asks when they will receive the OPD presentation

Attachment 1 A

Answer: OPD Manager Best will reach out to OPD officials to find a particular plan and get back to the Commission

- These points get moved into a motion; All present approve motion

Commissioner Hodess wants to add a possibility to change the December meeting to Dec 14, 2020

ITEM 9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 10:08 2pm.