

Update

# Metro Transit Police review project, Engagement partnership

September 16, 2020

Presentation to the Committee of the Whole



# Today's update

- Status on Citizens League partnership
- Concurrent and consecutive work
- Upcoming next steps
- Questions and discussion

# Citizens League partnership

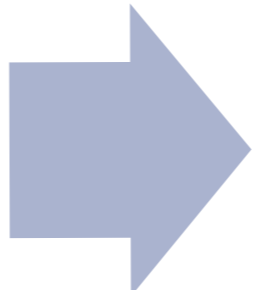
- Agreement in place – work beginning this week
- Now through May 2021 – Phase I
- Primarily engagement – to answer these key questions:
  - Understand people’s experiences with the Metro Transit Police Department
  - Define what safety and enforcement mean to each unique stakeholder
- Structure of work
  - Project team – regular meetings and coordinating with Council engagement work
  - Stakeholder advice – high level direction from Council members, staff, community leaders and members, MTPD, others
  - Community advice – prioritizing transit users, BIPOC, Youth
    - Compensation for time
    - Guidance on best ways to engage constituencies

# Concurrent and consecutive work

Engagement  
Facilitated by Citizens  
League



Ongoing Metro Transit  
Police work, transit  
engagement projects



Overall process  
to understand  
policy impact  
on services  
Any resulting  
changes



# Upcoming work

- Establishing working committees
  - Lining up resources, including technology and support for accessibility
- Coordinating communications and engagement across the Metropolitan Council (including Metro Transit)
  - What we hear
  - How we assure people know what's happening and how to participate
- Equity Advisory Committee (Sept. 15)

# Questions? Discussion?

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