

## Meeting Agenda

### Subcommittee on Racial and Other Profiling Disparities Meeting #2 MEETING MINUTES

**Date: Monday, January 24, 2022**

**Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

**Attendees: Horton, Crigler, Rivera, Councilman Shaw, Battles, Blalark, Deputy Chief Schuessler, Habun (Observing Task Force Member)**

**Absent: Banner**

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Time (CT)	Topic	Notes
6:00pm	<b>Call to Order, Roll Call and Agenda Review Review and Approve Meeting Minutes</b>	Meeting started @6:03. Meeting minutes are approved.
6:05pm	<b>Public Comment</b> <i>Any member of the public who wishes to address the task force may do so via Elgin City Hall</i>	No members of the community are in City Hall.
6:10pm	<b>Review:</b> <i>How can we acknowledge that racial profiling has existed for a long time and learn from what has attempted to be done about it in the past?</i>	The facilitation team indicated that the ultimate goal is to come up with recommendations to bring forth to the TF, the subcommittee would first focus on the data related to racial profiling, and then circle back to this question.
6:25pm	<b>Review and Discuss:</b> <i>How is the Elgin Police Department currently measuring/tracking racial profiling?</i>	The facilitation team presented and reviewed data from 2020 in regards to traffic and pedestrian stops, data that Elgin reports to the Illinois Department of Transportation. The team also reviewed the EPD policy on impartial policing.  Subcommittee members engaged in a discussion with the Deputy Chief on EPD former practice of “safety check” stops, and the rationale, purpose, and location of those or any similar type of random stops.

		Subcommittee members also discussed with the Deputy Chief the process for handling complaints or violations of impartial policing policy made by an officer. Information on stops and complaints is on the transparency site.
<b>6:35pm</b>	<b>Break (if needed)</b>	
<b>6:40pm</b>	<b>Discussion Topic:</b>  <i>What types of steps can the Elgin Police Department take to reduce and eliminate racial profiling?</i>	The facilitation team presented and reviewed information resources with a wide range of examples of best practices on local efforts to reduce racial profiling.  Deputy Chief reviewed in detail several current or recent programs and activities by EPD that can contribute to reducing profiling.
<b>6:55pm</b>	<b>Wrap up &amp; Next Steps</b>	The facilitation team will continue to research best practices and follow up on any resources requested, including on potential funding sources for best practices efforts.. Subcommittee members were asked to come to the next meeting with ideas on recommendations. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

**This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. The meeting video will be recorded and live streamed at [cityofelgin.org/taskforce](http://cityofelgin.org/taskforce).**

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