

**Welcoming/Inclusive/Sanctuary City Task Force
Meeting I – Tuesday, January 9, 2018 from 4-7 pm
SEIU 503, 6501 SE Foster Road, Portland, OR**

Attendees:

1. Ana del Rocio (David Douglas School Board)
2. Ricardo Varela (Dream Activists)
3. Kim Melton (Mult. Co. Board of Commissioners)
4. Harry Smith (Mult. Co. Sheriff's Office)
5. Zulma Garcia Ceniseros (Mult. Co. Youth Comm.)
6. Ysenia Ramos Pacheco (Mult. Co. Youth Comm.)
7. Julie Esparza-Brown (Portland Public Schools)
8. Maria Garcia (New Portlanders Policy Comm.)
9. Rania Ayoub (New Portlanders Policy Comm. – in place of Wajdi Said)
10. Kolini Fusitu'a (New Portlanders Policy Comm.)
11. Roberto Gutierrez (One Oregon, Oregon Ready)
12. Karen Gray (Parkrose School Board)
13. Mary Lu Baetkey (Parkrose School Board)
14. Eric Vega (Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition)
15. Mike Krantz (Portland Police Bureau)
16. John Gardner (Trimet)

Absentees:

17. Mat Dos Santos (ACLU Oregon)
18. Chanpone Sinlapasai (AILA Oregon)
19. Alberto Moreno (Oregon Comm. on Hispanic Affairs)
20. Leonardo Reyes (Oregon DREAMERS/DACA Coalition)

Observers:

21. Goldann Salazaar (Comm'r Fritz)
22. Heidi Brown (City Attorney)
23. Julia Glick (City Attorney)
24. Andrea Valderrama (Mayor's Office)
25. Nils Tilstrom (OGR)
26. Asena Lawrence (Comm'r Fish)
27. Grace Stratton (Sen. Wyden)
28. Jeanine Fukuda (PPS)
29. Tatiana Elejalde (OEHR)

I. Introductions

- 1) Introductions and thank you from Mayor Wheeler & Commissioner Eudaly
- 2) Public comment – none
- 3) Diversity Welcome
- 4) One on one introductions and welcome
- 5) Introduction to Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) by Suk Rhee, Director of ONI
- 6) Introduction by Rabia Shirazi, Facilitator
 - Mission of the NPPC
 - Mission of Task Force as outlined in Sanctuary City Resolution
 - Outline of the agenda of each meeting
 - Community agreements
 - Hand signals

II. Group Discussions

- 7) Group Input and Discussion: What are the hallmarks of a good recommendation?
 - Define the problem
 - SMART goals – Specific, Measureable, Achievable, Realistic, Timely
 - Actionable, measurable, able to see results
 - Concrete response to problem
 - Specific recommendations
 - Realistic within the current infrastructure
 - Mindful of fiscal impact
 - Courageous, bold, creative
 - Centered around impacted communities
 - In conjunction with task force members' communities' values
 - Inclusive beyond the immigrant population
 - Coordinated and communicated
 - Translation and access
 - Mobilizing community and popular (general) support
 - Availability of a feedback loop for future recommendations

III. Break

IV. Group Discussions (cont'd)

- 8) Small Group Input and Discussion (World Café)¹

The groups have 20 mins to discuss each question; one person will serve as host who will stay back and explain to the next group what the first group came up with

¹ Some responses have been consolidated and edited where there has been overlap.

- i. How do you relate to and understand the resolution in context to the task force's role. What resonates with you and what concerns you?
 - There is fear that such a resolution is even needed
 - How to acknowledge the fear and frustration in the affected communities
 - How to coordinate such a broad resolution response
 - How to make response concrete
 - How to meet budget, manage communication plan
 - What are the focus, current needs, and most pressing need of the Resolution; are they specific to the immigrant and refugee communities
 - How will the recommendations be vetted by the affected communities
 - Would like more time to go back to task force's communities for their input
 - How to ensure the task force and other diverse voices are involved in the implementation
 - Who is accountable for the recommendations and how can we determine responsibility
 - What is the follow through
 - What are other sanctuary cities doing or have done
 - How can we have a relationship with local ICE

- ii. What question, if answered, could make the greatest difference between success and failure in the task force carrying out its role?
 - What is the role of task force – is it coordinating efforts or coming up with recommendations
 - What is the political will in government for funding defense fund
 - Who and what resources will address issues with ICE
 - What areas and opportunities are available to move on immediately
 - What level of financial, political, etc. support is available
 - What gaps are there in services to the affected communities
 - What coordination exists currently that helps the affected communities

- iii. In reviewing the task force's role and expectations, namely to coordinate efforts among the various groups, what's emerging for you? What connections are you making? What is missing from the picture so far? Where do you need more clarity?
 - What resources are currently available for the immigrant and refugee communities? What pieces are missing and what are their pressing needs?
 - What are the resources and contacts available to turn to when dealing with ICE
 - What resources are City Hall willing and able to commit to addressing these issues

V. Close Out

- 9) Close out and final thoughts on what participants are looking forward to in the next meeting