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From: Teresa Kenny
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 5:54 PM
To: Allison Kardon; Brandon McLauchlin; Captain Michael Shannon; Chief Donald Butterworth; Denis Troy (external); Dominic Crispino ([REDACTED]); Don Hammond; Elizabeth Brancati; Gionta, Barbara; Jerell Jones ; John McGowan; Michael Lawler; Nicholas S. Whalen; Tanya Gayle; Willie Outlaw
Subject: RE: No Police Reform Committee tonight

Hi Everyone,

I apologize for not scheduling a meeting of the Committee sooner. A few weeks ago I was contacted by a member of the Rockland People's Panel on Policing and requested to meet with them this evening. I asked if they wanted to meet with our entire committee but they requested that they just meet with me. Unfortunately, late this morning I received a call cancelling the meeting. My understanding is that, at this point, they just want to prepare their own report and submit to all of the local reform committees for consideration.

I would like to schedule the next meeting for February 2nd at 6:00 pm. I have moved the meeting to an evening when the Town Board does not meet so that we do not run in to time constraints as we have done in the past. It may need to be moved to completely virtual – but we can decide as we get closer.

I also wanted to provide a link to the United States Department of Justice report that was issued in December, 2020, titled "President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice." I think it is important for us to know about the report and see what recommendations are included that may relate to our findings as it relates to policing in Orangetown: Link to "President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice." - <https://www.justice.gov/file/1347866/download>.

The Chief and I have been discussing what to do for the next meeting. I have asked the Chief to provide a summary of the General Orders as they relate to complaints of police misconduct and for written responses to the questions submitted by members of the committee. As we discussed previously, I would also like to see some outreach to the Nyack community and, while I had wanted to host a meeting there, with the COVID numbers on the rise it looks like it will need to be virtual.

I will end with opening the floor to any of you for recommendations or suggestions as to what we should do for future meetings.

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From: Teresa Kenny
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:21 PM
To: Chief Donald Butterworth
Cc: Allison Kardon
Subject: Police Reform

Chief,

I want to get another date on the calendar – and some sort of agenda. I think that the remaining items should include the following:

1. Presentation from OPD as to the GO's and other related documents for complaints of police misconduct, bias, etc.
2. Written responses to any questions submitted;
3. Figure out how we are going to get Nyack Center, Pride Center, etc. engaged;

I am having a call with a member of the Rockland County Police Panel – they are trying to schedule a virtual meeting – I don't know if they want it with our entire committee or just me – will let you know after I speak with him.

Trying to move toward wrapping this reform up – any other items you suggest?

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From: Orangetown Supervisor
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 1:16 PM
To: 'Michele Hamilton'; Orangetown Supervisor
Subject: RE: Police Reform Committee

Hi Michele,

There will absolutely be future opportunities to/for the public to participate. The committee did not yet set dates for the new year, but will be doing so the first week in January. I am in favor of opening all of our meeting to the public, although not all for purposes of commenting.

We have some other ideas we are working on to get public involvement – such as survey monkey or other survey program where individuals can respond to questions. We also will be looking to include certain organizations, such as the Nyack Center and the Pride Center.

The final plan is due in April of 2021 so we are planning to have a draft ready sometime by March.

I welcome your input and comments and am happy to keep you apprised of future meetings.

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From: Michele Hamilton [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Orangetown Supervisor <supervisor@orangetown.com>
Subject: Police Reform Committee

[External Email]

Dear Supervisor Kenny,

I am an Orangetown resident, and my inquiry relates to Orangetown's Police Reform Committee.

First, I wish to thank you for providing a public forum on this issue in December, and for publicizing the meeting dates and minutes on the Town website. Reforming law enforcement and the criminal justice system is an essential, pressing issue of our time, and EO 203 provides our town with an invaluable opportunity to enter into this hard but vital work.

My questions are:

- Will there be future opportunities for gathering more input from the public? If so, when?
- Will virtual attendance be an option for public meetings? I ask this because I am an educator involved with in-person instruction, so I cannot risk attending live meetings where I may have to quarantine if someone tests positive.
- Is there a projected end date for the EO 203 Committee's report to be finalized and made public?

Appreciatively,
Michele Hamilton



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From: Teresa Kenny
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:17 AM
To: Nicole Hines
Subject: FW: 12.01.2020 Police Reform Committee Meeting Minutes
Attachments: 12.01.2020 Police Reform Minutes.pdf

Hi Nikki,

I just wanted to follow up with you as to whether you still want to be part of the Orangetown Police Reform Committee? I know that you requested to be on the Committee – but understand that you are now working with the Rockland People's Panel on Policing as a steering committee member. I know that being on two committees may be a bit time consuming, and there are only so many hours in a week. Please let me know so that I can advise the Committee.

Either way, I would like to speak with you or another representative from the Rockland People's Panel on Policing to discuss whether they will be looking to work with the other municipal committees and, if so, how they would like to do so.

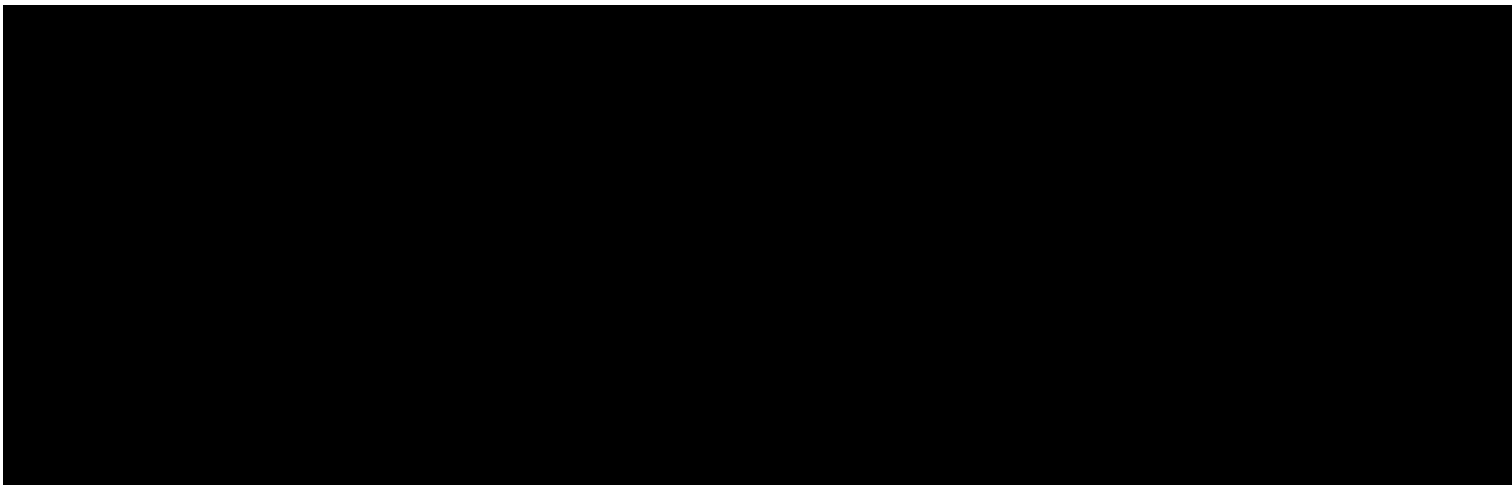
Hope you and your family are staying safe.

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From: Teresa Kenny
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 10:00 AM
To: 'Nicole Hines'
Cc: 'Don Hammond'; Allison Kardon
Subject: RE: Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Committee

Hi Nikki,

First, congratulations on your move to the Center for Safety and Change – an organization that is near and dear to my heart and that I have been involved with going back to when it was called the Rockland County Family Shelter.

It was a productive first meeting and I will get you the “minutes” - but wanted to give you a heads up on the dates for the next meetings - 11/10/2020 and 12/1/2020 at 6 pm in the multipurpose room at Town Hall (downstairs in the newer section of the Town Hall). We discussed hosting some public meetings in Nyack and Don Hammond suggested we look to have one in the Nyack Center, which I think is a great idea and will be working on scheduling between now and our next meeting.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with any suggestions you have for how to make this comprehensive review of Orangetown policing practices more productive and, of course, if I can help you with anything else.

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From: Nicole Hines [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 4:42 PM
To: Teresa Kenny <TKenny@orangetown.com>
Subject: Re: Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Committee

[External Email]

Hi Supervisor Kenny,

Hope all is well. Something just came up & I am going to have to miss tonight's meeting but would love to make the next one, so please keep me informed as to when the next one will be.

Respectfully,

Nikki Hines

On Friday, October 16, 2020, 04:00:55 PM EDT, Teresa Kenny [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi All,

Just wanted to remind everyone that we will be having our first meeting on October 20th at 6 pm. We will hold it in the multi-purpose room – which is in the lower level of Town Hall.

If you haven't done so already, please let me know if you will not be able to attend or if you would prefer to attend virtually.

I look forward to working with all of you.

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From: Teresa Kenny

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10:34 AM

To: 'tagg1214@gmail.com'; [REDACTED]; 'foratt'; [REDACTED]; 'Nicole Hines'

[REDACTED] Denis Troy; [REDACTED]; Don Hammond <[REDACTED]>; 'willieoutlaw'; [REDACTED]; 'St. Charles Church'; Brandon

McLauchlin; [REDACTED]; 'jmcgowan'; [REDACTED]

Cc: Chief Donald Butterworth <[REDACTED]>; Nicholas S. Vvnaalen <[REDACTED]>

Robert Magrin <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Committee

Good Morning,

I want to start by thanking you for agreeing to serve on the committee to help review the Orangetown Police Department policing practices and procedures as part of the Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative efforts set forth in Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 203.

In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order, Chief Butterworth and I worked together to assemble a diverse group of stakeholders from across Orangetown to serve on the committee.

The five Town Supervisors and Police Chiefs are meeting early next month to see how we can coordinate our efforts, as the guidance from the State recommends coordinating with neighboring localities to consider whether aspects of this process can be done in conjunction with one another.

The first meeting of this committee has been scheduled for October 20th at 6 pm at Orangetown Town Hall, immediately prior to the Town Board meeting. If anyone is not comfortable attending in person, please let me know and we can arrange for you to attend virtually.

For your reference and in anticipation of our first meeting, I have attached a copy of the resource guide for citizens and public officials that was put out by Governor Cuomo in August of this year to assist us in our efforts.

I want to thank you again for participating on this committee. This is an important first step to getting us to our goal of enhancing police and community relationships.

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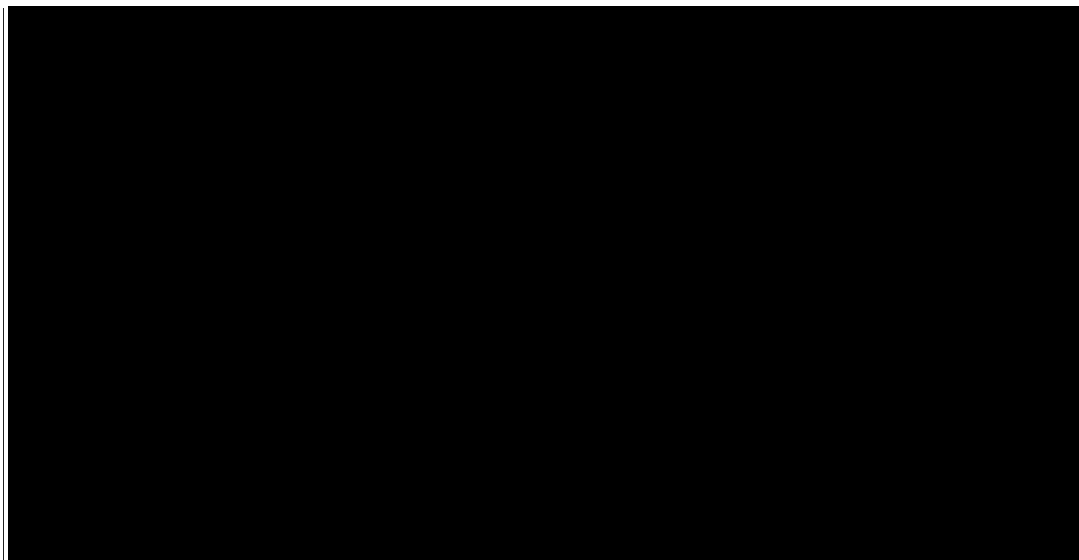
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Cc: Chief Donald Butterworth; Nicholas S. Whalen; Robert Magrino
Subject: Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Committee
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