

Community Outreach Subcommittee MINUTES

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Zoom

Community Outreach Subcommittee Present: Gail Hardy (Chair), Chief L.J. Fusaro, Daniel Parlapiano, Ana Mitchell, Rashad Glass, Rachel Timm, Piotr Milczek, Cheryl Sharp, Kristen Daniels, Andrew Clark, Eyvonne Parker-Bair

Staff: Ken Barone, Erica Escobar

I. Welcome & Introductions

Gail Hardy convened the meeting at 10:03 a.m. and asked members to introduce themselves.

II. Approval of the March 29, 2023, minutes

Chief L.J. Fusaro made a motion to approve the March 29, 2023, meeting minutes and it was seconded by Andrew Clark. The minutes were approved by members via voice vote.

III. Old Business

a. NYU Dashboard update

Ken Barone reports to Community Outreach Subcommittee members that he has arranged a meeting with NYU data engineers to share their progress on providing two Traffic Stop Data Dashboard samples. Ken hopes to have them present their samples to the Community Outreach Subcommittee by August.

b. Middletown Public Forum- June 29th

Ana Mitchell informs the members of the Community Outreach Subcommittee that the upcoming Public Forum will be held at the Free Center in Middletown. The mayor will attend and give an introductory speech to educate the community about CTRP3's work. Additionally, Ken will invite the Middletown Chief of Police and other department members to participate. He also plans to reach out to the Anti-Racism Task Force in Middletown to inquire about their interest in attending.

Ken states that the panelist selection is ongoing, but he intends to invite Eric Costa, the Middletown Chief of Police, a representative from CHRO, and a member of the Anti-Racism Task Force from the community.

IV. General Discussion

a. S.B. 953: An Act Defining Racial Profiling

i. Legal notice language change

- a. Ken announces that the Senate bill has passed unanimously in both the House and Senate. The new definition will come into effect after being signed by the governor, leading to a change in the legal language displayed on the notice card provided to motorists. Ken proposes sending the Community Outreach Subcommittee members the current language and Senate Bill 953 for their review.

He encourages them to make any helpful and appropriate language recommendations. Ken aims to have a recommendation ready for the full Advisory Board by June 22, 2023, or at the latest, have the language finalized for their approval by August and plan to reprint notices by September.

Ken recommends including an agenda item to discuss improving the accessibility of CTRP3's website for the public. He'd like Community Outreach Subcommittee members to explore the necessary steps and associated costs to achieve this goal.

b. Public Outreach Activities

i. Information sharing through DMV and other state agencies.

Ken proposes prioritizing the resolution of the language for the notice card before determining its placement on state agency websites.

There was no further discussion, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.