



Meeting Notes

May 17, 2021, 5:30 - 6:30pm on MS Teams

Meeting Chair: Councillor Dubow

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
2. Summary of Engagement to date was provided.
 - a. Have Your Say – as of today, there have been 781 visitors to the site with a maximum of 132 in one day. There are 83 ideas and 7 stories posted. In the poll, 69 people have answered with 29% indicating they were newcomers and 71% saying they had been in Victoria for longer than five years.
 - b. 3 workshops (Education, Economic Development and Equitable Access) have been completed.
3. A general discussion from the Task Force on process so far was held with some suggestions for adding more spaces to the workshops as we want to reach as many people in this format as can be managed. The consultants shared that 75% of the workshop attendees were newcomers.
4. Task Force members spent a few minutes adding ideas and stories on [Help Make Victoria a More Welcoming City | Have Your Say](#). Task Force members were invited to continue to share this with their network and as they think of things, to add them to the engagement site
5. Mayor Helps and Councillor Dubow presented the idea of a Virtual Town Hall discussion that they would like to host. The Task Force was in general agreement. Details need to be worked out and will be shared with the Task Force at a later date.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 31, 5pm start time. The consultants should have early and very draft results to share on the engagement workshops along with some of the trends coming up in the online engagement platform.

Attendance

Members	Organization	May 17
Agnes Myhre	Bayanihan Community Centre	√
Annie Djioisa	Société Francophone	√
Chief Del Manak	VicPD	√
Daniela dos Santos Pinto	Member at Large	√
David Lau	Victoria Immigrant & Refugee Centre Society	√
Florentien Verhage	Intercultural Association	√
Garry Sam	Songhees Nation	
Jefus Godwin-Enwere	International student	√

Jerome Thomas	Esquimalt Nation	
Jibril Mohamed	Member at Large	√
Kareece Whittle-Brown	Here in Canada magazine	√
Maureen Sawa	Greater Victoria Public Library	√
Nora Butz	Chinese Community Services Society	
Sandra Hough	George Jay School PAC	√
Silvia Mangué Alene	Member at Large	√
Tracy Ryan	Victoria Silver Threads	

City staff, Councillors and guests present at the meeting:

1. Mayor Lisa Helps
2. Kimberley Stratford, City staff
3. Gala Milne, City staff
4. Neuquinn Consulting (Patricia Quinn and Rachael Seupersad)