



## Minutes

Thursday, June 3, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Zoom

Present: William Dyson (Chair), Ken Barone, Andrew Clark, Jim Fazzalaro, Commissioner James Rovella, Brian Foley, Chief Neil Dryfe, Rashad Glass, Claudine Fox, Michael Gailor, Tanya Hughes, Dr. Cato Laurencin, Cheryl Sharp, Tamara Lanier, Shannon Trice, Werner Oyanadel, Kathryn Overturf, Maurice Reaves, Gail Hardy

- I. Welcome & Introductions
  - a. *Chair Dyson convened the meeting at 10:03 am. Members introduced themselves.*
- II. Approval of the April 8, 2021 meeting minutes
  - a. *A motion was made by Michael Gailor and seconded by Chief Neil Dryfe. The minutes were approved via voice vote.*
- III. 2019 Traffic Stop Data Analysis and Findings report update- tentative release August 2021
  - a. *Ken Barone informed advisory board members that the project staff was planning to finalize the 2019 analysis in the coming months. The goal is to plan for a public release of the report in August. Release of the report was delayed this year due to changes in the criteria for identifying departments, which wasn't approved by the Advisory Board until February 2021. Additionally, COVID-19 delayed the project staff's ability to meet with the identified departments until late April.*
- IV. New Project Website
  - a. *The project staff hired Lovo Media to design a new website for the project. The new site was launched prior to the start of the meeting. Members were given a tour of the site.*
- V. Wethersfield Border Discontinuity Analysis Report
  - a. *The advisory board convened an ad-hoc working group to review the findings from the Wethersfield Border Discontinuity Analysis report.*

*Members of the ad-hoc work group presented a statement for consideration to be included in the release of the report. Advisory board members reviewed and discussed the statement. Chair Dyson asked for consensus to include the statement in the report. There were no objections.*

*The Chair asked for additional feedback about the report. Project staff recommended that if the report was acceptable and with the inclusion of the approved statement, the report should be released immediately following the meeting. All members agreed.*

VI. General Discussion

- a. *The Policy Work Group will begin to focus on reviewing the current data collection system and considering modifications. The current data collection system was implemented in 2013. The work group will report on any recommended changes in the Fall.*

*Project Staff would like to resume community forums. Staff will begin to develop a plan for virtual and/or in-person forums to resume in the Fall.*

There was no other general discussion. Chair Dyson adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.