

City of San José COVID-19 Recovery Task Force

Meeting Notes | June 9, 2022

Date / Time June 9, 2022 | 6:00 PM

Location Virtual Meeting – Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Updates
3. Approve Community Survey and Engagement Toolkit
4. Joint Venture Silicon Valley's Lighthouse Initiative
5. Diabetes, COVID-19, and Community Well-Being
6. Public Comment
7. Next Steps
8. Adjourn

ATTENDANCE

Task Force Members: 28 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 3 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

COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Updates

After welcoming and acknowledgments, Rosalynn announced that the Recovery Task Force Steering Committee voted at their May 25 meeting to cancel the July 14 Task Force meeting so committees could focus on community engagement activities. The next Recovery Task Force meeting, scheduled for August 11, will be in person at the Wing Rooms at City Hall though final clarification will be provided about possible hybrid participation. An update on the City's Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget process was also discussed, with the proposed budget including \$2

million in American Rescue Plan funds set aside for Task Force recommendations. There is an additional \$500,000 allocation to support the Task Force's use of the Promotores model in community outreach and engagement and a \$200,000 allocation for vaccination and booster outreach.

Task Force members announced resources and events:

- Gerardo Loera shared that The Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley is hosting its virtual gala on Thursday, July 28. [Details here](#)
- Ivon Perez announced Goodwill of Silicon Valley will be hosting an Open House, Resource, and Job Fair on Thursday, July 21. [Details here](#)

Community Survey and Engagement Toolkit

Carlos Velazquez and Community Engagement Committee member Patty Diaz presented the Community Survey and Engagement Toolkit, which was recommended for approval by the Community Engagement Committee at their June 2, 2022, meeting. They shared how input given by the Task Force was incorporated into the design and questions in the survey and toolkit. The survey will be available in Spanish and Vietnamese and will be distributed in print and online. Incentives will be provided for the first 100 people to complete the survey and possible additional incentives at pop-ups and select community engagement activities. The goal is to complete 500 surveys by August 14, 2022.

The Engagement Toolkit includes questions for community events and activities, as well as tips for Task Force members to host pop-ups, focus groups, or forums and how to share the community survey.

As part of the community engagement plan and tactics, Patty Diaz shared the desire of the Community Engagement Committee to host a community engagement event hosted by the Task Force to highlight community resiliency efforts and build awareness and connect residents to existing recovery resources. The Committee asked for support from the Task Force to coordinate logistics for the event, outreach, and participating in the resource fair.

The Task Force voted to approve the Community Survey and Engagement Toolkit as well as to host a community engagement event in late July or August. (25 in favor, 0 against, 3 abstentions)

Joint Venture Silicon Valley's Lighthouse Initiative

Quency Phillips, Recovery Task Force member and Executive Director of Joint Venture Silicon Valley's Lighthouse Initiative, shared an overview of the Initiative's work towards an equitable regional recovery and the opportunity to create family-sustaining income opportunities for all.

For more information, please contact Quency Phillips at phillips@jointventure.org.

Diabetes, COVID-19, and Community Well-Being

Kayla Williams, Program Coordinator III at Community Health Partnership, presented on the prevalence of diabetes in our community and its links to mortality rates among people with COVID-19. She also shared recommendations for solutions and collaborations between the public health community and other sectors.

For more information, please contact Dolores Alvarado at dolores@chpscc.org.

Public Comment

No members of the public spoke.

Task Force Members in attendance:

Allie Lopez, Annie Wu, Araceli Gonzalez, Araceli Sierra, Ben Roschke, Christine Fitzgerald, Claudia Damiani, David Bini, David Low, Derek Grasty, Dolores Alvarado, Dr. Nereyda Hurtado, Edwin Tan, Frederick Liang, Gerardo Loera (alternate), Hugo Garcia, Ivon Perez, Jesus Flores, Jose Rodriguez, Kristense Cameron, Louise Auerhahn (alternate), Monique Melchor, Monique Yamamoto, Philip Nguyen, Quency Phillips, Reymundo Espinoza, Roy Hirabayashi, Samuel Kehinde, Zoe Siegel