

# City of San José COVID-19 Recovery Task Force

## Meeting Notes | April 14, 2022

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**Date / Time** April 14, 2022 | 6:00 PM

**Location** Virtual Meeting – Zoom Meeting

### AGENDA

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1. Welcome and Housekeeping
2. COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Update
3. Community Engagement Plan
4. Public Comment
5. Next Steps
6. Adjourn

### ATTENDANCE

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**Task Force Members:** 34 of the 55 Task Force members were present at the meeting. See the end of this document for members in attendance.

**Public:** There were approximately four members of the public in attendance.

**City Staff:** Rosalynn Hughey, Deputy City Manager; Rob Lloyd, Deputy City Manager; Aurelia Bailey, Assistant to the City Manager; Carlos Velázquez, Assistant to the City Manager; Katerina Tubera, Staff Specialist.

### MEETING SUMMARY

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#### COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Update

After welcoming and housekeeping, Rosalynn Hughey provided general updates on recent Recovery-related presentations by City staff and extended an invitation to Task Force members to announce upcoming events, activities, or announcements to share.

Staff played the [tribute video](#) created by the City of San José COVID-19 Recovery and Response team, in partnership with the Department of Parks, Recreation, Neighborhood Services Department to capture the struggles, challenges and sacrifices made by the San José community, City employees and partners.

## **Community Engagement Plan**

Carlos Velazquez and Community Engagement Committee Chair Araceli Gonzalez shared an overview of the Community Engagement Plan (Plan) that will serve as the guiding document for Task Force community engagement activities during summer 2022. Topics discussed included goals, principles, strategies, tactics, as well as the process for selecting members of the Lived Experience Group, a key strategy of the plan. The following is a summary of Task Force comments on the Plan:

- A consideration for cultural workers or arts organizations should be included as lived experience criteria.
- Adding a childcare worker and/or family care home providers as a lived experience criteria.
- A consideration for the Domestic Employers Network to be an intermediary organization.
- Foster youth or homeless youth as a lived experience criteria.
- Quency Phillips of Lighthouse/Building Back Better offered to host an event as part of the Plan's tactics.
- Input and feedback on the community survey by Task Force members to ensure impacted communities are reached.
- Consideration to add Veggielution as an intermediary organization.

## **Public Comment**

Two members of the public spoke. The first person mentioned the importance of including middle schools or East Side school districts that were impacted by COVID-19. The second person spoke about how the Task Force and Lived Experience Group should create long-lasting innovative solutions.

The Task Force meeting ended at 7:00 pm.

Task Force Members in attendance:

Allie Lopez, Araceli Gonzalez, Araceli Sierra, Ben Roschke, Christine Fitzgerald, Jeremy Barrousse (Alternate), David Low, David Meyer, Derek Grasty, Dolores Alvarado, Gerardo Loera (Alternate), Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Dr. Nereyda Hurtado, Edwin Tan, Frederick Liang, Gerard Manuel, Hugo Garcia, Ivon Perez, Jesus Flores, Kiana Simmons, Kristense Cameron, Kyra Kazantzis, Louise Auerhahn (Alternate) Maribel Martinez, Milan Balinton, Monique Melchor, Monique Yamamoto, Mukhtiar Shaikh, Philip Nguyen, Quency Phillips, Reymundo Espinoza, Ruben Escalante, Samuel Kehinde, Sarah McDermott.