

CITY OF MISSION, KANSAS
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

7:30 P.M.

(or immediately following 6:30 p.m. Community Development Committee)

Meeting Held Virtually via Zoom

In consideration of the COVID-19 social distancing recommendations, this meeting will be held virtually via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/join>). The public may participate with comments by using the “chat” feature, please note all statements are made visible to the group.

Information will be posted, prior to the meeting, on how to join at <https://www.missionks.org/calendar.aspx>. Please contact the Administrative Offices, 913-676-8350, with any questions or concerns.

PUBLIC HEARINGS / PUBLIC COMMENTS

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATIONAL ONLY

1. Racial Equity Conversation - Laura Smith ([attachments to follow next week](#))

As step two in our racial equity action plan, we will review and discuss the hiring processes and the training requirements for Mission’s Police Officers. We will also review and discuss existing processes, systems, and structures which exist at the City, the County and State levels which promote accountability and transparency in law enforcement, and how to make information on the same more readily available to the public. Accountability is an important value for the entire organization, from the Mayor and Council to each and every employee who represents Mission. While a specific review of the accountability measures associated with law enforcement will serve as the starting point, the expectations and discussions will extend throughout the organization - top to bottom across all departments.

Independent oversight and review boards are part of the larger conversation occurring around conversations related to accountability. During the September meeting, we will present information on how other communities in the metro area are using these boards.

ACTION ITEMS

2. Acceptance of the August 5, 2020 Finance & Administration Committee Minutes - Audrey McClanahan ([page 3](#))

Draft minutes of the August 5, 2020 Finance and Administration Committee meeting are included for review and acceptance.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OTHER

3. Department Updates - Laura Smith

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