

**Durham Community Safety and Wellness Task Force Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2021 6:00-7:30 PM**

Members Present:

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| Xavier Carson | Andrea Hudson |
| Marcia Owens | Samuel Scarborough |
| Isaac Villegas | Alec Greenwald |
| Dr. Wanda Boone | Tyler Whittenberg |
| Jatoia Potts | Manju Rajendran |
| Mike Sstrom | Jesse Huddleston |
| Jennifer Carrol | Nori McDuffie-Williams |

Support Staff Present: Tony Macias, Jovonia Lewis, Dr. Dwayne Campbell, Ajenai Clemmons, James Spiers

Elected Liaisons Present: Javiera Caballero and Jillian Johnson

Meeting

Welcome and Values

Xavier reaffirmed the values of the Task Force

Moment of Silence

Moment of silencing recognizing Ms. Dolores Eaton’s work and dedication to realizing a better Durham

Task Force Vacancies

- Two vacancies on the SWTF
- City and Board of Education open SWTF Positions

Task Force Support for Interpretation, Translation, and Language Justice

- Tilde** will be working with the SWTF on language justice for community engagement
- Contracted by the City of Durham to provide services to the STWF
 - Previously worked with the Recovery and Renewal Task Force
 - Language justice is an equity issue

Roundtable Collaboration Session

The various RTs shared their experiences (successes and challenges) so far since transitioning to RT meetings and gaps uncovered
CLS

- Added more members to the RT
- Met with various stakeholders in Durham to better understand the criminal legal system in Durham

911 Response/Crisis Intervention

- Worked to build relationships with each RT member and the Department of Community Safety
- Planning a listening session in collaboration with the Department of Community Safety to engage community members around their experiences in crisis and with law enforcement

SROs

- Facilitated a listening session with staff in the school system
- Planning a listening session with various schools in Durham

Violence Intervention/De-escalation

- Contacting various stakeholders that are engaged in violence intervention/de-escalation in Durham

Closing

SWTF members shared one word that they are taking from the time together
Next full SWTF meeting will be **October 13, 2021** from **6-7:30 PM**