GVTF

Family and Community Engagement

Bi-Weekly Meeting Monday Sept 12, 2022 @6:30pm

https://cabg.zoom.us/j/83020608351

Welcome!

Agenda

- Take role
- Additions to agenda
- Update on joint meeting with PYD
- Review Mayor Keller's Proclamation
- Update on October's report: temperature check on recommendation possibilities
- o Safeguards for racial profiling/any kind of profiling
- Committee engagement= Community Engagement
- o Adjourn

1. Role

- Brittney Barreras
- Torrance Green
- Gerald Herrera
- Kelli Gutierrez

2. Agenda Additions- None

3. Joint meeting with PYD- On hold for now, Angel is aware and wanted to join today's meeting but was unable, Brittney will keep committee posted with any progress

4. Review Mayor Keller's Executive Order:

We are supposed to get a final report out Oct. 6th 2022. We believe if we stay focused on the same subject we have been on, strengthening communication, we will get our recommendation out on time and it will be complete

APD App

- 1. It is already established and people are using it, we can strengthen it instead of starting from scratch
- Adding an engagement component. Some people just want to be heard. We know APD is also overworked and this is an opportunity for actually community policing and engagement
- 3. If someone has a tip they would submit it and APD decides if it's valuable and if it gets posted to a public forum. The public forum is a place to interact with one another to solve crimes and strengthen community safety. Alleviates some of the burden on APD and strengthens the divide with APD/Law enforcement as well.
- 4. Currently, if someone makes a police report the conversation and engagement usually end there because APD has the info and assigns an officer. The idea is that once you have a police report number, you can see the communications from detectives about your case but you can also see if anyone in your neighborhood has had similar incidents.
- 5. Example- If I see a suspicious white car parked outside my house instead of talking myself out of reporting it and going on my day feeling nervous, I could report it on the app as a warning to neighbors and also see if anyone else is reporting similar

- 6. APD can use this platform for live shooter reviews and community members can participate virtually and ask any questions
- 7. Every officer would interact with community on the app, this would strengthen trust and build much needed rapport
- 8. Many people hear gunshots and they don't call it in, having an app that is interactive and has an established trust built, they are much more likely to make that report. The community would be helping APD and more importantly, helping their community.
- 9. We predict this idea will not only decrease gun violence, we think it has the potential to significantly decrease all crimes
- 10. Torrance is connecting Brittney with Maria Wolfe to get more insight on application,

Next Meeting 9/26/22

- 1. Relationship building within our community
- 2. To better understand community engagement we need to better understand each other. If you're comfortable, share a story/stories that help shaped you and brought you to this space on this committee