



**Great Falls Crime Task Force Agenda  
2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT  
Gibson Room , Civic Center  
September 13, 2021  
5:30 PM**

Due to the COVID-19 health concerns, the format of the Task Force meeting will be held in a virtual video-conferencing environment. Some Task Force members and City staff may attend the meeting via a remote location, using a virtual meeting method.

In order to honor the Right of Participation and the Right to Know (Article II, Sections 8 and 9 of the Montana Constitution), modifications have also been made for public participation. Public participation is welcome in the following ways:

- Attend the virtual meeting utilizing Zoom Webinar. Attendees must register in advance for the Commission Meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_aOxN4WFaRT6o6AEjWjJUEQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aOxN4WFaRT6o6AEjWjJUEQ) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar by Zoom.
- Attend in person. Public may view and participate in the meeting from the Gibson Room. Please refrain from attending in person if you are not feeling well.
- Call-in. The public may call in during specific public comment periods at [406-761-4786](tel:406-761-4786). All callers will be in a queued system and are asked to remain on hold and be patient. Calls will be taken in the order in which they are received. Callers will be restricted to customary time limits. We ask for your patience in the event there are technical difficulties.
- Provide public comments in writing. Comments may be sent via mail to City Manager's Office, PO Box 5021, Great Falls MT 59403 or by email to: [kartis@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:kartis@greatfallsmt.net). Include the agenda item or agenda item number in the subject line, and include the name of the commenter and either an address or whether the commenter is a city resident. Please ensure that comments arrive before 12:00 PM on Monday, September 13, 2021. Due to tracking and dissemination requirements, written communication must be received by that time in order to be shared with the Task Force and appropriate City staff for consideration during the agenda item and before final vote on the matter; and, will be so noted in the official record of the meeting.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

### **ROLL CALL**

Shane Etwiler – Chamber of Commerce

Nichole Griffith – Victim Witness Program

Sandra Guynn – Chair of Neighborhood Councils and President of Crime Stoppers

Dugan Coburn – Great Falls Public Schools

Jeff Newton – Chief of Police

John Parker – District Court Judge

Sara Sexe – City Attorney

Jesse Slaughter- Cascade County Sheriff

Commissioner Rick Tryon – Ex-officio member

## **STAFF INTRODUCTIONS**

## **TASK FORCE ITEMS**

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes, August 23, 2021.
2. Task Force Discussion on Draft Recommendations.

## **MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM TASK FORCE**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(Public comment on agenda items or any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the Task Force. Please keep your remarks to a maximum of five (5) minutes. Speak into the microphone, and state your name and either your address or whether you are a city resident for the record.)*

## **DISCUSSION ON UPCOMING MEETING DATES**

Next Proposed Meeting Date, if needed, September 27, 2021

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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*Wi-Fi is available during the meetings for viewing of the online meeting documents.*