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First report on Aurora’s progress in consent decree released; public town hall meeting scheduled

AURORA, Colo. – IntegrAssure, the independent consent decree monitor hired by the city of Aurora and the Colorado Attorney General to oversee the city’s implementation of systemic public safety changes, issued its first report and assessed 36 of the consent decree’s 70 mandates in this reporting period. The monitor found the city to be in substantial compliance on nine of the consent decree mandates and in various stages of compliance on the remaining mandates.

The Florida-based consultancy’s 341-page report, the first of twelve public reports it will issue in coming years, outlined the efforts made to establish clear expectations and goals for the city and how the city is doing on the 36 consent decree mandates it assessed in the reporting period. The nine mandates found to be in substantial compliance involved Aurora Fire Rescue’s use of chemical sedatives and the Civil Service Commission’s selection of an expert to aid in its work on recruitment, hiring and promotion. The remaining examined mandates involved the areas of policy and training, racial bias in policing, use of force and documentation of stops, some of which are on a cautionary track due to concerns on lack of governance over policy and training development.

[The consent decree monitor’s website, AuroraMonitor.org](#), provides the full report, video presentations on key portions of the first reporting period, an overview of the monitorship, and a brief summary of the report.

On Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 6:30 p.m., the IntegrAssure team will host its second in-person, hybrid and live-streamed public town hall meeting at the Beck Recreation Center to provide an overview of the first report, solicit community feedback, and answer questions. They will be joined by the Community Advisory Council (CAC) which will moderate the question and answer session. The city of Aurora will televise the meeting live on AuroraTV.org and Comcast channels 8 and 880. Details about how to participate in the town hall virtually will be provided on AuroraMonitor.org the day before the meeting.

Community members interested in asking questions of the IntegrAssure team may submit them in advance to IntegrAssure by emailing connect@auroramonitor.org or by filling out the [‘Contact Us’ form on IntegrAssure’s website](#).

Consent Decree Monitor Town Hall Meeting

WHO: Consent Decree Monitor – IntegrAssure team, Community Advisory Council, representatives from the Colorado Attorney General’s Office and the city of Aurora

WHEN: Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Beck Recreation Center, Ponderosa Room, 800 Telluride St., Aurora, CO 80011