

COMMITTEE UPDATES
AUGUST 2022

Childcare, Early Care and Education, and Youth Development

- The Committee elected not to meet in July, with their next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 10. At the August 10 meeting, they will review summary input from City expert staff on the committee's draft recommendations.

Community Engagement Committee

- The committee has met twice since the June Task Force meeting, on July 20 and August 4.
- Committee meetings focused on providing input to plan for the Task Force's August 20 COVID-19 Recovery Community Resource Fair, specifically on the event program, marketing materials, and organizations to invite to table for the resource fair.
- The committee also co-hosted an ad-hoc committee meeting on June 29 of Task Force members who wished to provide initial input on the August 20 event.
- The committee has also conducted outreach to their respective organizations of the community survey, and provided Lived Experience Group members with activities for them to host pop-up tables, including at food distribution events and community health events.
- They will be co-presenting the Community Engagement update along with City staff at the August 11 Task Force meeting.

Community Health and Wellness Committee

- The committee has met once since the June Task Force meeting, on July 13. Their next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, August 10.
- Committee members continue to collaboratively work on their draft committee recommendations. At the August 8 meeting, they will review summary input from City expert staff on the committee's draft recommendations
- The committee has also conducted outreach to their respective organizations of the community survey, including outreach at the Mexican Consulate and through their organization's e-newsletter.

Housing Committee

Committee members will be meeting on August 17 and continue to work collaboratively on drafting their committee template to be used to gather strategies, actions, and metrics to address existing needs for residents related to housing. They are distributing the survey within their community and focusing on community engagement.

Just Recovery for Airport, Hotel & Arts Workers

Committee members met on August 8 and Committee members continued to review and gave input on the preliminary draft to be used to gather strategies, actions, and metrics. They are focusing on two strategies: Ensure a full and just recovery for airport, hotel, and other low-income hospitality workers and Energize travel demand and ensure the short and long-term sustainability of arts funding in San Jose. For any other members who would like to join the next meeting, it is scheduled for Monday, September 12 at 1:00 pm and on Monday, September 19 at 1:00pm

Supporting Small Business

- The Committee met twice since the last update, on July 11 and August 8.
- Committee members continue to collaboratively work on their draft committee recommendations. At the August 8 meeting, they reviewed summary input from City expert staff on the committee's draft recommendations.
- The committee has also conducted outreach to their respective organizations of the community survey and provided Lived Experience Group members with activities for them to host discussions, including a conversation on July 27, "COVID-19 and the Social Events Industry in San Jose"

Workers Health, Safety & Rights

Committee members met on August 8 and continued to review and gave input on the preliminary draft to be used to gather strategies, actions, and metrics. Specifically, they are focusing on three top-level strategies: Outreach and education on workplace rights, strengthening workers' rights & safety enforcement tools at the City of San Jose, and paid sick leave. For any other members who would like to join the next meeting, it is scheduled for Monday, September 12 at 10:00 am.