

Community Safety Initiative Workshops for Communities of Color

Eugene City Council, October 19, 2020



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.

Council Feedback

1. Use smaller, focus groups to engage BIPOC participants;
2. Prioritize deep and thoughtful engagement over an expedited process;
3. Provide multiple ways for community to engage;
4. Engagement should be focused on, but not limited to, BIPOC communities. Check in with community at large.

Organizations to Invite

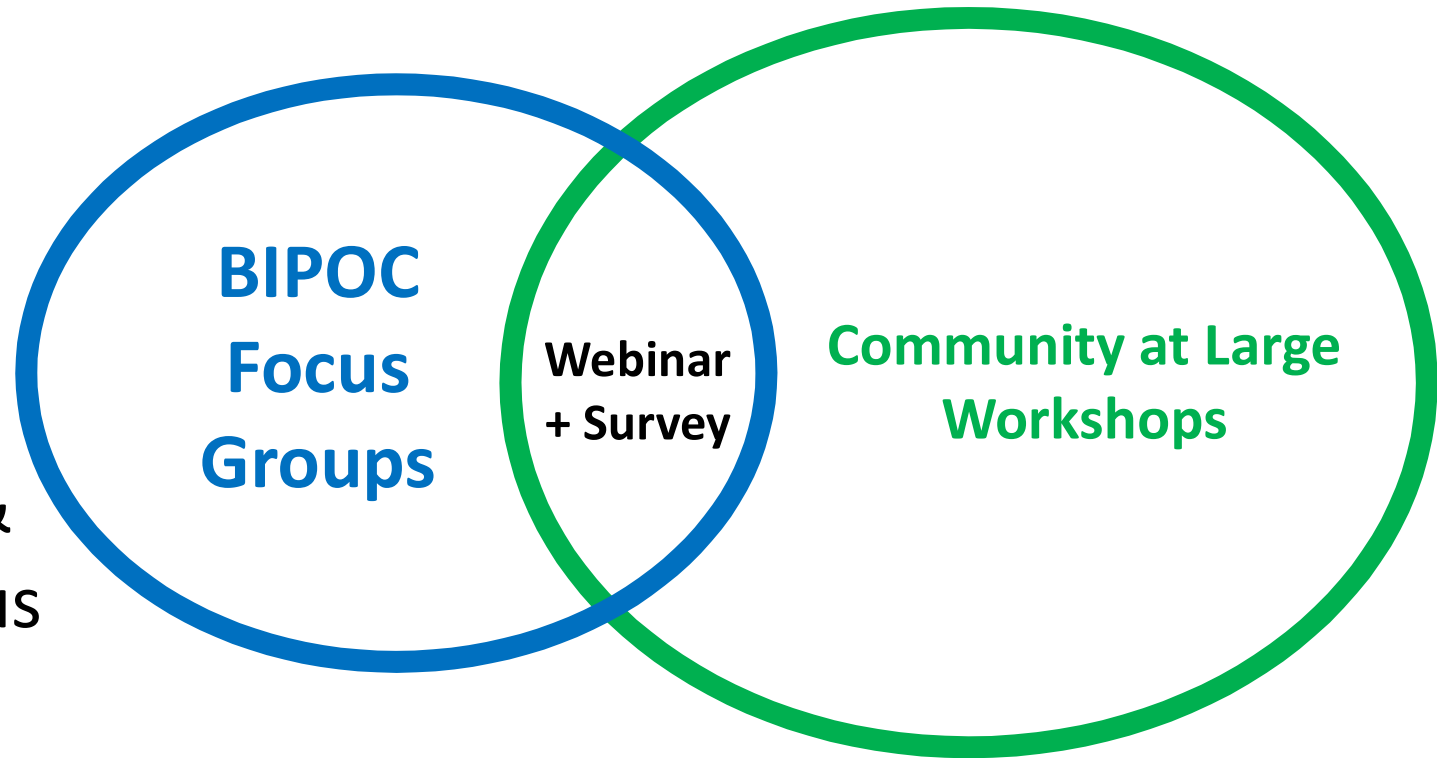
- Asian and Pacific Islander Community Action Team
- Bethel Temple
- Black Unity
- Blacks in Government
- Centro Latino Americano
- Chinese American Benevolent Assoc. (CABA)
- Community Indigenous People's Group
- DisOrient
- Eugene Arte Latino
- Eugene Human Rights Commission
- Eugene Islamic Center
- 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 Components

- **Informational webinar** – Delivered remotely and provides a baseline of understanding about the CSI;
- **Q&A document** – Responds to questions generated from webinar;
- **BIPOC Focus Groups** – 2-hour, small group (up to 10 people) sessions;
- **Survey** – Provides standardized responses to questions from both BIPOC participants and general public;
- **Workshops for general public** – 2-3 workshops open to the general public to gauge current perspective on CSI strategy and approach;
- **Synthesize** input from focus groups, workshops and survey and present **report** to Council

Engagement Design: Multiple Approaches

- Focused
- Qualitative
- Standardized
- Synchronous & Asynchronous



Process Timeline

October: Planning/Preparation

- Council provides direction on proposed plan
- Invite BIPOC participants, schedule and prepare webinar

November/December: BIPOC Engagement

- Disseminate webinar
- Solicit questions and policy clarifications
- Create and distribute CSI Q&A document
- Host focus groups and disseminate survey
- Council update

January/February: Public Engagement

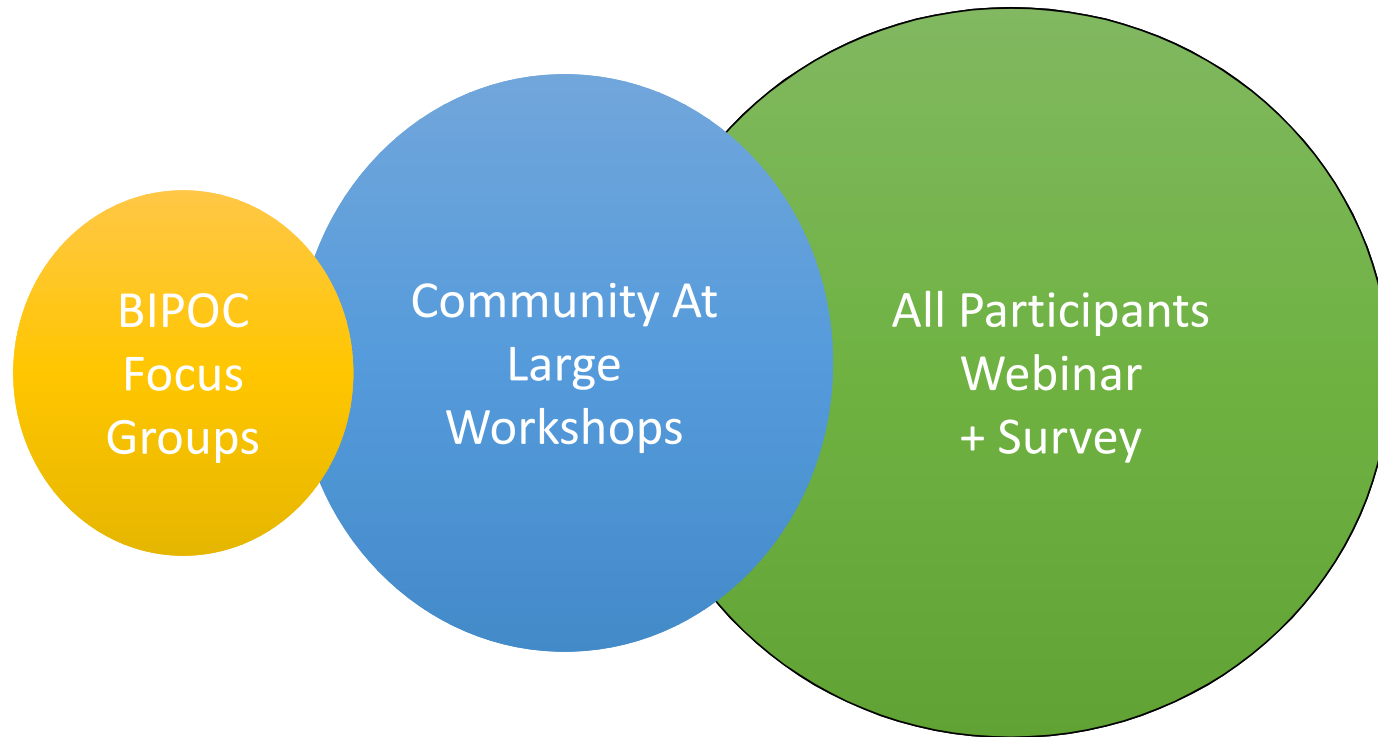
- Promote webinar and survey
- Host workshops
- Compile and present report to council

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_____.*



Engagement Design: Concentric Circles



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