



**COUNCIL BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
Special Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2021**

Call to Order: 5:03 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Barbara Halliday, Councilmember Sara Lamnin and Councilmember Aisha Wahab

Members Absent: None

Staff: Kelly McAdoo, Dustin Claussen, Toney Chaplin, Jennifer Ott, Nicole Gonzales, Chuck Finnie, Monica Davis, Bryan Matthews, Erik Vollmer, Terrence Candell, Andrew Ghali, Laurel James, Crissy Mello, Nichols Mullins, Rick Rivera, Rosalinda Romero, Nick Tabari, Mary Thomas

Guests: Zachariah Oquenda, Denise Thompson, Arti Garg

Public Comments: Email, Hayward Resident
George Syrop, Hayward Community Coalition
Lacei Amodei, Hayward Community Coalition
Jesse Gunn, Hayward Community Coalition
Alexis Villalobos, Hayward Community Coalition
TJ, Hayward Concerned Citizens
Robert Hafner, Hayward Resident
Sara Prada, Hayward Unified School District Trustee

1. Findings and Recommendations from the Policy Innovation Workshop & Update on Community Public Safety Work

- Staff and guests presented the Policy Innovation Workshop findings and recommendations:
 - City Manager McAdoo provided an introduction and opening remarks regarding findings of the Policy Innovation Workshop.
 - Terrence Candell presented the Committee with an overview of the presentation and a background of events.
 - Arti Garg presented on behalf of Team A, proposing the establishment of a working group with young community members to review HPD's training curriculum.
 - Denise Thompson presented on behalf of Team B, proposing (1) bi-annual workshops between City Hall and Hayward Unified School

District, and (2) a youth internship program with the community relations management team.

- Bryan Matthews presented on behalf of Team C, proposing providing behavioral and mental health specialists both in the Dispatch Call Center and on-call for emergency response.
- Zachariah Oquenda and Andrew Ghali presented on behalf of Team D, proposing (1) funding of additional shelter options for unhoused residents, (2) piloting a mobile mental health response team, and (3) placing a health clinician in HPD District Command.
- Eric Vollmer presented on behalf of Team E, proposing the use of unarmed Community Service Officers to respond to non-violent property crimes.
- Bryan Matthews and Nicholas Mullins provided a staff analysis of implementation feasibility and cost for Workshop proposals.

Action: The Committee discussed the presentations and provided staff with feedback on proposals and policy research.

2. Future Agenda Items

Action: No formal action was taken.

Committee Members/Staff Announcements: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.