Town of Fairfax

Racial Equity and Social Justice Committee Minutes & Police Practices and Safety Alternatives subcommittee Minutes Via teleconference due to Covid 19

REGULAR MEETING: June 3, 2021

Alexandra called meeting to order.

Call to Order/Roll Call:

RESJ Members Present: Alexandra

Bruce Lisel Serena Tayu Veronica Chance

Staff Members Present: Anne Mannes, Recreation and Community Services Manager

Agenda Action Items:

Agenda Item B

- Motion approved to:
 - Include the RESJ Mission, Meeting Norms and how long the term will be
 - Utilize these Interview Questions for applicants
 - 1. Tell us about yourself and why you want to be on the RESJ.
 - 2. What are some ideas you have to create change in Fairfax to create a more equitable town.
 - 3. What is a time that you used open dialogue to work through a difficult situation?
 - 4. How have you contributed to systemic racism and how did you come to learned the roll you played?
 - 5. How have you benefited from your privilege or systemic racism?
 - Action Items
 - Bruce to ask about term in RESJ
 - Do interviews need to be public or can they be done by the Subcommittee and
 - What does the member at large choice mean within the application
 - Staff would print these applications

Agenda item D

- Town Council decided to allocate RESJ an additional \$15,000-17,000 to add to the current \$34,000 we have to provide us with a \$50,000 budget. They considered the Racial Covenant expense as something we may not have to pay considering the county's steps on this.

Next steps:

- Bruce to find out specific details around when public comment is mandated as required by the Brown Act
- Next meeting's agenda
 - Appoint members to subcommittees
 - Consider forming a Fundraising Subcommittee
 - Report out about Bruce's questions to staff as listed above and Action Item around them
 - Report back on how our joint meeting with Town Council went and an Action Item around this