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- Where will batteries be recharged? Will the cost to recharge be on employers or employees?

\*Safe Place program. Chief Clark and Jing had a conversation about this. We'll be ready to talk about it when we have additional information.

### **POLICE-COURT FACILITY UPDATE**

- The new facility is slated to be completed in the fall. We are continuing to meet with the artists and develop a plan for public art.
- The name selected to move forward for final consideration is the Ted Spearman Justice Center. It will go before Council for approval on June 13. Islander Ted Spearman was the first African American to serve as a Kitsap County Superior Court judge. His widow was present, as was his daughter. They were touched by this appointment and with how they were treated with great respect by the Council.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE PROGRESS**

- A. Outreach/Engagement: Juneteenth recap already discussed.
- B. Finance – Reminder we'll need W-9 for Juneteenth.
- C. GARE/Training. Lynn, Renni, and Savana will draft scope of work for join training.
- D. Law & Policy – nothing to report.
- E. Strategic Plan – nothing to report.

### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING REPORT (May 23 - Lynn**

\*A proclamation was approved making May 2023 Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Council approved to make this an annual proclamation.

\*Mayor Fantroy-Johnson attended and represented Bainbridge at the Kitsap Economic Development Alliance 2023 BIPOC Business Forum in Bremerton.

\*BI Reads is in its next phase. There are three titles to vote on. Selection will be made on July 25.

\*Design of Eagle Harbor/Wyatt Nonmotorized Improvement Project will be presented to Council on June 13 for a final vote.

\*Councilmembers Moriwaki, Hytopolous, and Quitsland were appointed to a subcommittee on advisory committees. This is the first time for this committee based on long-time discussions regarding consistency and efficiency. Using an equity lens on this committee's work will be important. REAC is offering its equity expertise on this advisory committee examination and an opportunity to collaborate.

\*Imagine Bainbridge 2035. This nationwide program initiated by AARP may be connected with the Comp Plan and Winslow Subarea Plan. How do we make our community livable for an aging population?

### **REAC ITEMS**

\*Summer meeting schedule. REAC will meet on July 6 with new members present.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** – no items.

**ADJOURNED at 7:33 PM**

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Co-Chair

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Date