

City of San José COVID-19 Recovery Task Force

Meeting Notes | October 13, 2022

Date / Time October 13, 2022 | 6:00 PM

Location Virtual Meeting – Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Housekeeping
2. COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Update
3. Presentation and Action on Task Force Committees' Draft Recommendations and Budget Allocations
4. Public Comment
5. Next Steps
6. Adjourn

ATTENDANCE

Task Force Members: 30 of the 55 COVID-19 Recovery 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

COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Update

Rosalynn Hughey updated the Task Force on the Promotores Program. The City will be working with three community-based organizations: Community Health Partnerships, CommUniverCity, and Si Se Puede Collective. Twenty-one Promotores have been trained and have started doing outreach in the community.

Staff shared that the Community and Economic Development Committee will meet on Monday, October 24, and staff will give an update on the COVID-19 Recovery Task Force. The meeting

will start at 1:30 pm and will be hybrid. Lastly, the Task Force was reminded that their last meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10th.

Task Force member updates:

Frederick Liang of San José Museum of Art shared they will be hosting a community day in celebration of Día de los Muertos on Saturday, October 29 from 11am to 4pm. For more details, [visit the SJMA website](#).

Annie Wu of Eastside San José PEACE Partnership shared they will be hosting a public resource fair on October 14th at the Public Health Department's Healthy Communities Branch on Story Road.

Derek Grasty of the Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet of Silicon Valley shared information about the Silicon Valley African American Film Festival on October 13 -16.

Dolores Alvarado of Community Health Partnership shared information about their Health Coverage enrollment and Every Woman Counts assistance.

Reymundo Espinoza of Gardner Health Services shared that they will be hosting a Día de los Muertos Run-Walk on Saturday, October 29. For more details, [please visit this link](#).

Mathew Reed of SV@Home shared that they will be hosting a Happy Housers Social at San Pedro Square on October 26 from 6pm to 8pm. [Details here](#).

Presentation and Action on Task Force Committees' Draft Recommendations and Budget Allocations

A total of 87 draft recommendations have been drafted by all the committees, with ten recommendations with funding allocations. The chairs or co-chairs of each of the seven committees presented as followed: Childcare, Early Care and Education, and Youth Development, Community Engagement, Community Health and Wellness, Housing, Just Recovery for Airport, Hotel, and Arts Works, Supporting Small Businesses, and Workers Health, Safety, and Rights. Each committee presented its goal and top five draft recommendations. [The full presentation can be found here](#).

Following all the presentations, Task Force members ask questions and engaged in discussion, which resulted in a few modifications: Recommendations 4.3 and 5.3 from the Childcare, Early Care and Education, and Youth Development Committee; and Recommendation 2.6 from the Community Health and Wellness Committee.

City staff proposed three voting options in order to get to a final determination for the November 10th meeting. After discussion, a motion was put forth for no vote for the evening

and to further discuss and refine recommendations at the Steering Committee meeting on October 26th. The final vote will be at the final Task Force meeting on November 10th.

Public Comment

No members of the public spoke.

The Task Force meeting ended at 8:00 pm.

Task Force Members in attendance:

Allie Lopez, Annie Wu, Araceli Gonzalez, Araceli Sierra, Armando Ricardez, Ashely Robinson (Alternate), Ben Roschke, Christine Fitzgerald, David Low, Derek Grasty, Dolores Alvarado, Dr. Anupama Balakrishnan, Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Edwin Tan, Frederick Liang, Gerard Manuel, Hugo Garcia, Ivon Perez, Jeremy Barrousse, Jesus Flores, Jordan Grimes, Kyra Kazantzis, Louise Auerhahn (Alternate), Mathew Reed, Monique Melchor, Quency Phillips, Rachel Monaco, Reymundo Espinoza, Roy Hirabayashi, Victoria Ramirez