

Approved by City Council on December 13, 2021 and updated January 3, 2022

Name of Task Force: Community Public Safety Task Force

Purpose and Goals:

The purpose of the Community Public Safety Task Force is to develop recommendations for City Council consideration in regard to prioritizing recommendations outlined in the Bobcat Police Operational Audit (September 2021).

- The Task Force will investigate and shall make recommendations regarding what a Strategic Planning Process could look like in the City of Chelsea.
- The Task Force shall make recommendations, based on assessment of advisory/oversight committee structures in like-sized communities, for next steps for possible adoption of a long-term committee.
- The Task Force shall make recommendations, based on wide stakeholder input, to identify/prioritize goal areas for further action.

City Manager recommendations:

- Research and summarize for City Council the process and cost to update Chelsea Police Department Policies.
- Research, review, and summarize the cost of training and/or additional training.
- Research and identify methods of supervision, including the overall staffing, command staff and succession planning.
- Review and improve, where necessary, accountability standards in accordance with City Policies and Collective Bargaining Agreement (s).
- Review and recommend opportunities for cooperation with community partners

Budget:

The Task Force will be granted a budget not to exceed \$5,000.00 for tools to help engage citizen input; such as, but not limited to, facilitation services.

Timeline:

December 13 or January 3, 2022: Council approves Community Public Safety Task Force

February 7, 2022: Council appoints Task Force members

May 2, 2022: Draft Task Force Recommendations Presented to the City Council

June 6, 2022: Final Task Force Recommendations Presented to City Council

Structure:

The ten - twelve (10-12) (*increased to 14 when City Residents-at-Large were added January 3, 2022*) member Task Force to be structured as follows:

- City Staff will attend meetings and support Task Force
- There will be 2 co-chairs assigned by membership
- Members shall be comprised of the following:
 - 2 City Council Members
 - 2 Chelsea Police Department Representatives (including Chief of Police)
 - 1 Member of the City of Chelsea Human Rights Commission
 - 1 Chelsea Area School District Representative
 - 1-2 City of Chelsea Business Community
 - 1-2 Member of the Youth Community
 - 1-2 Member of the Senior Community
 - 1-2 City Residents-at-Large (*added per City Council motion January 3, 2022*)