Community Safety Initiative Workshops for Communities of Color

Eugene City Council, September 14, 2020

Community Safety Objectives

- Implement community-based problem solving and restorative justice
- Reduce crime and recidivism and minimize repeat customers
- Provide individualized treatment for community members
- Ensure high system cooperation and compatibility
- Strive for quick and swift resolution of cases
- ***Involve, listen to and build trust in the community, including victims***
- ***Work for adaptability of the system and ability to re-evaluate and adjust as needed***

2018 CSI Public Engagement

Scientific telephone and online survey

Speaking Engagements:

- League of Women Voters
- Chamber of Commerce
- Eugene Rotary
- Jewish Community Relations Council
- Jefferson Westside Neighbors
- Northeast Neighbors Association
- ABC Neighborhood Association
- Friendly Area Neighborhood Association
- Grupo Latino Accion Directa (GLAD)
- LatinX Alliance
- Integration Network of Immigrants of Lane County

2018 CSI Public Engagement

Community Events:

- Farmers Market Family Day
- 5 Party in the Parks events
- Touch-a-Truck, Petersen Barn
- Family Fun Night, Petersen Barn
- Sunday Streets, Downtown Eugene
- Cal Young Neighborhood Block Party
- Southwest Hills Neighborhood Association Annual Picnic
- Whiteaker Community Council Ice Cream Social
- Pearl Street Block Party
- Fiesta Cultural

Process Goals

Ensure BIPOC organizations and leaders have an understanding about the CSI— how it was developed, what it is trying to achieve and how it is funded.

Provide a forum for BIPOC organizations and leaders to share their priorities and needs for community safety and provide feedback on how they feel the CSI can respond to them.

Provide information to Council that is actionable and can inform future decisions on building a community safety system that meets the needs of all of our community.

Organizations to Invite

- Asian and Pacific Islander Community Action Team
- Bethel Temple
- Black Unity
- Blacks in Government
- Centro Latino Americano
- Chinese American Benevolent Assoc. (CABA)
- Community Indigenous People's Group
- DisOrient
- Eugene Arte Latino
- Eugene Human Rights Commission
- Eugene Islamic Center
- Huerto de la Familia
- Jewish Community Relations Council
- Jewish Federation of Lane County
- La E-Kiss
- LCC Longhouse
- LULAC
- NAACP
- Native Community
- Philippine American Assoc. of Lane Co (PAALC)
- Powerhouse Worship Center
- Temple Beth Israel
- The Father's House
- Transponder
- Whole Eugene Community United
- 4J & Bethel School Districts
- UO
- LCC
- Unaffiliated key informal leaders

Process and Timeline

September:

- Council direction on proposed plan.
- Connect with organizations, schedule and prepare virtual session 1.

October:

- Virtual session 1: CSI webinar and Q&A.
- Organizations submit questions.
- Virtual session 2: CSI Q&A and Listening Session.
- Collect feedback on proposed changes or additions.

November:

- Staff compile and present report.

Proposed motion(s)

- *I move to direct the City Manager to convene workshops with organizations representing Communities of Color to specify changes or additions to the Community Safety Initiative with the proposed process as presented in Attachment A.*

- *I move to direct the City Manager to convene workshops with organizations representing Communities of Color to specify changes or additions to the Community Safety Initiative with the following modifications to the process in attachment A_____.*