



MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

URBANA IDOT TRAFFIC STOP DATA TASK FORCE

DATE: Wednesday, December 17, 2014

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Urbana City Council Chambers
Urbana City Building
400 South Vine Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia Avery, Andrew Charles, Nicole Anderson Cobb, Will Kyles, Peter Resnick, Shandra Summerville

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Shinjinee Chattopadhyay, Alejandra Coronel, Eric Jakobsson, Paul Testa

STAFF PRESENT: Todd Rent

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by Chair Resnick.

2. ROLL CALL & DELCARLATION OF QUORUM

- a. Roll was taken. A quorum was present.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Due to time constraints for this meeting, it was decided by consensus of the Task Force that New Business be tabled until the January 21, 2015 meeting. Ms. Avery made a motion that the agenda be approved with New Business stricken from the same. Mr. Kyles seconded the motion. Chair Resnick called for a voice vote. All were in favor. The motion carried unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. November 19, 2014
 - i. Mr. Kyles made a motion that the Task Force approve the draft minutes of the November 19, 2014 meeting. Mr. Charles seconded the motion. Chair Resnick called for a voice vote. All were in favor. The motion carried unanimously.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Subcommittee Reports
 - i. Statistical Analysis (P. Testa)
 - 1. In Mr. Testa's absence, Mr. Rent gave a brief update to the Task Force on his recent meeting with Mr. Testa regarding Statistical Analysis Subcommittee business. Discussion followed.

- ii. Police Procedure and Public Engagement (N. Anderson Cobb)
 - 1. Ms. Anderson Cobb reported to the Task Force on Police Procedure and Public Engagement Subcommittee activities. Discussion followed.
- iii. Community Impact (P. Avery)
 - 1. Ms. Avery reported to the Task Force on Community Impact Subcommittee activities. Discussion followed.
- iv. Social Science (E. Jakobsson)
 - 1. In Mr. Jakobsson's absence, there was no report from the Social Science Subcommittee however a brief discussion among members of the Task Force ensued.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion of the book, Pulled Over: How Police Stops Define Race and Citizenship, by Charles R. Epp & Steven Maynard-Moody
 - i. This agenda item was forwarded to the January 21, 2015 meeting.

7. PUBLIC INPUT

- a. Durl Kruse addressed the Task Force. Mr. Kruse addressed comments and questions from the Task Force during his discussion.
- b. Aaron Ammons addressed the Task Force. Mr. Ammons addressed comments and questions from the Task Force during his discussion.
- c. Brian Dolinar addressed the Task Force. Mr. Dolinar addressed comments and questions from the Task Force during his discussion.

8. STAFF REPORT

- a. There was none.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Mr. Kyles suggested that the Task Force devise a "road map" for the remainder of its duration. Discussion followed.
- b. Mr. Charles announced that he had proposed to the Chief of Police changes in the manner in which IDOT data is collected with regards to traffic stops. Mr. Charles noted that the Chief of Police was very receptive and supportive of the proposed changes and that he (Mr. Charles) would forward related information to Mr. Rent for distribution to the Task Force.

10. ADJOURNMENT

- a. There being no further business to come before the Task Force, Chair Resnick declared the meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Weck
Recording Secretary