

## Fwd: Transition Team

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Jillian here's an email from the last time we got together.

Aaron has reached out to most of them individually and with mixed success. Doesn't mean you shouldn't try for everyone, just a heads up.

Mike

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Greetings Transition Team!

Let's get together!

I assume most of you are unable to get together during the work day, so we are looking at nights and weekends. I have a young family, so 8:30 and later is great for me! But perhaps 5-7 is the easiest window for most? I'll start by throwing out the following date and time:

5-7pm on Monday July 6 via Zoom. BUT if that doesn't work for too many folks I'm deputizing Jake to help get this scheduled (it may require a doodle poll).

You are the brave, committed, excited souls willing to help me rethink criminal justice policy in Multnomah County. This is an amazing group, and I'm honored to have you with me in this transition.

### **First, who you are:**

Lamar Wise - AFSCME

Ricardo (Rico) Lujan - Latino Network

Kevin Modica - Former PPB currently with Senator Lew Frederick

Kayse Jama - UNITE Oregon

Sybil Hebb - Oregon Law Center

Eddie Morales - Gresham City Councilor - Founder of East County Rising

Antoinette Edwards - Retired from Office of Youth Violence Intervention

Kaia Sand - Street Roots

Rukaiyah Adams - Meyer Memorial Trust

Chanpone Sinlapasai - Immigration lawyer

Stephen Fowler - Resolutions NW

Mike Golub - Portland Timbers

Everyone on this list is way more than the current or former place they work. All of you have amazing personal stories, and deep ties to this community, and have all demonstrated an incredible shared commitment to serve our community.

As I told each of you on the phone, I want you to be my sounding board and community validators and ambassadors. I'm dedicated to bringing the community's voice into MCDA policies and practices. You all will make sure through your lens of community and experience that we are successful.

For this first meeting, I think it will unfortunately be best to be done on Zoom. Here's the agenda:

#### 1. Introductions - 30 minutes

That's less than 3 minutes each, which isn't enough time for this group, but I don't want to gloss over what you bring to the table in terms of experience and roots in the community. I think it will help us all to better understand where we are coming from if we know where we've been.

#### 2. Mission - 15 minutes

My mission for this group is to bring the community's voice and perspective into the DA's office in an unprecedented way.

What's your mission?

3. Process / commitment - 15 minutes

Public Records law

Work Group Buckets --> Transition Team feedback --> Community

4. Introduction of Policy experts working with us / their role - 30 minutes

5. Buckets the transition team hopes we will tackle - 30 minutes

Protest cases

Police Accountability

COVID-19 backlog

Cash Bail

Houselessness Issues

Disparity in the criminal justice system

Mass Incarceration

Conviction Integrity / Innocence / Clemency Review

Transitioning into lead this agency would be a daunting prospect at the best of times, it is **incredibly** intimidating right now. BUT, it is also **incredibly** exciting right now. Knowing that all of you are willing to help me shoulder this burden gives me the confidence I need to face this challenge. I couldn't do it alone! So thank you for agreeing to step up on behalf of our community. We are going to do something really special together.

Mike