## **APPENDIX F**

# COMMUNITY FORUM PHASE RESOURCES

## New York Stop and Frisk Joint Remedial Process Community Forum Parameters

Thank you for your interest in organizing a Community Forum in collaboration with the Joint Remedial Process (JRP) team. We have outlined some general parameters for the development of these forums. It is important to note that these parameters were drawn from discussions held during the Community Forum Planning Committee meetings of June 7, 2016 and June 27, 2016.

- As a federally mandated facilitation process, it is the intention of the JRP team to maintain an
  express level of political neutrality in these forums. The community forums are apolitical events
  aimed at soliciting community input on additional remedial measures to the NYPD beyond those
  currently being implemented.
- 2. As we address the concerns of the communities most directly impacted by unconstitutional stop and frisks and trespass enforcement, we ask that consideration be taken to the development of forums in priority geographic areas. It is important to note that these areas were purposively selected based on data, areas designated as priorities during earlier phases of the JRP, and communities that lacked sufficient participation/responses during our focus group phase. Please note that the Facilitator is open to consideration of other areas upon further discussion and final review with the JRP team.
- 3. The forums will contain an educational segment that should include a short video presentation and accompanying infographic. This video and infographic will provide a historical overview of the litigation that will include:
  - A framing of the problem and current efforts towards reform
  - A call to action orienting attendees toward imagining creative solutions
- 4. Each event will include break-out segments. To support the development of a written record of the break-out sessions, the JRP team will provide a template. Any recommendations gathered from the break-out sessions should be concrete reforms or areas of consideration for improving police community relations.
- 5. Organizers of each Community Forum will also provide a record of each event that should include the following:
  - o Location
  - o Time & Date
  - Number of attendees
  - Agenda/Program
  - o Any additional documents provided during the forum

Community Forum Locations			
Neighborhood	Borough		Cluster
South East Bronx	Bronx	43,44	
East New York	Brooklyn	73,75	
Brownsville	Brooklyn		NYCHA – PSA 2
Bedford Stuyvesant	Brooklyn	79	
Far Rockaway	Queens	101	
South Jamaica	Queens	113	NYCHA – PSA 9
Jackson Heights	Queens	115	
Washington Heights	Manhattan	33,34	
West New Brighton	Staten Island	120	

## Joint Remedial Process Community Forum Phase Flow Chart

#### Community

Organization submits a completed Community Forum Planning Worksheet along with a planned date for the forum.

The date is tentatively confirmed.

An email is sent to organizations requesting a draft program at least

Planned Community Forum is scheduled on the JRP calendar

Ongoing logistical support provided and development provided by the JRP team

**Community organization** will send a budget within **3 weeks** of the planned forum.

Once itemized budget with invoices are approved by the Facilitator it will be forwarded to City of New York for approval.

Flyers will be forwarded to community organizations for distribution.

Participants attend forum

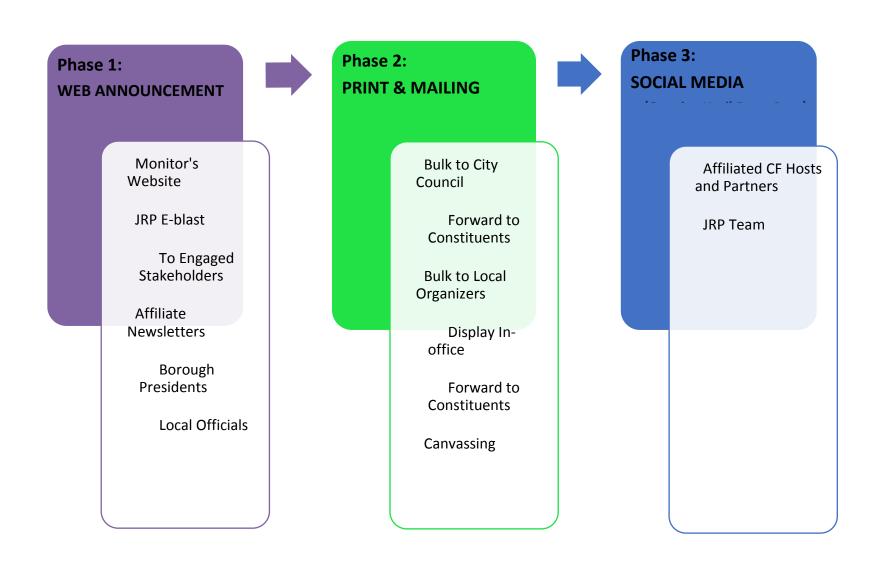
JRP team members attend scheduled forum

Community Forum deliverables and forum

Information will be made publicly available in the Final Report

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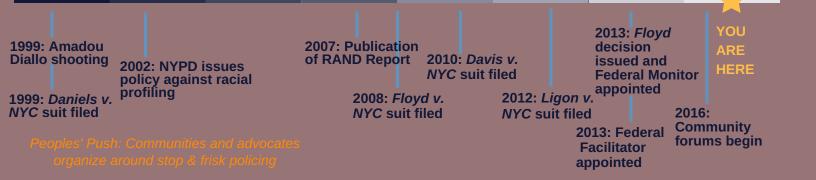
# **COMMUNITY FORUM OUTREACH PLAN**





The Joint Remedial Process (JRP) is a multi-phase community engagement process that places at the center of its efforts the goal of realizing and identifying additional reforms to the New York City Police Department's policies on stop & frisk and trespass enforcement. This infographic provides a historical overview of the major events leading up to the community forums.

# TIMELINE



# CASES

FLOYD | 2008

challenged NYPD's use of racial profiling and unconstitutional stop & frisks

DAVIS | 2010

challenged NYPD's "stop, question & frisk" policies & trepass arrest policies and practices in public housing

LIGON | 2012

challenged NYPD's criminal trespass enforcement ("Operation Clean Halls")

# REFORMS

### **REVISED POLICY**

Revisions to policies on stop & frisk, racial profiling, and interior patrols in NYCHA & TAP enforcement

## **DOCUMENTATION**

Documentation of stops is required and now reviewed for legality

## **CAMERAS**

1-year monitored pilot program for rollout of 1,000 body-worn cameras

## **EVALUATIONS**

New evaluation system with less emphasis on numbers and more on performance

## **SUPERVISION**

Supervisors must review the constitutionality of stops

## **TRAINING**

More training on revised policies, implicit bias, and procedural justice

# GOOD TO KNOW



#### FEDERAL COURT FOUND RACIAL PROFILING

Data show that 85% of people stopped were Black and/or Latino



## YOU HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO [SAFELY] FILM POLICE STOPS

But you may not interfere with police activity or pose a safety risk to yourself or others



#### STOP-AND-FRISK IS STILL CONSTITUTIONAL

Officers can stop and frisk, but cannot racially profile and must have reasonable suspicion

# Joint Remedial Process Community Forum Planning Worksheet \*Please be as specific as possible

Organization Name:
Proposed Date/Time/Location:
Question 1: How will you design the opening activity/artistic presentation?
Question 2: What is your vision for the small and large group dialogues?
Question 3: What staffing or facilitation can you provide, and in what capacity?
Question 4: What materials will you need? *Please submit a separate budget

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Quest	ion 5: How	can we suppo	ort your organizat	tion in getting it	done?

#### **JRP Community Forums Project Budget**

The JRP Community Forums are intended to be public engagement events organized in conjunction with local Organization Name: Venue Address:\_\_\_ Event Date:\_ Expected # of Attendees: **Expenses** Supplies & Equipment Total \$0.00 Food Vendors Total \$0.00 Rental Expenses Total \$0.00 Volunteer Expenses & Stipends Total \$0.00 Miscellaneous (Subject to Approval) Total \$0.00 **Total Expenses Notes** (please provide additional information on the use and purpose of the aforementioned expenses):

# JOINT REMEDIAL PROCESS DRAFT COMMUNITY FORUM PROGRAM

#### COMMUNITY FORUM KEY OBJECTIVES

- > Brainstorming solutions
- ➤ Relationship building and community empowerment
- > SQF is constitutional, when done correctly
- I. INTRODUCTION OF FACILITATOR BY COMMUNITY IMPACT PERSON 5 minutes
- II. FACILITATOR'S WELCOME 5 minutes
  - a. Introduction of "Artistic Presentation" 15 minutes
    - i. Artistic Presentation
- III. EDUCATIONAL VIDEO 5 minutes
  - a. Immediate Reforms to Date
  - b. Focus group themes
- IV. GUIDED IMAGERY ACTIVITY 30 minutes in total
  - a. Warm up activity similar presented by community impact person 5 minutes
- V. SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION 25 minutes
- VI. LARGE GROUP DIALOGUE 60 minutes
- VII. NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING

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# WHEN IT COMES TO STOP + FRISK AND TRESPASS ENFORCEMENT

# YOUR VOICE MATTIERS!

# **COME SHARE YOUR IDEAS:**

- IMPROVE ...
- REFORM ...
- BRAINSTORM CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO POLICING PRACTICES

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!** 

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THE JOINT AEMERIAL PROCESS TEAM WILL BE HOSTING COMMUNITY FORUMS IN NEW YORK CITY



FOCUS ON REFORM

DATE	
TIME	
CATION	

# NEW YORK CITY JOINT REMEDIAL JOINT REMEDIAL PROCESS Community Forum Facilitation Fact Sheet

#### JRP SUMMARY ON COMMUNITY FORUM PHASE

The Facilitation Team has begun planning and developing a series of community forums around New York City. The aim of the community forums is to solicit community input on additional remedial measures to the NYPD beyond those currently being implemented. In accordance with the Remedial Opinion that came out of the Floyd, Davis and Ligon litigations in 2013, the Federal Facilitator is reaching out to directly impacted communities for a series of meetings where community members are welcomed to bring their thoughts and ideas on Stop and Frisk and Trespass enforcement, and to suggest additional reforms to the practices. At the end of this process, the Federal Facilitator will publish a Final Report with additional reforms which may be ordered by the Federal Court.

#### STOP AND FRISK IS A LEGAL PRACTICE

There is presently a widely-held, but errant, belief that Stop and Frisk is illegal. This is of course dangerous for both community members and cops, and some clarification may be needed during the meeting. That being said, stops must be done constitutionally. A police officer may stop and question a person if he has a *reasonable suspicion* that the person has committed, is committing or is about to commit a crime. If the officer reasonably suspects that the person he has stopped is armed and dangerous, he may conduct a frisk of the person.

#### **TALKING POINTS**

For the purposes of the forum discussion we've provided a pool of potential topics which can be shared with participants to start the discussion (*See Figure 1*). These topics can be expounded upon using solution-oriented questions (*see Solution Tools*), and exploratory probes. As best as possible, these topics should;

- flow naturally from community members conversation
- be open-ended
- be neutral and not leading

<u>Topic Pool</u>		
LGBTQ Issues	Example Questions and Probes	
Youth Issues	(Ex. General)	
Reasons for Stops	What do you believe is the biggest issue for your community	
Officer Conduct	when it comes to Stop and Frisk [Trespass Enforcement]?	
Fears Associated with	<ul> <li>What can be done differently?</li> </ul>	
Stops	- How could it be done?	
Detective Conduct	- If you could, what would you do?	
Escalation and De-	- Can you provide an example?	
Escalation		
Assertion of Rights	/5 O :: NY: 1 : 1	
Policing Tactics	(Ex. Community Mistrust – as it may arise)	
Community Trust/Mistrust	How can the NYPD address mistrust in impacted communities	
Warrant Stops/Mining	around Stop and Frisk [Trespass Enforcement]?	
Harassment	- What would the department need to do?	
Trauma	- What can community do? (optional)	
Accountability	<ul> <li>What steps should be taken moving forward?</li> </ul>	
Community Engagement	-	
Recruitment		
Testing		
Consent		
Evaluation		
Complaints		
Community Responsibility		
Supervision		

#### **Solution Tools:**

- Start doing ... because
- Stop doing ... because
- Continue doing ... because

#### **RECORDING RESPONSES**

For the purposes of recording group responses, please keep a bullet point list for each question or idea (derived from group discussion – See Example 1). These bullet points can be made into 'Big Ideas' to designate additional space for building out a concept. See example below:

## Example 1. (1 flip chart sheet)

#### Example 2.

QUESTION: WHAT SHOULD NYPD START	BIG IDEA: TRAINING
DOING?	
	Officers should be trained by
<ul> <li>MORE TRAINING</li> </ul>	COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
• ETC.	• ETC.

A sample opener for the conversation might be:

"Based on the information you received in the large group presentation, and with your current understanding of the Joint Remedial Process, what are (or here are) some of the issues most relevant to Stop and Frisk [Trespass Enforcement]? ..." It may be helpful to have some topic areas written out and displayed around the room or to collaborate with Community members in doing so.

## New York City Stop & Frisk Joint Remedial Process Community Forum Solution Tools

What should the New York City Police Department <b>START</b> doing? Why?
What should the New York City Police Department STOP doing? Why?
What should the Police Department CONTINUE doing? Why?