### Southold Justice Review & Reform Task Force

## General Meeting 02/16/2021 5:00PM-7:00PM Via zoom

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| **Facilitator:** Carolyn Peabody | **Note Taker:**  Julia Fetter |

**Attendees:**

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| 1. Carolyn Peabody 2. Julia Fetter 3. Laura Held 4. Stephen Kiely 5. Brian Mealy 6. Brian Hughes 7. Margaret Cowden 8. Paul Pallas 9. Jack Martilotta | 1. Jeremy Schwartz 2. Anne Smith 3. Valerie Shelby 4. Leo Cuomo 5. John Speyer 6. Scott Russell 7. Liz Gillooly 8. Sonia Spar 9. Alison Byers |

**Excused:**

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| 1. Rev. Natalie Wimberly |

**Guests:**

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| 1. Pamela Bierria- HRC Intern 2. Shannon McKenna- HRC Intern 3. Sophia Rogers- HRC Intern 4. Lynda Perdomo Ayala- Director of SCHRC |

### **M**inutes

## Welcome

* + Minutes accepted by all members
  + Carolyn introduced and thanked Pam, Shannon and Sophia, Interns from the Human Rights Commission, that worked with Julia to organize all of the Task Force’s recommendation into one format.
    - TF Members were very appreciative and thanked the interns

## Recommendations: Presented by Carolyn

* Carolyn shared the next steps which include:
  + The TF members receiving the full recommendations for feedback
  + Providing the full recommendations to the police for feedback
  + Finalizing all parts of the report
* As a group, the TF reviewed the recommendation summaries that were provided prior to the meeting.
  + There was a question about Lexipol’s role in this process to which Margaret explained that their role is more in evaluating and organizing and that the TF’s recommendation is to ensure that they hear us and the community and incorporate that in their process.
  + Scott shared that he doesn’t understand the need for a Community-Police Partnership Board (“CBBP”) and felt it is not necessary to have another oversight board. Carolyn explained that it is not looking to provide oversight to the policy, rather it is to ensure that communities that are typically underrepresented, especially Black and Brown people would have a voice about their experiences with the Police. It would consist of surveying the community and building community-police relationships.
    - This led to a conversation surrounding what the potential role of the CPPB would be, and ultimately the Steering committee will revise the wording of the recommendation to clarify its purpose

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| **Action Item:**  Review recommendations received by the Steering Committee | **By Whom:**  All members | **Due Date:**  2/23/21 |
| Revise CPPB Recommendation | Steering Committee | 2/23/21 |