



Buckhead Public Safety Task Force – February 10, 2022, 6:30pm

Minutes (meeting took place via zoom)

Welcome	Councilmember Mary Norwood Mayor Andre Dickens Councilmember Michael Julian Bond Councilmember Dustin Hillis	6:30 – 6:35
Chairs Remarks	Valerie Sellers	6:35 – 6:40
Atlanta Police Department	Deputy Chief Timothy Peek	6:40 – 7:00
<i>Update on crime trends over the last year, how we are combating crime currently and the plan for future strategies and sustainable action</i>		
Georgia State Patrol	Major Kendrick Lowe	7:00 – 7:20
<i>Collaboration opportunities with the Atlanta Police Department in Buckhead</i>		
Questions and Discussion	Chairwoman Sellers, Councilmember Norwood, and Task Force members	7:20 – 7:40
Questions and discussions included how APD determines outlay of officers around the city and recruitment process, and partnerships with GSP and APD (i.e. APD officers driving with GSP)		
Adjourn		7:45

In attendance:

Natalie Zellner – designee – Fulton County District Attorney’s Office

State Senator Randy Robertson – designee – Office of Lt. Governor

Howard Shook – District 7 Councilmember

Mary Norwood – District 8 Councilmember

Deputy Chief Tim Peek – designee - Atlanta Police department

Sheriff Pat Labat – Fulton County Sheriff’s Office

Deputy Director Chris Hosey – designee – Georgia Bureau of Investigation

Major Kendrick Lowe – designee – Georgia State Patrol

Charles Meriwether – designee – Zone 2 Citizens Advisory Committee

Brink Dickerson – Chairperson NPU-A

Nancy Bliwise – Chairperson NPU – B

Jim Caswell – designee – NPU -C (in attendance but unable to access panel portion)

Debra Wathen – Chairwoman Buckhead Council of Neighborhoods

Tony Peters – designee – Buckhead Community Improvement District

Jim Durrett – President of The Buckhead Coalition

Greg McNiff – designee – Atlanta Police Foundation

Rick Hamilton – designee – Buckhead Business Association

Denise Starling – designee – Livable Buckhead

Valerie Sellers – Chairwoman – Buckhead Public Safety Task Force

Motion to adjourn was unanimously approved, without objection

Aye:

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Nay: None

Abstentions: None