

Background & Previous Council Direction

The Community-Based Public Safety Task Force was formed to address community concerns around public safety as a result of increasing gang and gun violence.


Context

On 2020 February 3, Council approved Notice of Motion Community-Based Public Safety Task Force PFC2020-0120 directing Administration to create a Community-Based Public Safety Task Force and report back with best advice and recommendations addressing community concerns around gun and gang violence. Council also directed Administration to prepare a briefing with a Terms of Reference.

On 2020 March 16, Council received Community-Based Public Safety Task Force Terms of Reference briefing C2020-0362, including membership drawn from a broad base of community stakeholders.

On 2020 June 15 Council approved Notice of Motion Calgary's Commitment to Anti-Racism C2020-0715 that underscored the importance of the Community-Based Public Safety Task Force engaging with racialized communities as part of their work.

June 15, 2020



Combined Meeting of Council – Notice of Motion Calgary's Commitment to Anti-Racism, C2020-0715

That the City of Calgary establish an Anti-Racism Action Committee to develop and implement a community-based anti-racism strategy and Council requested the Community-Based Public Safety Task Force to consider issues of systemic racism in its work.

February 3, 2020

Combined Meeting of Council – Notice of Motion Community-Based Public Safety Task Force, PFC2020-0120

Direct Administration to create a Community-Based Public Safety Task Force, that will report back to Council with its best advice and recommendations relating to identifying and addressing community concerns round violence, based on engagement with community groups, review of programs locally and in other relevant jurisdictions. Prepare a briefing to Council by 2020 March 16 with the Task Force Terms of Reference, including membership.