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April 2, 2021

TO: Police Reform Working Group- Community Engagement

FROM: Ariel Walker  
Director, Office of the City Commission

RE: Recommendation on Community Engagement

On March 18, 2021 the Community Engagement Working Group voted to put forward the following recommendations to the Dayton City Commission:

1. Ongoing juvenile justice efforts through the development of a dedicated Working Group to address juvenile justice issues including issues of physical confinement. Develop a DPD policy regarding physical confinement of non-violent juveniles.
2. Re-establish the *Community Police Conversations* program in conjunction with the Dayton Mediation Center.
3. Establish positive youth/police engagement opportunities.

In reference to recommendation 1 regarding ongoing juvenile justice efforts through the development of a dedicated Working Group to address juvenile justice issues including issues of physical confinement, the City Commission Agrees. The City Commission directs the City Manager to work with local agencies involved in the juvenile justice system including Montgomery County, Juvenile Courts, the Public Defender's Office, and others to convene a Working Group to consider issues of juvenile justice system including issues of confinement. Additionally, DPD will develop a policy regarding juveniles charged for non-violent misdemeanor, and non-violent felony crimes that would utilized physical confinement only as a last resort.

In reference to recommendation 2 regarding the re-establishment of the *Community Police Conversations* program, the City Commission Agrees. The City Commission directs the City Manager to work with the DPD and the Dayton Mediation Center to utilize this program as an outlet for juveniles and adults to meet personally with officers in a structured environment to discuss issues or disagreements.

In reference to recommendation 3 regarding youth engagement activities, the City Commission Agrees. The City Commission directs the City Manager to work with the DPD to continue to engage in opportunities including Friday afternoon school

basketball games, youth education classes, scheduled DPD Ice Cream Truck visits to DPS and other underserved areas of Dayton.

As all five Reform Committees continue their work and make recommendations, the City Commission is committed to providing updates during the due diligence and implementation process.

Thank you for your work on behalf of the City of Dayton.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ariel Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ariel Walker

Cc: Ms. Dickstein, Mr. Parlette, Ms. Lofton, Ms. Doseck, Chief Biehl