

County of Santa Clara Intimate Partner Violence Blue Ribbon Task Force



DATE: March 22, 2017, Special Meeting
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: Sheriff's Auditorium
55 W. Younger Avenue – First Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

AGENDA

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Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.
2. Public Comment.

This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the Task Force on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Task Force that is not on this agenda. Members of the public who wish to address the Task Force on any item not listed on the agenda should complete a request to speak form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. The Chairperson will call individuals to speak in turn.

Speakers are limited to the following: three minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that five or fewer persons wish to address the Task Force; two minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that between six and fourteen persons wish to address the Task Force; and one minute if the Chairperson or designee determines that fifteen or more persons wish to address the Task Force.

The law does not permit Task Force action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Task Force action or response is requested, the Task Force may place the matter on a future agenda.

3. Approve Consent Calendar.

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Regular Agenda

4. Receive report relating to the Intimate Partner Violence Blue Ribbon Task Force work plan and timeline. (ID# 85626)
5. Receive report relating to the Intimate Partner Violence Task Force Final Report Outline. (ID# 85633)
6. Receive report relating to the Intimate Partner Violence Task Force Theory of Change. (ID# 85627)
7. Receive report from the Office of Women's Policy relating to the Intimate Partner Violence Workgroups and Draft Recommendations. (ID# 85628)
8. Receive closing statements, summary, and next steps.

Consent Calendar

9. Approve minutes of the October 27, 2016 Regular Meeting.

Adjourn

10. Adjourn to the next Task Force meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sherriff's Auditorium, Office of the Sheriff, 55 West Younger Avenue, San Jose.

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY Intimate Partner Violence Blue Ribbon Task Force
TASK FORCE MEETING WORK PLAN AND TIMELINE**

January 19, 2016

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Board Chambers, 70 W Hedding Street, San Jose

Outcomes:

- Understanding of collective impact model
- Share results from online survey and individual interviews with task force members
- Group agreements for a successful process
- Dialogue on definition of IPV and baseline data
- Presentation and dialogue on systems assessment and next steps

June 9, 2016

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

70 W Hedding Street, Lower Level Conference Room, San Jose

Outcomes:

- Presentation and dialogue on IPV System Pathways (continued)
- Presentation and dialogue on IPV prevalence and local data
- Dialogue on work plan modifications and framework for work groups
- Dialogue and agreements on initial work groups

April 8, 2016

8:30 am - 10:30 am

70 W Hedding Street, Lower Level Conference Room, San Jose

Outcomes:

- Agreement on Principals of Collaboration for Funders and Grantees
- Agreement on a common definition of IPV
- Presentation and dialogue on IPV System Pathways
- OWP report and dialogue on IPV critical needs

August 9, 2016

10:00 am -12:00 pm

Sheriff’s Auditorium, 55 W Younger Ave, 1st Floor, San Jose

Outcomes:

- Presentation on initial mapping of Santa Clara County existing services and gaps in service
- Dialogue on additional system/needs assessment research
- Report on work groups and agreement on additional work group recommendations from OWP, if needed

Attachment: IPV Task Force Meeting Work Plan_Mar222017 (85626 : IPV Work plan and Timeline)

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY Intimate Partner Violence Blue Ribbon Task Force
TASK FORCE MEETING WORK PLAN AND TIMELINE**

October 27, 2016

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sheriff’s Auditorium, 55 W Younger Ave, 1st Floor, San Jose

Outcomes:

- Report on IPV workgroups
- Presentation and dialogue on research process and timeline
- Report on Batterer Intervention Program Survey findings

March 22, 2017

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sheriff’s Auditorium, 55 W Younger Ave, 1st Floor, San Jose

Outcomes:

- Discuss proposed outline for final report
- Presentation and dialogue on Theory of Change
- Final report back on IPV workgroups and draft strategies/recommendations

December 14, 2016

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Sheriff’s Auditorium, 55 W Younger Ave, 1st Floor, San Jose

Outcomes:

- Report on Survivor Focus Group and Survey findings
- Report on IPV workgroups

June 1, 2017

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sheriff’s Auditorium, 55 W Younger Ave, 1st Floor, San Jose

Outcomes:

- Presentation and dialogue on final report and recommendations, and forward to Board of Supervisors
- Discussion on action plan for implementation

Attachment: IPV Task Force Meeting Work Plan_Mar222017 (85626 : IPV Work plan and Timeline)

Santa Clara County IPV Blue Ribbon Task Force Report Outline

March 22, 2017

Background

In collaboration with the Santa Clara County Office of Women's Policy, Harder+Company Community Research will prepare a final report for the Santa Clara County Intimate Partner Violence Blue Ribbon Task Force in May 2017. The report will feature the concrete recommendations generated by the convening process for a range of stakeholder groups including the Board of Supervisors, Domestic Violence Council, Administration, public sector partners, and the community at large.

This document provides a draft outline for the report and a list of data sources. The report will make use of graphic elements to ensure that it is accessible and visually appealing.

Report Outline

- I. The **Executive Summary** will provide key takeaways in a concise and accessible presentation (2-3 pages)
- II. The **Introduction** will present local background and context, Theory of Change, and Spectrum of Prevention framework (4-5 pages):
 - About Santa Clara County (brief background and local context)
 - *Problem statement and influential factors*, including supporting research findings about IPV prevalence, assets, and gaps/limitations in Santa Clara County
 - *Our values*, including background and description of IPV Task Force and Workgroups
 - *Four pillars of change*: build capacity, build the system, empower the survivor, prevent the violence
 - *Outcomes* that the strategies aim to generate: increased survivor, safety, autonomy, and options, and improve overall health and well-being; reduction of children exposed to IPV; reduced future violence perpetration and hold those accountable who use violence; increased community action to end IPV
 - *Implementation strategies* to be presented in the next section using the Spectrum of Prevention framework, including a brief background about the Spectrum of Prevention



III. Implementation Strategies will present recommendations generated by the Task Force process, using the Spectrum of Prevention as an organizing framework (4-6 pages):

1. Strengthening Individual Knowledge and Skills: *Enhancing an individual's capacity of preventing IPV and promoting safety in relationships*
2. Promoting Community Education: *Reaching groups of people with information and resources to promote healthy and safe relationships*
3. Educating Providers: *Informing providers who will transmit skills and knowledge to others on IPV prevention, intervention, and best practices*
4. Fostering Coalitions and Networks: *Convening groups and individuals for broader goals and greater impact to address IPV*
5. Mobilizing Communities and Neighborhoods: *Creating opportunities for community members to become agents of change and address social norms that impact IPV*
6. Cross-Sector Collaboration: *Working collectively with other sectors to advance a common agenda to address IPV*
7. Changing Organizational Practices: *Adopting regulations and shaping norms to improve healthy and safe relationships*
8. Influencing Policy and Legislation: *Developing strategies to change laws and policies to influence outcomes impacting IPV*

IV. The **Technical Appendix** will provide supporting evidence and best practices (where available) with citations, and describe the research approach, data sources, and limitations (6-10 pages)

Data Sources

In addition to the Task Force recommendations, the report will draw on the following data sources:

- **System Map and Gap Analysis**, prepared by Harder+Co (Aug 2016)
- **Batterer Intervention Survey Findings**, prepared by Harder+Co (Oct 2016)
- **OWP Survivor Focus Group/Interview Findings**, prepared by Harder+Co in (Dec 2016)
- **Research in support of workgroups**, compiled by OWP and Harder+Co (Sept thru Dec 2016)
- **Additional secondary data as needed** (e.g., Task Force background documents, additional literature and/or reports)

The research team will conduct three provider focus groups and up to 15 survivor interviews in March 2017 to solicit their perspectives on initial recommendations. The final report will incorporate findings from those conversations as they serve to support, clarify, or qualify the recommendations.

Santa Clara County Intimate Partner Violence Research Report Outline

Executive Summary

Provide key takeaways in a concise and accessible presentation

Introduction

Present local background and context, Theory of Change, and Spectrum of Prevention framework

Implementation Strategies

Present recommendations generated by the Task Force process, using the Spectrum of Prevention as an organizing framework

Technical Appendix

Provide supporting evidence and best practices (where available) with citations, and describe the research approach, data sources, and limitations

Our Values

- Survivor-defined
- Trauma Informed
- Equity Lens Applied
- Culturally, Linguistically, Age, Sexual Orientation Appropriate Responses

Influential Factors

- Under-resourced system of response
- Gaps in coordination, best practices, and protocols
- Limited multi-sector collaboration
- Limited community-wide engagement

Intimate Partner Violence is a major social problem in Santa Clara County, impacting tens of thousands of individuals.

Four Pillars of Change

Build Capacity

- Strong, effective, adequately funded safety net for survivors and children
- Responses address abuse/violence based on a continuum including early intervention

Build the System

- Integrate best practices
- Training, coordination, and policies/protocol
- Integrate intervention and prevention at all levels of government, systems and community

Empower the Survivor

- Safety, respect and compassion
- Choice and control over services/interventions within the context of one's culture
- System and community holds those accountable who use violence

Prevent the Violence

- Effective prevention across multiple forms of violence
- Engage youth, address children exposed to IPV
- Engage the community in strategies to change social norms



Implementation Strategies

Changing organizational practices

Cross-sector collaboration

Mobilizing communities and neighborhoods

Fostering coalitions and networks

Educating providers

Promoting community education

Strengthen individual knowledge and skills



Outcomes



Increased survivor, safety, autonomy, and options, and improve overall health and well-being



Reduction of children exposed to IPV



Reduced future violence perpetration and hold those accountable who use violence



Increase community action to end IPV



Vision

Santa Clara County residents have healthy and safe relationships

SPECTRUM OF PREVENTION

Level of Prevention	Proposed Strategies
Influencing Policy and Legislation: <i>Developing strategies to change laws and policies to influence IPV-related outcomes</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance stable and flexible funding dedicated to IPV 2. Study the County’s criminal justice response to IPV to address coordination and system level barriers 3. Include the effects of violence and abuse across the life course in public policies, and the use of racial equity tools in policy decision making
Changing Organizational Practices: <i>Adopting regulations and shaping norms to improve healthy and safe relationships</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Develop public policies for survivor and children to remain in their home if it is safe to do so 5. Enhance language assistance and meaningful access to services for limited English proficient survivors 6. Increase support for family/civil and immigration legal assistance for survivors 7. Promote confidential, survivor-defined services at criminal court
Cross-Sector Collaboration: <i>Working collectively with other sectors to advance a common agenda to address IPV</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Continue to develop lethality and homicide reduction initiatives 9. Invest in cross-sector initiatives to address IPV intervention/prevention among the County, cities, schools and nonprofit organizations 10. Collaborate with the Office of Supportive Housing, the CoC, the Housing Authority and homeless providers to prioritize IPV survivors for homeless prevention and housing services, including undocumented survivors 11. Coordinate with the LGBTQ Office of Affairs to identify and prioritize the needs of LGBTQ community and implement targeted initiatives
Mobilizing Communities and Neighborhoods: <i>Creating opportunities for community members to become agents of change to address social norms impact IPV</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Support placed-based strategies and initiatives in neighborhoods to leverage community assets and increase protective factors against violence
Fostering Coalitions and Networks: <i>Convening groups and individuals for broader goals and greater impact to address IPV</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Develop a comprehensive strategic vision to coordinate prevention efforts across different forms of violence, such as child abuse, IPV, elder abuse, gang violence, etc. 14. Collaborate to gather and analyze data for a biennial gender-based violence report
Educating Providers: <i>Informing providers who will transmit skills and knowledge to others on IPV prevention, intervention and best practices</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Provide training/cross-training to ensure first responders and practitioners adequately respond to IPV, including education on racial and health inequities and linkages between multiple forms of violence
Promoting Community Education: <i>Reaching groups of people with information and resources to promote healthy and safe relationships</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Implement comprehensive strategies to prevent and address intimate partner violence in schools K-12 17. Implement a violence and abuse prevention community awareness campaign 18. Promote the prevention of IPV, sexual violence and stalking in the workplace among Santa Clara County employers
Strengthening Individual Knowledge and Skills: <i>Enhancing an individual’s capacity of preventing IPV and promoting safety in relationships</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Improve services for children exposed to IPV and their parents, including critical support services for children and families in marginalized communities (e.g. LGBTQ, undocumented immigrants and communities of color) 20. Provide self-sufficiency services and programs for survivors to increase financial empowerment and economic security

Intimate Partner Violence Blue Ribbon Task Force Report Back on Workgroups & Recommendations

Office of Women's Policy
March 22, 2017

IPV Workgroup Focus Areas

The Office of Women's Policy organized workgroups to identify gaps and needs, and strategies to address those needs, in three focus areas:

1. Shelter and Housing Continuum
2. Children, Youth and Young Adults
3. Criminal Justice System

Goals of Working Groups

- Draw upon the collective wisdom within the group in analyzing the focus area as it relates to IPV in Santa Clara County
- Generate a collective understanding about:
 - The problems/gaps in each focus area
 - The core reasons why the problems/gaps exist
 - Key changes and “best practice” strategies using the Spectrum of Prevention framework

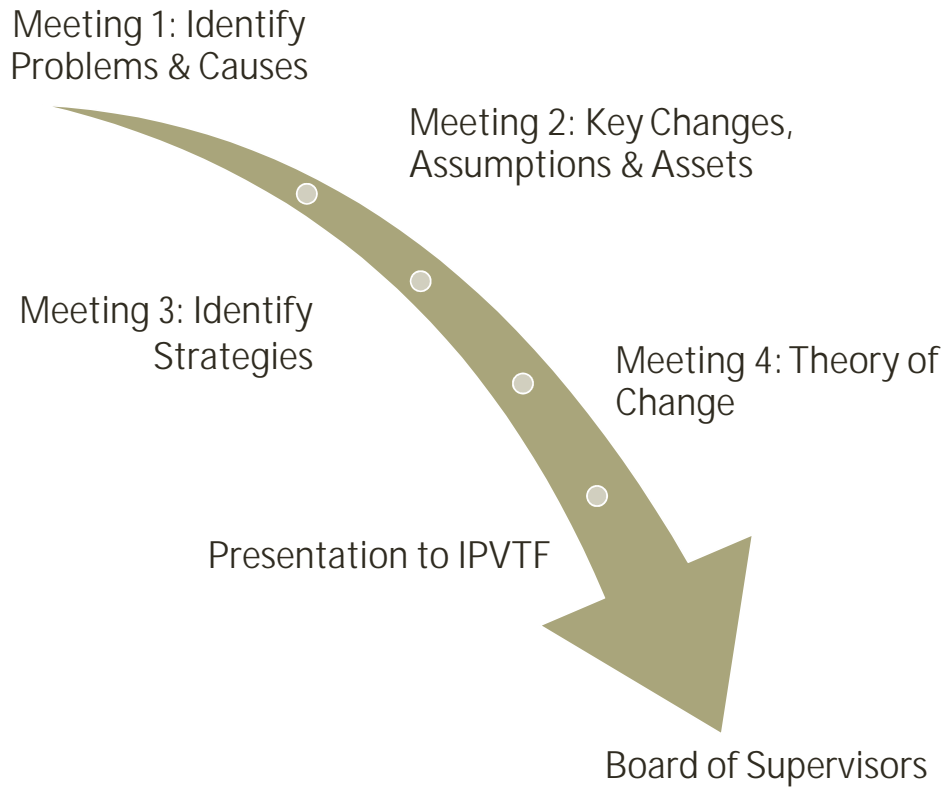
Workgroup Process

- Meeting One: September 2016
 - Define the core problem/s related to the focus area as it relates to the impact on IPV
 - Identify the core reasons why the problem/s exist (theory of cause)
- Meeting Two: November 2016
 - Identify 2-3 key changes required to address/fix/eradicate identified problems
 - Identify underlying assumptions
 - Identify assets to leverage and opportunities for synergy

Workgroup Process

- Meeting Three: December 2016
 - Define and prioritize strategies for addressing the problem/s
 - Utilize Spectrum of Prevention framework to identify multiple strategies that will be used toward specific outcomes
- Meeting Four: March 2017 via email
 - Finalize Theory of Change (from synthesized draft of TOC from OWP)
 - Finalize strategies and recommendations

Workgroup Process



Shelter & Housing Continuum Workgroup

Identified Gaps/Challenges

1. Collaboration and system gaps, including a lack of coordination and focus on survivor-driven outcomes
2. Demand exceeds supply
3. IPV is not currently prioritized in policies
4. Assumption that survivor needs to leave
5. Economic insecurity

Children, Youth and Young Adults Workgroup

Identified Gaps/Challenges

1. Challenges inhibit schools from playing a comprehensive role in preventing and addressing IPV and healthy relationships
2. Lack of an equity framework in funding, policy and strategy decisions related to violence and abuse prevention and intervention
3. Lack of coordinated and sustained efforts across violence prevention
4. Lack of recognition that social determinants influence violence and abuse
5. Lack of social norms strategy to address violence and abuse

Criminal Justice System Workgroup

Identified Gaps/Challenges

1. Lack of data
2. Lack of support for victim in criminal justice system
3. The CJS response to IPV perpetration – is it reducing recidivism/working for those who use violence?
4. Barriers to victims' engagement with the criminal justice system
5. Law enforcement response to intimate partner violence – is there an adequate response/are cases handled properly?
6. Survivors have no input in the process

Spectrum of Prevention

Influencing policy and legislation

Changing organizational practices

Cross-sector collaboration

Mobilizing communities and neighborhoods

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<https://www.preventioninstitute.org/tools/spectrum-prevention-0>

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Strengthening Individual Knowledge and Skills

- Improve services for children exposed to IPV and their parents, including critical support services for children and families in marginalized communities (e.g. LGBTQ, undocumented immigrants and communities of color)
- Provide self-sufficiency services and programs for survivors to increase financial empowerment and economic security

Discussion

- What excited you about these proposed strategies?
- What strengths do you see in these efforts and how it will help us address IPV in the County?
- Any final strategies to consider?

Thank you

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County of Santa Clara
Intimate Partner Violence Blue Ribbon Task Force



DATE: October 27, 2016, Regular Meeting
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Sheriff's Auditorium
 55 W. Younger Avenue – First Floor
 San Jose, CA 95110

MINUTES

Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Vice Chairperson Yeager called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. A quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Cassie Blume	Commissioner	Present	
Andrew Mitchell Cain	Commissioner	Absent	
Sharon Chatman	Commissioner	Absent	
Cindy Chavez	Chairperson	Absent	
Irene Chavez	Commissioner	Absent	
Sara H. Cody MD	Commissioner	Absent	
Tanis Crosby	Vice Chairperson	Present	
Frank Del Fiugo	Commissioner	Present	
Iris Dinh	Commissioner	Present	
Yolanda Franco-Clausen	Commissioner	Absent	
Poncho Guevara	Commissioner	Late	10:07 AM
Tanseem Ismailji	Commissioner	Present	
Kathleen Krenek	Commissioner	Absent	
John Lindner	Commissioner	Present	
Camille Llanes-Fontanilla	Commissioner	Absent	
Jennifer Loving	Commissioner	Absent	
Dana Magat	Commissioner	Present	
Erin O'Brien	Commissioner	Present	
Molly O'Neal	Commissioner	Present	
Jessica Nowaski	Commissioner	Present	
Esther Peralez-Dieckmann	Vice Chairperson	Present	
Steve Preminger	Commissioner	Absent	
Charles Preston	Commissioner	Present	

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Oct 27, 2016 10:00 AM (Consent Calendar)

Jeffrey F. Rosen	Commissioner	Absent	
Julie Saffren	Commissioner	Absent	
Karen Schulz	Commissioner	Late	10:06 AM
Wiggys Sivertsen	Commissioner	Present	
Marissa Tirona	Commissioner	Absent	
Erica Wood	Commissioner	Absent	
Ken Yeager	Vice Chairperson	Present	
Sarita U. Kohli	Commissioner	Late	10:11 AM
Shanta Franco-Clausen	Alternate for Yolanda Franco-Clausen	Present	
Remy Goldsmith	Alternate for Erica Wood	Absent	
Cindy Hendrickson	Alternate for Jeffrey Rosen	Present	
Melissa Luke	Alternate for Sarita Kohli	Absent	
Aimee Reedy	Alternate for Sara Cody	Absent	
Jake Rhodes	Alternate for Molly O'Neal	Late	10:39 AM

2. Public Comment.

One individual addressed the Commission.

3. Approve Consent Calendar.

3 RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Wiggys Sivertsen, Commissioner

SECONDER: Charles Preston, Commissioner

AYES: Blume, Crosby, Del Fiugo, Dinh, Guevara, Ismailji, Lindner, Magat, O'Brien, O'Neal, Nowaski, Peralez-Dieckmann, Preston, Schulz, Sivertsen, Yeager, Kohli, Franco-Clausen, Hendrickson

ABSENT: Cain, Chatman, Chavez, Chavez, Cody MD, Franco-Clausen, Krenek, Llanes-Fontanilla, Loving, Preminger, Rosen, Saffren, Tirona, Wood

Regular Agenda

4. Receive verbal report relating to the Intimate Partner Violence Blue Ribbon Task Force work plan and time line. (ID# 83759)

Vice-Chairperson Peralez-Dieckmann provided a brief overview of the events during the Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Donna Garsky, Executive Director, Transforming Communities Technical Assistance and Training Center, provided an overview of the work plan.

4 RESULT: RECEIVED

5. Receive report relating to the Intimate Partner Violence work groups. (ID# 83760)

Cynthia Hunter, Project Manager, Office of Women's Policy, reported on the themes and findings of the work groups.

Katharine Sidlenik, Analyst, Harder and Company Community Research, provided a report relating to the progress of the research.

Discussion ensued relating to the specific needs of the community that were not addressed, holes in the system, and what actions communities are taking to deal with the violence.

5 RESULT: RECEIVED

6. Receive report relating to Batterer Intervention Program Survey Findings. (ID# 83806)

Ms. Sidlenik provided a brief background relating to batterer intervention programs and the findings from the program surveys.

Discussion ensued relating to funding for batterer intervention programs, the availability of potential grants or lower cost programs, and required attendance at the programs.

Paul Soto, a concerned citizen, commented that financing is an issue for batterers seeking treatment and stated that Assembly Bill 109 has helped to alleviate that issue.

Discussion ensued relating to the length of the programs, excused absences from the program, and ways to reduce recidivism.

Vice Chairperson Yeager departed at 11:08 a.m.

6 RESULT: RECEIVED

7. Receive closing statements, summary, and next steps.

Discussion ensued relating to additional information necessary for the groups and what worked for the task force meeting.

Vice Chairperson Crosby, Commissioners Kohli and O'Brien departed at 11:23 a.m. And Commissioner O'Neal departed at 11:30 am and quorum was lost.

7 RESULT: RECEIVED

Consent Calendar

8. Approve minutes of the August 9, 2016 Regular Meeting.

8 RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Wiggys Sivertsen, Commissioner

SECONDER: Charles Preston, Commisioner

AYES: Blume, Crosby, Del Fiugo, Dinh, Guevara, Ismailji, Lindner, Magat, O'Brien, O'Neal, Nowaski, Peralez-Dieckmann, Preston, Schulz, Sivertsen, Yeager, Kohli, Franco-Clausen, Hendrickson

ABSENT: Cain, Chatman, Chavez, Chavez, Cody MD, Franco-Clausen, Krenek, Llanes-Fontanilla, Loving, Preminger, Rosen, Saffren, Tirona, Wood

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Oct 27, 2016 10:00 AM (Consent Calendar)

Adjourn

- 9. Adjourn to the next regular Task Force meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the Sheriff's Auditorium, Office of the Sheriff, 55 West Younger Avenue, San Jose.**

Vice Chairperson Peralez-Dieckmann adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Lecuyer-Benavidez

Deputy Clerk