0:0:0.0 --> 0:0:1.900 Neal, Barbara OK, excellent.

0:0:1.910 --> 0:0:3.170 Neal, Barbara Good morning everyone.

0:0:3.260 --> 0:0:7.590 Neal, Barbara I am calling this meeting of the Public Safety Communications Task force to order.

0:0:7.600 --> 0:0:9.910 Neal, Barbara It is 1118.

0:0:9.920 --> 0:0:16.450 Neal, Barbara On July 27, 2023, I'm Barbara Neil Co, chair of the Task Force and Executive director of the 911 board.

0:0:17.300 --> 0:0:21.540 Neal, Barbara As a reminder, the meetings being recorded via teams, it will be posted.

0:0:21.550 --> 0:0:24.800 Neal, Barbara The recording will be posted on the web page following the meeting.

0:0:26.360 --> 0:0:30.900 Neal, Barbara Let's start with our roll call of Task Force members that are present up.

0:0:31.20 --> 0:0:33.130 Neal, Barbara I can see well, so I'll just call out your name.

0:0:33.140 --> 0:0:33.770 Neal, Barbara Good morning, Paul.

0:0:34.630 --> 0:0:34.850 White, Paul Morning.

0:0:35.650 --> 0:0:36.420 Neal, Barbara Morning, Ron. 0:0:37.730 --> 0:0:38.150 Ron Kumetz (Guest) Good morning.

0:0:40.680 --> 0:0:41.10 Michael Doenges Morning.

0:0:38.710 --> 0:0:50.990 Neal, Barbara The morning Mike and I am here barbula as well and also President, of course, is our administrative support person, Kelly Audette.

0:0:51.360 --> 0:1:1.720 Neal, Barbara Warring Kali and Mandy Worcester is joining us from Department of Public Safety as well, and Philip, do you wanna introduce yourself?

0:1:4.100 --> 0:1:4.560 Neal, Barbara You're muted.

0:1:4.640 --> 0:1:5.70 Michael Doenges You're muted.

0:1:7.220 --> 0:1:12.530 Phillip Sisk Gosh, sorry 20 times as I've done these, I still forget to do that.

0:1:13.80 --> 0:1:13.700 Phillip Sisk Apologize.

0:1:13.760 --> 0:1:14.750 Phillip Sisk Uh, good morning.

0:1:14.760 --> 0:1:15.750 Phillip Sisk My name is Phil Sisk.

0:1:15.760 --> 0:1:17.180 Phillip Sisk I am with mission critical partners.

0:1:18.850 --> 0:1:19.20 Neal, Barbara Nice. 0:1:18.560 --> 0:1:22.860 Phillip Sisk We are expert service provider headquartered in State College, PA.

0:1:24.860 --> 0:1:25.610 Neal, Barbara Nice to see you.

0:1:25.620 --> 0:1:34.960 Neal, Barbara Thanks for joining and I see Kim Cheney just joined Kim or just doing roll call and introductions, if you'd like to introduce yourself.

0:1:42.340 --> 0:1:43.60 Kim Cheney Can you hear me now?

0:1:43.950 --> 0:1:44.650 Neal, Barbara Yes, I can.

0:1:45.300 --> 0:1:52.390 Kim Cheney OK, I'm Kim Cheney and long time member of the Central Mount Public Safety Authority.

0:1:52.400 --> 0:1:58.800 Kim Cheney And various other government functions and that really interested in the work of your committee.

0:1:58.810 --> 0:2:11.260 Kim Cheney And uh, just listening in man, I'm sure I'll be moved to comma, but right now I'm anxious to see how you're doing.

0:2:13.780 --> 0:2:14.430 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:2:14.560 --> 0:2:15.490 Neal, Barbara Well, thank you very much.

0:2:15.500 --> 0:2:16.270 Neal, Barbara Thanks for joining.

0:2:17.760 --> 0:2:18.840 Neal, Barbara We'll move on to. 0:2:21.460 --> 0:2:28.780 Neal, Barbara Ohh, for those of you who didn't hear, Commissioner Morrison is hoping to join us a bit later in the meeting.

0:2:28.790 --> 0:2:31.830 Neal, Barbara She had a conflict this morning with the governor's press conference.

0:2:31.840 --> 0:2:32.190 Neal, Barbara So.

0:2:32.840 --> 0:2:35.470 Neal, Barbara So we'll watch for her to join when she's able.

0:2:37.110 --> 0:2:42.720 Neal, Barbara So let's move to approval of the agenda and or proposed additions.

0:2:44.230 --> 0:2:48.100 Neal, Barbara The agenda was distributed to Task Force members earlier this week.

0:2:48.230 --> 0:2:51.300 Neal, Barbara I am again going to defer that.

0:2:51.870 --> 0:2:54.0 Neal, Barbara Ohh, maybe I'm not going to defer that.

0:2:54.70 --> 0:2:54.870 Neal, Barbara Good morning, commissioner.

0:2:55.710 --> 0:2:56.180 Morrison, Jennifer Good morning.

0:2:57.330 --> 0:2:58.670 Morrison, Jennifer I'm sorry for being late.

0:2:59.920 --> 0:3:2.80 Morrison, Jennifer Umm if. 0:3:0.0 --> 0:3:4.810 Neal, Barbara It's OK, we just completed roll call and where we were looking at the agenda.

0:3:4.860 --> 0:3:9.0 Neal, Barbara So I will mark you down as present.

0:3:8.140 --> 0:3:10.300 Morrison, Jennifer I thank you.

0:3:10.360 --> 0:3:10.940 Morrison, Jennifer Appreciate that.

0:3:13.350 --> 0:3:13.690 Morrison, Jennifer Umm.

0:3:14.480 --> 0:3:21.200 Neal, Barbara Are you prepared to to speak to the congressionally directed funding, or I was about to move that on the agenda but?

0:3:22.0 --> 0:3:23.310 Morrison, Jennifer I can give a brief update.

0:3:23.690 --> 0:3:23.910 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:3:23.320 --> 0:3:25.370 Morrison, Jennifer It's not gonna be a perfect update, but I'll.

0:3:25.450 --> 0:3:26.710 Morrison, Jennifer I'll be happy to give a brief update.

0:3:27.620 --> 0:3:29.560 Neal, Barbara OK, then. All right.

0:3:29.570 --> 0:3:35.240 Neal, Barbara Well, I'll let you catch your breath and we'll just continue along with the with the agenda here. 0:3:35.790 --> 0:3:38.680 Neal, Barbara And I see, oh, we had one more member of the public.

0:3:38.690 --> 0:3:40.780 Neal, Barbara I believe that Steven Whittaker has joined us.

0:3:40.790 --> 0:3:41.910 Neal, Barbara Is that correct, Steven?

0:3:43.30 --> 0:3:43.570 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab It is.

0:3:45.80 --> 0:3:45.640 Neal, Barbara Good morning.

0:3:47.160 --> 0:3:47.600 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Good morning.

0:3:48.340 --> 0:3:48.850 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:3:48.860 --> 0:3:55.570 Neal, Barbara So approval of the agenda, we can disregard what I was about to say about deferring one item to Task Force members.

0:3:55.580 --> 0:4:0.370 Neal, Barbara Have any additions or changes to the agenda?

0:4:4.420 --> 0:4:8.360 Neal, Barbara OK, hearing none, we will work with this agenda.

0:4:8.410 --> 0:4:13.510 Neal, Barbara Let's go to uh approval of the minutes from the July 19th meeting.

0:4:13.520 --> 0:4:20.540 Neal, Barbara Those were distributed earlier this week as well, and also are available on the Task force web page. 0:4:21.110 --> 0:4:26.90 Neal, Barbara Is there a motion to approve those draft minutes from July 19?

0:4:25.650 --> 0:4:27.170 Ron Kumetz (Guest) I'll make a motion to accept the minutes.

0:4:28.500 --> 0:4:28.840 White, Paul 2nd.

0:4:28.630 --> 0:4:31.80 Neal, Barbara Run OK, Paul seconds.

0:4:31.650 --> 0:4:32.380 Neal, Barbara Any discussion.

0:4:35.530 --> 0:4:36.840 Neal, Barbara OK, I'm gonna go.

0:4:36.890 --> 0:4:42.440 Neal, Barbara So I can see hands instead of the the voices appalled, all all in favor.

0:4:42.450 --> 0:4:42.980 Neal, Barbara Raise your hand.

0:4:42.990 --> 0:4:44.720 Neal, Barbara Paul is a yes, Ron.

0:4:44.730 --> 0:4:45.960 Neal, Barbara Yes, Jen.

0:4:45.970 --> 0:4:50.670 Neal, Barbara Yes, Mike, yes, I'll set Cali.

0:4:51.260 --> 0:4:51.650 Neal, Barbara I'm a yes. 0:4:53.820 --> 0:4:54.600 Neal, Barbara The Minutes are approved.

0:5:6.540 --> 0:5:6.800 Morrison, Jennifer Sure.

0:4:56.520 --> 0:5:11.480 Neal, Barbara Next item is the congressionally directed funds discussion, and so, Commissioner, maybe just let us know, some people may need to know what that is and and how it applies to this group, please.

0:5:12.420 --> 0:5:13.370 Morrison, Jennifer I'll be I'll.

0:5:13.440 --> 0:5:18.190 Morrison, Jennifer I'll provide a really small historical back, look backwards and then sort of where we are right now.

0:5:19.510 --> 0:5:43.180 Morrison, Jennifer In 2022, I believe the Department of Public Safety applied for congressionally directed spending, also known as earmarks, to some people uh from Senator Leahy's office to provide a funding stream that would further the previous path we were on towards a statewide emergency communication system.

0:5:43.190 --> 0:5:44.630 Morrison, Jennifer Emergency communication system.

0:5:45.990 --> 0:5:50.560 Morrison, Jennifer We applied A and we're awarded \$9 million.

0:5:53.430 --> 0:5:53.950 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab The.

0:5:50.570 --> 0:5:59.520 Morrison, Jennifer However, it was awarded in a funding stream that is very difficult to make it match the needs that we had envisioned it for.

0:6:0.30 --> 0:6:6.680 Morrison, Jennifer So it came to us through the COPS technology Grant stream, which does not allow allow for subgrants. 0:6:7.680 --> 0:6:19.970 Morrison, Jennifer So anything that the money is spent on has to be owned by the state, which was not the path we had been on back before this last legislative session.

0:6:20.140 --> 0:6:23.550 Morrison, Jennifer And it also is not the path that we appear to be on now.

0:6:23.980 --> 0:6:30.450 Morrison, Jennifer So we have a preliminary we've been going back and forth with the Department of Justice about ways.

0:6:30.460 --> 0:6:32.330 Morrison, Jennifer Is it possible to get it out of that funding stream?

0:6:32.340 --> 0:6:32.810 Morrison, Jennifer The answer is no.

0:6:34.230 --> 0:6:38.50 Morrison, Jennifer We've received several extensions on the timeline to be able to spend that money.

0:6:39.540 --> 0:6:40.10 Morrison, Jennifer Or not.

0:6:40.20 --> 0:6:48.770 Morrison, Jennifer Sorry not to spend it, but the timeline to present a plan to them with a budget, a preliminary budget, and we have an extension until the end of August.

0:6:58.940 --> 0:6:59.170 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab OK.

0:6:49.170 --> 0:7:0.10 Morrison, Jennifer We have some general ideas of how that money could be put to the benefit of all statewide while it still coming through the state, just the state being the owner.

0:7:0.80 --> 0:7:9.260 Morrison, Jennifer But those ideas have not been fully fleshed out, and the meetings that were scheduled to get there to try and flush it out had to be pushed back because of the flood. 0:7:9.930 --> 0:7:27.240

Morrison, Jennifer

So I'm hoping that in the next two weeks we'll get more clarity about what the desire is from our partners in fire, law enforcement, EMS, etcetera, about how that might be beneficial to improve the status of statewide emergency communications.

0:7:27.330 --> 0:7:28.70 Morrison, Jennifer So that's my update.

0:7:32.0 --> 0:7:32.710 Neal, Barbara OK, good.

0:7:32.720 --> 0:7:33.150 Neal, Barbara Thank you.

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Neal, Barbara
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And I and at 78 I don't have it right in front of me, but it it talked about the fact that the task force was to be consulted on the use of those funds.

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Neal, Barbara So I think am I correct that that consultation with the task force needs to happen after sort of these preliminary meetings that you just referenced?

0:7:52.860 --> 0:7:54.910 Neal, Barbara Is that the plan?

0:7:54.160 --> 0:7:55.810 Morrison, Jennifer It'll probably happen.

0:8:0.730 --> 0:8:1.50 Neal, Barbara Right.

0:7:55.880 --> 0:8:3.770 Morrison, Jennifer Yeah, it'll probably happen all at once, because a lot of the same stakeholders are in this group as we would be consulting organically.

0:8:4.380 --> 0:8:5.950 Morrison, Jennifer So I think it will happen all at once. 0:8:6.930 --> 0:8:7.170 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:8:8.870 --> 0:8:11.690 Neal, Barbara Are there questions cool.

0:8:11.770 --> 0:8:12.250 White, Paul Yeah.

0:8:17.830 --> 0:8:18.10 Wooster, Mandy Maybe.

0:8:12.290 --> 0:8:20.710 White, Paul Is there is there danger that we might lose that money because of the tight time frame and all the and all the other things that we have going on in the state right now?

0:8:23.200 --> 0:8:29.120 Morrison, Jennifer Well, we were originally told that the money doesn't go away unless we tell the government that we don't want it.

0:8:29.720 --> 0:8:29.940 White, Paul OK.

0:8:30.280 --> 0:8:32.30 Morrison, Jennifer However, we have as I.

0:8:38.380 --> 0:8:38.620 White, Paul Right.

0:8:32.40 --> 0:8:40.280 Morrison, Jennifer As I said, we've been going back and forth for months about the nature of the funding stream that it's coming to us through and the deadlines.

0:8:41.210 --> 0:8:47.100 Morrison, Jennifer We understood that if we missed a deadline, we would just get it in the next round of when they were opening up applications. 0:8:47.580 --> 0:8:47.780 White, Paul OK.

0:8:47.310 --> 0:8:56.940 Morrison, Jennifer However, the most recent feedback we got seemed to implicate that we have to at least have a project description and a high level plan.

0:8:56.950 --> 0:8:57.770 Morrison, Jennifer Not necessarily.

0:8:57.780 --> 0:9:1.840 Morrison, Jennifer Details and final budget fleshed out uh by August 28.

0:9:3.30 --> 0:9:3.270 White, Paul OK.

0:9:9.140 --> 0:9:9.630 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:9:9.880 --> 0:9:11.50 Neal, Barbara Anything else on that?

0:9:14.650 --> 0:9:20.90 Neal, Barbara All right, next item is the project management plan.

0:9:20.520 --> 0:9:25.570 Neal, Barbara Last week this the question came up of what are we doing about the project manager?

0:9:26.170 --> 0:9:38.280 Neal, Barbara Umm aspect of this work and I didn't have a good update for you then I did have a a conversation with the Commissioner between then and now and.

0:9:39.850 --> 0:10:15.750

Neal, Barbara

So we've been focused on the development of this subject matter expertise RFP that we're gonna be talking about in a little bit during those conversations and and developing that with the agency of digital service and others, we were told that when the task force is ready for a project manager that can be obtained through the Agency of Digital services ADS retainer contracts, then we should be able to get that filled relatively quickly.

0:10:15.940 --> 0:10:20.10 Neal, Barbara I think the question then becomes, when do we want to do that?

0:10:20.20 --> 0:10:26.450 Neal, Barbara Or are we ready to do that now and I'm gonna stop here and see a Commissioner?

0:10:26.460 --> 0:10:29.60 Neal, Barbara Do you have any more context to add to that?

0:10:31.80 --> 0:10:58.110

Morrison, Jennifer Well, I think the relevant additional context is that that is a path that ADS recommended to us, but obviously there's another path that we could choose to take as a task force, which is to put an RFP out specific for project management, not for the whole enchilada of inventorying the, you know, equipment and the everything that's out there and find developing a funding formula etcetera.

0:10:59.550 --> 0:11:4.560 Morrison, Jennifer So the path that we are on currently is not a path.

0:11:4.570 --> 0:11:30.460

Morrison, Jennifer

We can't hop off and do something else, but our internal state team felt very confident that we could source a project manager if we felt that was necessary, but that we might not have that level of knowledge until we see what the responses to the RFP are and how the the successful bidders structure their project team, so that that was the advice we got internally.

0:11:31.410 --> 0:11:42.420

Morrison, Jennifer

There's obviously a case to be made on the other side of that that you want to hire a project manager first to help you develop the RFP for the subject matter expertise, et cetera.

0:11:42.750 --> 0:11:47.620 Morrison, Jennifer And so I think that's something that the task force should make a decision on today, if possible.

0:11:54.80 --> 0:11:54.330 Neal, Barbara I'll.

0:11:54.440 --> 0:11:54.720 White, Paul So. 0:11:54.380 --> 0:11:55.610 Neal, Barbara I'll just add here that.

0:11:58.230 --> 0:12:0.230 Neal, Barbara Umm, I'm.

0:12:0.280 --> 0:12:17.200

Neal, Barbara

I'm confident in the the state of the RFP and the the resources that we engaged with to get to where we are with that subject matter expertise RFP and the people that were on that team.

0:12:17.810 --> 0:12:27.160

Neal, Barbara So in in my opinion, umm, we do not need to, we do not need to hold up an RFP for the subject matter expertise.

0:12:27.170 --> 0:12:35.530 Neal, Barbara We're going to need to get a project manager and then but but we we we probably need to pursue that.

0:12:35.540 --> 0:12:39.680 Neal, Barbara And I guess I'll leave it up for discussion now on the best way to do that.

0:12:44.580 --> 0:12:54.450 White, Paul If we go that the ADS route, does that mean that we're limited to project managers that they currently have on a on retainer?

0:12:54.520 --> 0:12:54.810 White, Paul Is that?

0:12:55.300 --> 0:12:55.550 Morrison, Jennifer Mm-hmm.

0:12:54.820 --> 0:12:56.340 White, Paul Did I understand when you said OK?

0:13:5.260 --> 0:13:5.640 White, Paul OK.

0:12:57.590 --> 0:13:6.370 Morrison, Jennifer No, they have the ability to umm, they do have some folks on retainer, but they also have the ability to source new ones with special expertise if if that's what we want.

0:13:5.870 --> 0:13:7.270 White, Paul OK. OK.

0:13:12.640 --> 0:13:16.310 Neal, Barbara Any other comments, questions from Task force?

0:13:19.640 --> 0:13:21.250 Michael Doenges So I have a I have a quick one.

0:13:21.300 --> 0:13:26.890 Michael Doenges So umm, I looking at the RP I I definitely.

0:13:27.0 --> 0:13:32.20 Michael Doenges See the there's a lot of complexity in what needs to get answered.

0:13:32.60 --> 0:13:33.870 Michael Doenges Obviously, and all these things that we need to do.

0:13:35.300 --> 0:13:50.310 Michael Doenges

Uh, just just, Barbara, from your perspective, Jennifer, maybe from yours, since you do this much more frequently than I do is there, is there it it would having a project if we did both right, it would having a project manager in advance.

0:13:52.600 --> 0:14:6.510

Michael Doenges

When I say to you both, I mean like get a project manager on board and review but would have would having that simplify the work for your teams that have been working on this when they're responses come back when we start looking at what the next steps are.

0:14:10.700 --> 0:14:20.630 Morrison, Jennifer

I mean the the direct answer is yes, it would simplify it, but I think we have sufficient capabilities in the internal state team to handle the you know the the response to the RFP's.

0:14:21.200 --> 0:14:24.90 Morrison, Jennifer Umm, you know, I I'm. I can. 0:14:24.140 --> 0:14:28.760 Morrison, Jennifer I can take either side of this discussion and and feel good about it, right?

0:14:28.770 --> 0:14:52.660

Morrison, Jennifer Like I think there is something to be sai

Like I think there is something to be said for putting the RFP on the street, having the question and answer period, which is going to refine our thinking in many ways when we hear from industry about what their questions are, umm, and then making the determination if we need a person who is independent of the people from whom we save a response.

0:14:53.120 --> 0:15:13.590

Morrison, Jennifer

To me, that's really the the issue is do you want someone who do we want someone who is our team captain and and employed by us as opposed to do we want someone who is employed by the same person who is awarded all or portions large, you know, pieces of the task order.

0:15:16.140 --> 0:15:16.330 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab OK.

0:15:14.630 --> 0:15:28.580 Morrison, Jennifer Uh to do the work that that, to me, is the question is there benefit to having somebody who is not an employee of the the person who went the company that wins the bit that the rest of it?

0:15:30.640 --> 0:15:32.330 Michael Doenges Do you mind if I respond or?

0:15:32.400 --> 0:15:33.680 Morrison, Jennifer Ohh, I'd love to hear your response.

0:15:33.10 --> 0:15:34.40 Neal, Barbara Ohh, got it. Yeah.

0:15:33.700 --> 0:15:34.950 Michael Doenges OK, sure.

0:15:35.160 --> 0:15:48.650

Michael Doenges So actually Jennifer, that's that thought process of having that our team project manager working with the respondents, team project manager to me, I'm used to those processes.

0:15:48.940 --> 0:15:55.890 Michael Doenges I see that all the time in the space that I worked in, I understand the value of having that in when one of the sides doesn't have that.

0:15:55.900 --> 0:16:3.270 Michael Doenges That's where you know additional complexity time conflicts come into play, so I don't know about.

0:16:3.280 --> 0:16:3.790 Michael Doenges I don't wanna.

0:16:3.800 --> 0:16:22.610

Michael Doenges

I know we have time crunches and pressure here in the legislation itself and I don't wanna delay anything, but I definitely think for everybody here we all have other jobs and having a dedicated project manager that's on our side that's used, you know speaking our voice adds a lot of value to what we are trying to do.

0:16:22.660 --> 0:16:25.100 Michael Doenges So that's my perspective on it, if that makes sense.

0:16:25.840 --> 0:16:28.700 Morrison, Jennifer So it becomes then a 2A2 question.

0:16:29.600 --> 0:16:30.110 Morrison, Jennifer Uh.

0:16:30.740 --> 0:16:54.240 Morrison, Jennifer

For the group, if the first question being do we want to have a project manager of our own and if so, then do we want to put a separate RFP out for a project manager or do we want to engage with internal state retainer people on retainer or others who could be obtained through existing state mechanisms?

0:16:56.100 --> 0:16:58.270 Morrison, Jennifer So I think we have to start with one before we get to the other.

0:17:2.910 --> 0:17:4.310 Neal, Barbara So do we start with?

0:17:3.190 --> 0:17:4.660 White, Paul I I yeah. 0:17:4.370 --> 0:17:5.0 Neal, Barbara Go ahead, phone.

0:17:5.460 --> 0:17:5.750 Neal, Barbara Go ahead.

0:17:5.310 --> 0:17:14.260 White, Paul No. I would just. I would. I wou

No, I would just, I would, I would agree with Mike that I think it would be beneficial for us to have our own team captain as you referred to it, Jen and I think the sooner the better.

0:17:15.270 --> 0:17:15.400 Michael Doenges Yeah.

0:17:15.120 --> 0:17:24.230 White, Paul

So if if I don't know who would be available to us through the ADS retainer route, I don't know if we have somebody in mind already.

0:17:24.240 --> 0:17:25.330 White, Paul Or do we?

0:17:25.540 --> 0:17:42.410 White, Paul How with if, if there's not anybody currently on in ADS stable of people under retainer that we like, how we would get, how we would go about having them seek out somebody that we find acceptable but umm, but I think that would that have that person on board soon would be beneficial.

0:17:44.870 --> 0:17:45.920 Morrison, Jennifer Ron, you wanna weigh in?

0:17:52.910 --> 0:17:53.910 Ron Kumetz (Guest) I defined my mute.

0:17:54.810 --> 0:18:1.940 Ron Kumetz (Guest) III think it would be beneficial for us to have somebody that is is essentially working for us, for lack of a better definition.

0:18:2.510 --> 0:18:3.620 Ron Kumetz (Guest) So I I agree with that. 0:18:6.430 --> 0:18:9.450 Morrison, Jennifer So I here's where I'm not clear on the technicalities.

0:18:9.460 --> 0:18:17.400 Morrison, Jennifer I suspect we need to make a motion second it and and vote on having our own project manager and then move to the second question.

0:18:17.450 --> 0:18:21.310 Morrison, Jennifer So I will offer the motion that the task force.

0:18:21.760 --> 0:18:34.10 Morrison, Jennifer Uh should seek to employ a project manager that is separate and distinct from the scope of work described in the RFP for the subject matter expertise.

0:18:34.870 --> 0:18:35.330 Michael Doenges I'll second.

0:18:39.920 --> 0:18:40.20 Michael Doenges Yes.

0:18:37.950 --> 0:18:40.750 Neal, Barbara Was that you might seconding open?

0:18:42.910 --> 0:18:44.140 Neal, Barbara Umm, OK.

0:18:44.150 --> 0:18:46.50 Neal, Barbara Any discussion further discussion.

0:18:49.510 --> 0:18:50.820 Neal, Barbara All in favor?

0:18:50.930 --> 0:18:52.740 Neal, Barbara Raise your hand, Ron.

0:18:52.750 --> 0:18:53.820 Neal, Barbara Is your hand raised? 0:18:57.540 --> 0:18:58.260 Ron Kumetz (Guest) Yes it is.

0:18:58.600 --> 0:18:59.310 Neal, Barbara Yes, it is.

0:18:59.320 --> 0:19:1.630 Neal, Barbara OK, so we have everyone voting, yes.

0:19:4.340 --> 0:19:5.960 Neal, Barbara No one opposed questionmark.

0:19:7.920 --> 0:19:8.290 Neal, Barbara All right.

0:19:8.300 --> 0:19:11.590 Neal, Barbara So that is approved that we need a separate.

0:19:12.20 --> 0:19:24.230

Neal, Barbara OHS stated and none motion, so next question then that is whether to to go through the DS route or issue an RFP.

0:19:24.360 --> 0:19:29.400 Neal, Barbara Do we have enough information to make that decision now or what is it?

0:19:28.640 --> 0:19:53.90 Morrison, Jennifer

I would I I would offer the following motion for consideration and discussion that the task force authorized the chairs to further the discussion with the task force authorized the chairs to examine available resources through existing state contracts and to.

0:19:54.350 --> 0:19:58.0 Morrison, Jennifer Engage in the building of a new RFP.

0:19:58.70 --> 0:20:3.610 Morrison, Jennifer If there is not a viable candidate immediately available. 0:20:10.990 --> 0:20:11.190 White, Paul Right.

0:20:6.960 --> 0:20:15.200 Morrison, Jennifer So that I think we should look under the hood of what happened, what exists in state government before we commit to writing a totally new RFP.

0:20:15.260 --> 0:20:19.500 Morrison, Jennifer Hey, but it leaves Barb and I in the next two weeks before we meet again.

0:20:19.510 --> 0:20:26.250 Morrison, Jennifer The opportunity to look under the hood, but then immediately turn towards writing an RFP for a project manager.

0:20:26.260 --> 0:20:31.370 Morrison, Jennifer If if it quickly becomes aware clear that we don't, the right horse is not in the barn.

0:20:32.710 --> 0:20:33.680 Michael Doenges I'll second that motion.

0:20:33.690 --> 0:20:34.340 Michael Doenges That's a good rush.

0:20:35.420 --> 0:20:37.600 Neal, Barbara OK, spending more discussion.

0:20:39.370 --> 0:20:39.560 White, Paul Yeah.

0:20:39.570 --> 0:20:42.360 White, Paul No, I I like to buy by going this route.

0:20:42.410 --> 0:20:53.700 White, Paul

It I think if we if there is somebody readily accessible through the ADS retainer route, that could person could come on board a lot quicker than if we have to go through the whole RFP process.

0:20:53.710 --> 0:20:55.290 White, Paul So no, I I support that.

0:20:57.170 --> 0:20:59.880 Michael Doenges Yeah, that was the comment that I was gonna make.

0:20:59.890 --> 0:21:3.980 Michael Doenges Barbara is the speed in which we can onboard somebody.

0:21:4.730 --> 0:21:15.810 Michael Doenges The quality, obviously experience and understanding of the type of projects that we're working on are all very important, but also taking into consideration of the speed in which we can get somebody in that seat be great.

0:21:16.780 --> 0:21:16.980 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:21:16.560 --> 0:21:18.10 Ron Kumetz (Guest) Yeah, that obviously would save some time.

0:21:22.330 --> 0:21:22.710 Neal, Barbara Excellent.

0:21:23.440 --> 0:21:25.670 Neal, Barbara Umm and I lost track of where we are.

0:21:27.410 --> 0:21:27.760 Morrison, Jennifer Correct.

0:21:27.480 --> 0:21:27.810 White, Paul Correct.

0:21:25.680 --> 0:21:27.950 Neal, Barbara We have not voted correct on this.

0:21:28.880 --> 0:21:30.450 Neal, Barbara That's why I need Kelly. 0:21:30.680 --> 0:21:34.270 Neal, Barbara So alright, so all in favor again, let me call on Ron.

0:21:34.280 --> 0:21:34.830 Neal, Barbara Are you in favor?

0:21:35.820 --> 0:21:36.260 Ron Kumetz (Guest) I am.

0:21:38.810 --> 0:21:38.910 White, Paul Yes.

0:21:36.840 --> 0:21:40.180 Neal, Barbara OK, Paul, Mike.

0:21:41.300 --> 0:21:41.440 Michael Doenges Yes.

0:21:42.780 --> 0:21:44.690 Morrison, Jennifer Yep, yes.

0:21:42.400 --> 0:21:44.780 Neal, Barbara Jen and Barb are yeses.

0:21:46.720 --> 0:21:49.370 Neal, Barbara OK, excellent.

0:21:49.380 --> 0:21:50.540 Neal, Barbara We'll get to work on that.

0:21:50.940 --> 0:21:53.590 Neal, Barbara You mentioned a meeting in two weeks, Commissioner.

0:21:53.600 --> 0:21:53.790 Neal, Barbara I'm. 0:21:53.840 --> 0:22:0.190 Neal, Barbara I was thinking we might meet in one week, depending how far we get with the RFP, but we can hash.

0:22:0.520 --> 0:22:3.970 Neal, Barbara We can hash through that and bring back whatever information we have at.

0:22:3.980 --> 0:22:5.490 Neal, Barbara Whenever you know we meet again.

0:22:5.540 --> 0:22:7.160 Neal, Barbara So OK.

0:22:10.380 --> 0:22:16.440 Neal, Barbara Next item on the agenda is the stakeholder engagement plan.

0:22:19.540 --> 0:22:35.170

Neal, Barbara

I l put this on the agenda because it it it was brought up last week as well, I think by a member of the public about how we plan to coordinate all these voices across state government and the different plans and the different work that's going on.

0:22:35.950 --> 0:22:40.760 Neal, Barbara Umm, how we plan to get that conversation going.

0:22:40.970 --> 0:22:54.730 Neal, Barbara And also of course, we all on this task force represent certain constituencies and we need to make sure that we are getting I in my opinion as many voices as we possibly can on this topic.

0:22:55.340 --> 0:23:1.70 Neal, Barbara Umm so I I I wanted it on here as just really a placeholder.

0:23:1.140 --> 0:23:28.740

Neal, Barbara

I'm not sure that we're gonna come up with a stakeholder engagement plan in 5 minutes of conversation, but to be thinking about it, and I also wanted to just throw out there that the development and eventual implementation of a stakeholder engagement plan maybe could be part of the work of I would lump it in the subject matter expertise RFP.

0:23:28.810 --> 0:23:31.230 Neal, Barbara But and if we wanna go that route, we can. 0:23:31.240 --> 0:23:41.360

Neal, Barbara

We're gonna have a in depth conversation on the content of that RFP in a bit, but that those are my introductory comments and thoughts.

0:23:44.360 --> 0:23:46.380 Neal, Barbara What else is there to talk about on that?

0:23:48.990 --> 0:23:52.320 Morrison, Jennifer Well, I think we all know we have to have a stakeholder engagement plan.

0:23:53.210 --> 0:23:56.0 Morrison, Jennifer I don't think we have anything to engage the stakeholders with yet.

0:23:56.690 --> 0:24:7.10 Morrison, Jennifer So it could be pushed a little and as you said, it could be part of the responsibilities of our project manager or the SMEs.

0:24:8.390 --> 0:24:12.770 Morrison, Jennifer Uh, so I guess I don't have any further comment right now about that.

0:24:15.910 --> 0:24:18.60 Neal, Barbara Anyone else task force?

0:24:19.680 --> 0:24:27.350 White, Paul I think I think it will have to be worked on by whether it's the project manager or the subject matter expert or we.

0:24:27.360 --> 0:24:37.20 White, Paul I don't think we can rely on our own, you know, like we have people assigned to this task force that represent a variety of different stakeholders.

0:24:37.30 --> 0:24:40.920 White, Paul But as we're already seeing on meeting number, what are we on meeting #3?

0:24:41.490 --> 0:24:52.210 White, Paul We're already running into a problem with attendance, so to rely on our own task force members to reach out to their constituencies is isn't gonna be enough. 0:24:53.440 --> 0:24:53.740 Michael Doenges Yeah.

0:24:54.800 --> 0:24:55.280 Ron Kumetz (Guest) So so.

0:24:54.480 --> 0:24:56.530 Michael Doenges UM, Barbara, go ahead.

0:24:56.740 --> 0:24:57.180 Michael Doenges Go ahead, Ron.

0:24:58.610 --> 0:25:11.720 Ron Kumetz (Guest) I I think that, umm, given the number of agencies involved in this, the stakeholder group, I mean there are just 250 fire departments alone involved in this.

0:25:12.630 --> 0:25:37.310

Ron Kumetz (Guest)

I think that perhaps we can start that process by reaching out and trying to find identify the correct context tent that the the correct contacts within those organizations for us or our subject matter experts or project manager to reaching out to to acquire the information that we are gonna want to compile and process.

0:25:38.20 --> 0:25:41.760 Ron Kumetz (Guest) At least that will move us a little bit further along and give them.

0:25:43.380 --> 0:25:47.400 Ron Kumetz (Guest) Get them thinking about who they want to be answering the questions for us.

0:25:48.80 --> 0:25:54.100 Ron Kumetz (Guest) I I think that would potentially be beneficial to start that ball rolling now or as soon as possible.

0:26:1.260 --> 0:26:1.500 Neal, Barbara Mike.

0:26:2.520 --> 0:26:3.100 Michael Doenges Uh, thanks. 0:26:3.110 --> 0:26:11.160 Michael Doenges Part I think that I I'm agreeing agreeing with Paul here that having the project manager on either side.

0:26:11.770 --> 0:26:12.110 Michael Doenges Umm.

0:26:12.350 --> 0:26:18.280 Michael Doenges Lead the development of that is probably going to get us the best result, but I think our input is critical.

0:26:20.450 --> 0:26:22.440 Michael Doenges You know to to run.

0:26:22.510 --> 0:26:23.820 Michael Doenges I think there was Ron speaking.

0:26:23.830 --> 0:26:45.840

Michael Doenges

I don't remember, you know, making sure that we we I don't think we can and we think we can let that holy be created without our perspective on saying these are the groups that we think you need to talk to and these are the the pieces the puzzle that that are important to us as the team but creating that ourselves kind of the pulse point would be difficult without that project management piece so.

0:26:49.40 --> 0:27:11.540

Neal, Barbara

Umm well, does it make sense to take this part of the conversation back to sort of that exploration work that the Commissioner are gonna be doing on the project manager approach and see where it where, if it fits in in the we could get the input to from you know the team at ADS who's been very helpful.

0:27:11.550 --> 0:27:18.780 Neal, Barbara They might have thoughts on where that should go and then just go ahead.

0:27:17.170 --> 0:27:23.920 Morrison, Jennifer I think we, I think we I think we added to the scope of work of the project manager, it's probably totally to be expected, right.

0:27:23.980 --> 0:27:27.190 Morrison, Jennifer Don't think that would be a surprise to anyone who became a project manager.

0:27:29.260 --> 0:27:29.500 Neal, Barbara Right. 0:27:31.530 --> 0:27:33.540 Neal, Barbara OK, OK.

0:27:33.550 --> 0:27:36.880 Neal, Barbara And I see Michael Wright just joined us.

0:27:37.610 --> 0:27:38.390 Neal, Barbara Good morning, Michael.

0:27:39.870 --> 0:27:40.170 Michael Wright Morning.

0:27:42.430 --> 0:27:48.320 Neal, Barbara Uh, we have just finished up the discussion on the agenda of the stakeholder engagement plan.

0:27:48.790 --> 0:27:50.10 Neal, Barbara Just so you know where we are.

0:27:51.560 --> 0:27:56.100 Neal, Barbara Which brings us to if we're done with that topic for now, that brings us to.

0:27:57.260 --> 0:28:4.280 Neal, Barbara Umm, public comment period, because we are planning to go into executive session following public comment.

0:28:5.250 --> 0:28:5.840 Neal, Barbara Umm.

0:28:6.30 --> 0:28:16.810 Neal, Barbara And so is there anyone from the public who wishes to comment, please raise your hand or otherwise signify?

0:28:19.900 --> 0:28:22.520 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Steve Whittaker, but I don't need to go first if there's others.

0:28:23.70 --> 0:28:24.180 Neal, Barbara OK, I see. 0:28:24.350 --> 0:28:25.120 Neal, Barbara Yep, you Philip.

0:28:25.130 --> 0:28:25.820 Neal, Barbara I see you, Phillip.

0:28:25.830 --> 0:28:26.430 Neal, Barbara Why don't you go ahead?

0:28:27.420 --> 0:28:51.400

Phillip Sisk

I just had UH-1 brief comment related to your discussion about the project manager and I would II think you were on the this from my perspective on the right path there of exploring current state resources because as I would just encourage you to get a good list, as you say of the skill set that you're looking for because I think.

0:28:53.630 --> 0:28:54.560 Phillip Sisk A lot of that.

0:28:54.750 --> 0:28:56.340 Phillip Sisk What you're gonna be looking for in that position?

0:28:56.350 --> 0:29:5.760 Phillip Sisk That skill set is going to be more about, as you said, doing your legwork like reaching out to folks on the plan you just talked about the stakeholder management plan.

0:29:5.910 --> 0:29:19.270

Phillip Sisk

And in that kind of role, uh, and dealing with the internal logistics of state agencies, a person from a I forget the name of this entity there.

0:29:19.320 --> 0:29:28.850 Phillip Sisk Digital services a person from that agency would be more equipped and maybe better suited for the internal logistics that everything is gonna be going on there.

0:29:29.120 --> 0:29:30.830 Phillip Sisk So that was that was my one comment.

0:29:31.200 --> 0:29:31.580 Phillip Sisk Thank you. 0:29:32.340 --> 0:29:32.890 Neal, Barbara Excellent.

0:29:33.320 --> 0:29:34.140 Neal, Barbara Thank you very much.

0:29:35.630 --> 0:29:36.950 Neal, Barbara Uh, Steven, go ahead.

0:29:45.750 --> 0:29:46.590 Neal, Barbara Steven, you're muted.

0:29:57.140 --> 0:29:58.390 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Yeah, somebody muted me.

0:29:58.400 --> 0:30:3.220 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab I didn't mute myself, so if you're going to bother to mute me, please unmute me when my I'm called on.

0:30:4.160 --> 0:30:6.920 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Uh, can you hear me?

0:30:7.640 --> 0:30:8.200 Neal, Barbara Yes, we can.

0:30:8.260 --> 0:30:8.360 White, Paul Yes.

0:30:9.850 --> 0:30:12.140 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab So a couple things.

0:30:12.570 --> 0:30:13.660 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab ADS.

0:30:14.510 --> 0:30:17.880 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab I'm preparing testimony for the Joint Technology Oversight Committee. 0:30:18.190 --> 0:30:26.120 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab I think we're killing wasting valuable time by pretending that we could find what we need out of ADS.

0:30:26.550 --> 0:30:27.350 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab ADS has.

0:30:28.550 --> 0:30:38.460 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Contracted to, resulting in two statewide web outages in two weeks, getting rid of the mainframe right before the Det needed it for COVID.

0:30:39.90 --> 0:30:41.840 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab You know, one boondoggle after another.

0:30:41.850 --> 0:30:51.670 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab So I think it's a kind of a a detour, a dead end to think that we're gonna have a DS is not this task force.

0:30:51.680 --> 0:31:1.790 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab And this task force should not abdicate any of its responsibilities to other agencies, especially where they operate outside of open meeting law.

0:31:1.900 --> 0:31:5.430 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab And you know it's there's work to do.

0:31:5.440 --> 0:31:9.20 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab And this really is the task of this task force to get a project manager.

0:31:9.30 --> 0:31:26.390 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab You're not going to be able to find the public credible public safety expert who will have the the experience and the gravitas with first responders and the skill set to talk to legislative committees and and.

0:31:27.650 --> 0:31:41.90 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Bureaucrats to get this project moving on time, we have a very tight deadline with a deliverable due in December and there's so much work to do that I would think that we're killing a week or two.

0:31:41.910 --> 0:32:0.140 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab It's going down a A a dead end and that you maybe you could concurrently explore a DSS uh pre qualified project managers for their public safety expertise, but you should also put an RFP on the street and and get responses.

0:32:0.510 --> 0:32:6.180 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab And I don't think that's a complex RFP to write pretty much, I suspect you've already drafted it.

0:32:6.630 --> 0:32:22.410 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab All the boilerplate in the existing RFP and you add the you ask them for their how they would go about developing a project management plan and a public engagement plan and they that the detail that work gets done in those proposals.

0:32:22.800 --> 0:32:26.420 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab So I think that time is of the essence and that you need to.

0:32:28.100 --> 0:32:36.620 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Recognize that developing and getting approved pilot projects before the end of this year as the law requires?

0:32:36.700 --> 0:32:44.630 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab If it's gonna get approved, leaves probably three months of of work for subject matter experts.

0:32:44.640 --> 0:32:45.890 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab What's their contracted?

0:32:46.200 --> 0:32:50.860 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab And that's that's more than more than tight, so to speak.

0:32:52.740 --> 0:33:6.500 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab So I'd ask you to think about the parallel track putting putting out an RFP based on existing language with a couple of inserts authorizing staff to do that and voting it today and get that out on the street.

0:33:7.130 --> 0:33:24.330 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Uh, similarly, I think the task force may or may not need to be involved since it is spending money in authorizing additional administrative support for the Department of Public Safety to have a somebody with some expertise on this.

0:33:25.70 --> 0:33:25.540 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Uh. 0:33:25.890 --> 0:33:42.40 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Helping to shepherd it, I mean, I appreciate the work that Kali is doing and keeping the minutes in the meetings and the recordings, but there's more work to do that clearly is not fair to rely on the Co chairs to do.

0:33:42.850 --> 0:33:44.630 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab In addition to their other responsibilities.

0:33:45.580 --> 0:33:51.790 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Ah, so that's that's a let me think.

0:33:51.800 --> 0:33:53.990 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab One other thing on the agenda.

0:33:54.0 --> 0:33:58.130 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Ohh executive session, I questioned whether executive session is appropriate.

0:33:58.140 --> 0:34:5.220 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab I heard one suggestion that you put the RFP out and let the proposed bidders help refine it.

0:34:5.890 --> 0:34:12.320 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Yeah, I don't think there's any competitive advantages lost or gained by anyone in doing that.

0:34:12.330 --> 0:34:22.620 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab In fact, they know how to do what we need done better than we do, and so the sooner we realize that and act accordingly, the the faster will make progress.

0:34:23.680 --> 0:34:26.690 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab So that's probably enough for now.

0:34:28.570 --> 0:34:29.150 Neal, Barbara Thank you, Steven.

0:34:29.910 --> 0:34:30.310 Neal, Barbara Umm. 0:34:30.450 --> 0:34:33.210 Neal, Barbara Kim Cheney, did you want to provide some comment?

0:34:35.400 --> 0:34:40.600 Kim Cheney My comment is I'm really excited to see the progress that you folks are making.

0:34:41.60 --> 0:34:49.110 Kim Cheney This is an impossible task and I'm encouraged to see your undertaking it in good spirits.

0:34:49.320 --> 0:34:49.740 Kim Cheney Thank you.

0:34:51.250 --> 0:34:51.990 Neal, Barbara Thank you very much.

0:34:54.280 --> 0:34:54.850 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:34:54.860 --> 0:34:59.120 Neal, Barbara So no other public comment, correct?

0:35:2.860 --> 0:35:8.650 Neal, Barbara All right, so that brings us to the RFP discussion and the RFP, of course is under development.

0:35:8.660 --> 0:35:14.160 Neal, Barbara And so it relates to a contractual or contracting matter, which is why?

0:35:15.680 --> 0:35:22.820 Neal, Barbara Why we are considering an an executive session, so I would entertain at this point.

0:35:23.60 --> 0:35:37.230

Neal, Barbara

Actually, before we go there, Commissioner Morrison, I did not have an opportunity to discuss this with you prior to the meeting, but I do have Jim Lipinski from the Agency of Digital Services, who has helped us develop the RFP to date.

0:35:37.840 --> 0:35:50.40 Neal, Barbara He is available to join the executive session, so I would like to invite him and also Callie into the executive session and I'll put this on a motion in a minute.

0:35:50.50 --> 0:35:51.480 Neal, Barbara I just didn't want to surprise you.

0:35:52.160 --> 0:35:57.860 Neal, Barbara Umm is there anyone else that you see needs to be in the executive session?

0:35:59.950 --> 0:36:4.800 Morrison, Jennifer No, I think Cali is as a matter of course, I think she is part of the task force.

0:36:4.810 --> 0:36:6.490 Morrison, Jennifer So I don't think we need to specify her.

0:36:7.540 --> 0:36:16.110 Morrison, Jennifer Uh, but I would certainly welcome Jim perspective, particularly if questions come up from other task force members that we don't really have an answer to.

0:36:17.440 --> 0:36:17.910 Neal, Barbara All right then.

0:36:17.480 --> 0:36:20.40 Morrison, Jennifer So you're probably looking for a motion, aren't you?

0:36:21.290 --> 0:36:22.560 Neal, Barbara Yes, I can word it.

0:36:22.610 --> 0:36:24.370 Neal, Barbara Or, uh, or you can go ahead.

0:36:26.100 --> 0:36:28.40 Morrison, Jennifer I would move that we.

0:36:29.160 --> 0:36:29.810 Morrison, Jennifer UM. 0:36:30.930 --> 0:36:33.200 Morrison, Jennifer Temporarily end the public meeting.

0:36:33.210 --> 0:36:46.210

Morrison, Jennifer

We go move to executive session for the purpose of discussing an RFP that in executive session that we add Jim Lipinski from the Agency of Digital Services to provide.

0:36:49.100 --> 0:36:50.350 Morrison, Jennifer Contextual information.

0:36:53.870 --> 0:36:54.700 Neal, Barbara That's the motion.

0:36:54.710 --> 0:36:55.540 Neal, Barbara Is there a second?

0:36:57.20 --> 0:36:57.370 White, Paul 2nd.

0:36:58.630 --> 0:36:59.660 Neal, Barbara Await seconds.

0:36:59.600 --> 0:36:59.890 White, Paul Umm.

0:37:5.180 --> 0:37:5.350 White, Paul No.

0:37:1.0 --> 0:37:6.660 Neal, Barbara Umm Kelly, do we do any discussion on this part or we don't?

0:37:6.770 --> 0:37:7.500 Neal, Barbara Thank you, Paul.

0:37:7.560 --> 0:37:7.970 Audet, Cally I'm going to. 0:37:7.730 --> 0:37:8.490 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:37:8.530 --> 0:37:11.170 Neal, Barbara All in favor, Ron, are you in favor?

0:37:12.180 --> 0:37:12.300 Ron Kumetz (Guest) Yes.

0:37:13.170 --> 0:37:13.540 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:37:13.550 --> 0:37:14.200 Neal, Barbara Thank you.

0:37:14.210 --> 0:37:14.720 Neal, Barbara And I see.

0:37:14.270 --> 0:37:16.510 Morrison, Jennifer Michael, Michael, are you?

0:37:15.810 --> 0:37:16.680 Neal, Barbara I'm sorry, Michael.

0:37:16.690 --> 0:37:17.240 Neal, Barbara Right.

0:37:17.130 --> 0:37:17.930 Michael Wright Yes, yes.

0:37:17.350 --> 0:37:17.940 Neal, Barbara Are you in?

0:37:18.450 --> 0:37:19.80 Neal, Barbara Thank you. 0:37:19.410 --> 0:37:26.560 Neal, Barbara And I see everybody else's hands on the screen, including mine, so we will move to executive session.

0:37:26.620 --> 0:37:28.480 Neal, Barbara It's 1155.

0:37:28.530 --> 0:37:31.0 Neal, Barbara Kelly, would you forward the executive session?

0:37:31.10 --> 0:37:34.240 Neal, Barbara Invite please to Jim Lapinski, OK.

0:37:34.380 --> 0:37:34.810 Audet, Cally I will.

0:37:33.740 --> 0:37:35.680 Morrison, Jennifer It's James dot lipinsky.

0:37:36.470 --> 0:37:36.880 Audet, Cally OK.

0:37:36.970 --> 0:37:44.850 Audet, Cally And I will also temporarily stop the recording for the main meeting and I will resume once we come out of executive session.

0:37:45.480 --> 0:37:45.950 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:37:45.920 --> 0:37:46.670 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Can I put?

0:37:46.380 --> 0:37:46.720 Neal, Barbara Thank you.

0:37:46.800 --> 0:37:48.450 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Can I point of order I? 0:37:48.520 --> 0:37:51.210 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab I don't believe you've done the executive session properly.

0:37:58.710 --> 0:37:59.10 White, Paul OK.

0:37:51.220 --> 0:37:59.700 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab It requires 2 motions based on one of the first one has to do with premature public knowledge is you know it's on.

0:38:5.800 --> 0:38:5.920 White, Paul I.

0:38:5.50 --> 0:38:8.920 Neal, Barbara We we moved to go into executive session for contracting.

0:38:9.210 --> 0:38:9.830 Neal, Barbara Go ahead Paul.

0:38:8.100 --> 0:38:10.100 White, Paul III know.

0:38:10.170 --> 0:38:11.770 White, Paul I know what Steve's talking about.

0:38:11.780 --> 0:38:29.970

White, Paul

I know at least at the select board level, we've been advised by the Secretary of State that prior to going into executive session, we have to pass a motion stating that we as a task force find that premature public knowledge would clearly place the task force at a substantial disadvantage and past that motion.

0:38:30.60 --> 0:38:31.950 White, Paul And then vote to go into executive session.

0:38:36.290 --> 0:38:36.440 White, Paul But. 0:38:35.50 --> 0:38:37.240 Neal, Barbara Uh, commissioner?

0:38:39.390 --> 0:38:39.720 Morrison, Jennifer Sure.

0:38:37.740 --> 0:38:40.200 Neal, Barbara What? Wait.

0:38:43.950 --> 0:38:44.90 White, Paul Yeah.

0:38:45.880 --> 0:38:46.200 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:38:39.730 --> 0:38:48.660

Morrison, Jennifer

What you can make the motion we can you can make the motion, Paul, and we can take action on it if we've done it in the wrong order, we'll do it better the next time.

0:38:48.350 --> 0:38:48.690 White, Paul Yeah.

0:38:49.60 --> 0:38:49.180 Neal, Barbara Yes.

0:38:49.190 --> 0:38:49.310 White, Paul Yeah.

0:38:50.700 --> 0:38:52.40 White, Paul So it was the first motion withdrawn.

0:38:54.60 --> 0:38:55.510 Morrison, Jennifer Sure, I can withdraw the motion.

0:38:56.540 --> 0:38:57.690 White, Paul Then I will move the. 0:38:56.990 --> 0:38:57.870 Morrison, Jennifer Got that calling.

0:38:58.950 --> 0:39:5.580

White, Paul I will move that the task force find that premature general public knowledge would clearly place the task force at a substantial disadvantage.

0:39:9.510 --> 0:39:10.160 Morrison, Jennifer I'll second that.

0:39:13.720 --> 0:39:15.370 Neal, Barbara Tall do we have discussion on this?

0:39:15.850 --> 0:39:16.160 White, Paul You do.

0:39:16.810 --> 0:39:17.340 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:39:17.350 --> 0:39:19.170 Neal, Barbara Any discussion, Michael Wright?

0:39:22.310 --> 0:39:23.590 Michael Wright No, I was just voting agree.

0:39:24.340 --> 0:39:24.740 Neal, Barbara Oh OK.

0:39:24.540 --> 0:39:24.890 White, Paul OK.

0:39:25.880 --> 0:39:28.330 Neal, Barbara Umm any any other discussion?

0:39:28.540 --> 0:39:28.840 Neal, Barbara OK. 0:39:29.810 --> 0:39:31.150 Neal, Barbara All in favor, Michael?

0:39:31.160 --> 0:39:32.870 Neal, Barbara I saw you as a yes, Ron.

0:39:33.960 --> 0:39:34.100 Ron Kumetz (Guest) Yes.

0:39:34.920 --> 0:39:35.620 Neal, Barbara OK.

0:39:35.880 --> 0:39:40.650 Neal, Barbara And the remaining task force members on this call have their hands up.

0:39:40.660 --> 0:39:43.840 Neal, Barbara Now, Commissioner, would you like to make another motion?

0:39:45.420 --> 0:39:48.350 Morrison, Jennifer Yes, I would like to reintroduce my previous motion.

0:39:48.400 --> 0:39:51.340 Morrison, Jennifer As stated previously, Kali, could you read it back to the group?

0:41:33.930 --> 0:41:35.270 Neal, Barbara We'll see you in executive session.

0:41:36.720 --> 0:41:38.330 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Can I ask how will you notify?

0:41:40.800 --> 0:41:43.840 Neal, Barbara Will come back into this meeting, Steven, when we're done.

0:41:45.350 --> 0:41:45.680 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab How? 0:41:45.690 --> 0:41:48.860 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab How ohh we stay in this stay in this meeting and you'll reenter it.

0:41:50.100 --> 0:41:50.240 Neal, Barbara Yes.

0:41:51.510 --> 0:41:52.430 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab OK. Thanks.

0:41:52.790 --> 0:41:52.980 Neal, Barbara Mm-hmm.

1:31:58.80 --> 1:32:1.890 Morrison, Jennifer The other, Michael, Ron and Jen, we lost.

1:32:1.900 --> 1:32:2.910 Morrison, Jennifer We know we lost Paul.

1:32:6.460 --> 1:32:8.20 Morrison, Jennifer But we should have.

1:32:10.470 --> 1:32:10.710 Morrison, Jennifer 2.

1:32:12.150 --> 1:32:13.760 Neal, Barbara Yeah, we have a we have a form.

1:32:13.770 --> 1:32:14.910 Neal, Barbara So that's that's.

1:32:14.560 --> 1:32:15.620 Morrison, Jennifer OK, very good.

1:32:16.870 --> 1:32:17.270 Neal, Barbara OK. 1:32:19.420 --> 1:32:26.380 Neal, Barbara Next item on the regular agenda or on the agenda is any new business, including setting a meeting date.

1:32:26.390 --> 1:32:28.660 Neal, Barbara So I'll start with new business from Task Force members.

1:32:30.830 --> 1:32:33.600 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab Don't, don't you first have to vote to come out of executive session.

1:32:35.540 --> 1:32:36.300 Neal, Barbara We did that vote.

1:32:34.380 --> 1:32:36.610 Morrison, Jennifer We did it in executive session.

1:32:36.620 --> 1:32:37.550 Morrison, Jennifer You want us to do it again?

1:32:38.740 --> 1:32:41.640 4aad16de-405f-4479-b3a7-dd3ca74e5dab No, you're supposed to do it in open session, but I'll forgive you this time.

1:32:42.190 --> 1:32:42.470 Neal, Barbara OK.

1:32:42.360 --> 1:32:43.160 Morrison, Jennifer Ohh thanks.

1:32:43.910 --> 1:32:46.310 Neal, Barbara We'll, we'll, we will double check that requirement.

1:32:48.370 --> 1:32:48.800 Neal, Barbara OK.

1:32:49.350 --> 1:32:50.380 Neal, Barbara No, no. 1:32:50.670 --> 1:32:51.700 Neal, Barbara Ohh, there's Jim Mac.

1:32:52.960 --> 1:32:55.230 Neal, Barbara No new business tricked.

1:32:54.980 --> 1:32:55.970 Morrison, Jennifer Other than setting a date.

1:32:56.780 --> 1:33:0.800 Neal, Barbara OK, I would recommend we meet again next week.

1:33:2.980 --> 1:33:3.90 Morrison, Jennifer Yes.

1:33:4.490 --> 1:33:4.850 Michael Doenges Agreed.

1:33:3.950 --> 1:33:14.660

Neal, Barbara OK, so looking at the calendar that puts us on the typically we do these on Wednesdays at 11:15, August 2nd at 11:15.

1:33:14.670 --> 1:33:15.760 Neal, Barbara Does that work for everyone?

1:33:16.910 --> 1:33:17.560 Morrison, Jennifer It works for me.

1:33:18.150 --> 1:33:19.0 Neal, Barbara Mike is good.

1:33:19.990 --> 1:33:20.670 Ron Kumetz (Guest) Works for me.

1:33:19.310 --> 1:33:21.720 Michael Doenges Yep, yeah. 1:33:19.50 --> 1:33:22.50 Neal, Barbara Commissioners good, honest.

1:33:21.750 --> 1:33:22.250 Michael Wright Works for me.

1:33:22.60 --> 1:33:23.80 Ron Kumetz (Guest) Works for me, yeah.

1:33:22.60 --> 1:33:24.280 Neal, Barbara Good, Michael.

1:33:24.840 --> 1:33:25.60 Michael Wright Yep.

1:33:25.340 --> 1:33:26.310 Neal, Barbara Good Jim Mack.

1:33:30.540 --> 1:33:31.400 James Mack Yes, works for me.

1:33:30.630 --> 1:33:32.110 Neal, Barbara OK, perfect.

1:33:35.290 --> 1:33:35.990 James Mack Come on in.

1:33:33.0 --> 1:33:39.160 Neal, Barbara So Callie August 2nd at 11:15 is our next meeting.

1:33:38.160 --> 1:33:39.210 James Mack Do you wanna bring it in?

1:33:44.340 --> 1:33:44.590 Neal, Barbara OK. 1:33:42.960 --> 1:33:45.20 James Mack Just bring it in, yeah.

1:33:45.950 --> 1:33:47.920 Neal, Barbara Do we have a motion to adjourn?

1:33:49.270 --> 1:33:49.780 Morrison, Jennifer So moved.

1:33:50.300 --> 1:33:50.660 Michael Doenges 2nd.

1:33:51.170 --> 1:33:51.640 Ron Kumetz (Guest) Seconded.

1:33:51.850 --> 1:33:52.320 James Mack Seconded.

1:33:53.40 --> 1:33:53.520 Neal, Barbara OK.

1:33:53.130 --> 1:33:53.700 Morrison, Jennifer Of see how?

1:33:53.530 --> 1:33:54.390 Neal, Barbara That's that's.

1:33:53.710 --> 1:33:55.380 Morrison, Jennifer See, that's a lot of seconds.

1:33:55.700 --> 1:33:56.30 Neal, Barbara OK.

1:33:56.370 --> 1:33:58.420 Neal, Barbara All in favor, say aye. 1:33:58.880 --> 1:33:59.170 Morrison, Jennifer Hi.

1:33:58.430 --> 1:33:59.480 Neal, Barbara I think I'll hear the voice.

1:33:58.650 --> 1:33:59.630 Michael Doenges Hi. Hi.

1:33:59.350 --> 1:34:0.20 Ron Kumetz (Guest) I.

1:34:0.570 --> 1:34:1.70 James Mack Alright.

1:33:59.490 --> 1:34:2.770 Neal, Barbara I I excellent.

1:34:3.120 --> 1:34:3.470 Neal, Barbara OK.

1:34:3.480 --> 1:34:5.30 Neal, Barbara Thank you very much everyone.

1:34:5.40 --> 1:34:5.810 Neal, Barbara We are adjourned.

1:34:7.110 --> 1:34:8.180 Neal, Barbara Have a good week.

1:34:8.570 --> 1:34:9.60 Neal, Barbara Talk soon.

1:34:9.610 --> 1:34:10.400 Morrison, Jennifer Thanks, Barb. 1:34:10.580 --> 1:34:10.930 Morrison, Jennifer Talk soon.

1:34:10.870 --> 1:34:11.340 Michael Doenges Thank you, Barb.

1:34:13.130 --> 1:34:13.590 Audet, Cally Thank you.