

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE VALUES

COMMITMENT TO LIBERATION AND FREEDOM

HOLISTIC COMMUNITY SAFETY

DIVESTING FROM SYSTEMS
THAT CAUSE HARM

FOCUS ON SYSTEMS

ACCESSIBILITY

ACCOUNTABILITY TO
COMMUNITY

TRANSPARENCY

COLLABORATION

EQUITY

CENTER THOSE MOST DIRECTLY HARMED BY SYSTEMS

SUSTAINABILITY AND LONG-TERM THINKING

GROUNDING IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT

TACKLE ROOT ISSUES

ROOTED IN HISTORY AND SHARED UNDERSTANDING

- Historical Analysis- Policing as a system was intentionally created to perpetuate the harm and oppression of one group for the benefit of another and of capital
- Recognizing policing as a network of complex adaptive systems that have changed over time
- Addressing distinct pieces of the systems related to policing will not change the system as a whole. Complete systems transformation is needed.
- Mechanisms for repairing the harm of policing and related systems are needed as part of any reimagining process
- Wholistic public safety is distinct from policing and defined by directly impacted communities

DEFINITIONS

Equity- "Racial equity is the condition when race no longer predicts a person's quality of life outcomes in our community. The City of Austin recognizes that race is the primary determinant of social equity and therefore we begin the journey toward social equity with this definition."