REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY
TASK FORCE VALUES

ROOTED IN HISTORY AND SHARED UNDERSTANDING
- Historical Analysis- Policing as a system was intentionally created to perpetuate the harm and oppression of one group for the benefit of another and of capital
- Recognizing policing as a network of complex adaptive systems that have changed over time
- Addressing distinct pieces of the systems related to policing will not change the system as a whole. Complete systems transformation is needed.
- Mechanisms for repairing the harm of policing and related systems are needed as part of any reimagining process
- Wholistic public safety is distinct from policing and defined by directly impacted communities

DEFINITIONS
Equity- "Racial equity is the condition when race no longer predicts a person’s quality of life outcomes in our community. The City of Austin recognizes that race is the primary determinant of social equity and therefore we begin the journey toward social equity with this definition."