Policy Working Group Briefing

Thank you for serving on the Policy Working Group of the Reimagining ACDC Task Force.

- **Scope of Policy Workgroup:** Review city ordinances and state statutes carrying criminal penalties with the objective of amendment or deletion, consistent with public safety

**Role of the Policy Working Group Leader**
- Organizes the first Working Group meeting
- Leads the group to develop meeting schedule and work plan, and execute on core tasks
- Encourages participation and input of working group members
- Writes up comments and recommendations produced by the Working Group and shares them with the Full Task Force at key moments

**Core tasks of the Policy Working Group**
- Engages legal and policy experts
- Recommends stakeholders to be consulted in community engagement process
- Reviews current city ordinances that carry criminal penalties resulting in ACDC processing or detention
- Reviews state statutes that carry criminal penalties resulting in ACDC processing or detention
- Gathers and reviews data related to arrests, detentions and incarcerations for City ordinances and traffic violations
- Makes determination for each provision; retain, delete, amend, convert to civil
- Calculates impact on arrests, detentions and incarcerations
- Calculates impact on fines, fees and revenues
- Produces recommendations for repeal and/or conversion/reclassification of municipal and state criminal offenses

**Meetings**
- The Policy Working Group should expect to convene approximately 4-8 times between July and February, and will determine schedule and work plan during first meeting

**Key steps – to be discussed and vetted with the Working Group**
- Phase 1. Develop a complete list of all city ordinances and state statutes that carry a criminal penalty resulting in ACDC processing or detention *(report to September Task Force meeting)*
  - Gather data on the frequency of arrests and detentions or incarcerations for each ordinance *(report to September Task Force meeting)*
- Phase 2. Make initial determination for each provision; retain, delete, amend, convert to civil *(report to October Task Force meeting)*
- Phase 3. Produce recommendations for reduction or conversion *(report to December Task Force meeting)*
  - Calculate impact on arrests, detentions and incarcerations *(report to December Task Force meeting)*
- Phase 4. Produce final recommendations for the Mayor *(report to February Task Force meeting)*