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# Government Accountability Committee

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### Thursday, January 28, 2021

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Public Hearing

#### Meeting Record

**6:00 PM** Public Hearing

*view the full Press Release with details at [https://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/All-Operations-Documents/GAC\\_PRESS\\_RELEASE.pdf](https://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/All-Operations-Documents/GAC_PRESS_RELEASE.pdf)*

- **Testimony**

- Wichie Artu
- Imogene Drakes, Resident, Brattleboro, Vermont
- Hana Saydek, Resident, Cavendish, Vermont
- Jessica Lee Smith

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### Monday, February 22, 2021

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**11:00 AM** Introduction

**11:05 AM** Review and Approve Recommendations from Workshop

*In terms of adding or changing Act 186 population-level indicators.*

- **Review of the Draft Bill**

*Regarding possible changes in State Outcomes*

**12:00 PM      Adjournment**

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## Monday, August 2, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM      Call to Order and Welcome**

*Followed by Self Introductions, including interest in the Government Accountability Committee*

**10:15 AM      Overview of GAC Statutory Authority and Responsibility - Amerin Aborjaily**

**10:30 AM      Update from the Chief Performance Officer - Justin Kenney**

**11:00 AM      Review of Act 166 (2020) Mandate to GAC and Actions Taken - Rep. Townsend**

**11:15 AM      Review and Discussion of Input Received From January 28 Public Hearing and February 20 Work Session - Dru Roessle**

**11:45 AM      Review and Discussion of Concerns Raised Regarding Process and Input - Rep. Townsend**

**12:00 PM      Break for Lunch or Work Through ?**

**12:30 PM      Steps Moving Forward - Sen. Collamore**

**12:45 PM      Status of Co-Chairs - Sen Collamore**

**1:00 PM      Adjournment and Doodle Poll for Next Meeting**

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## Thursday, August 26, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **Dashboard training and the scheduling of it - Justin Kenney, CPO**

Justin Kenney, Agency of Administration

- **GPI -- cost of both human resources and financial, results from poll of Chairs and JFO - Justin Kenney, CPO / Rep. Maida Townsend**

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration

Justin Kenney, Agency of Administration

Dru Roessle, Director of Performance Improvement, Agency of Human Services

Rep. Maida Townsend, Co-Chair, Government Accountability Committee

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## Thursday, October 7, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **Call to Order and Welcome**

**10:15 AM** **Overview of the CPO Report**

Justin Kenney, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of Administration

**10:45 AM** **Report from CPO regarding GPI indicators and Act 186 indicators**

Justin Kenney, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of Administration

**11:00 AM** **Training session for GAC members regarding dashboard/data**

Justin Kenney, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of Administration

Dru Roessle, Director of Performance Improvement, Agency of Human Services

**12:00 PM Lunch Break**

**12:30 PM Brainstorm dashboard/data usage training for legislators in November?**

Committee Discussion

**1:00 PM Update from the AHS Director of Performance Improvement and the Executive Director of Racial Equity**

*regarding Community Profiles project/GAC's role and overall timeline reconfirmed leading to proposed indicators or outcomes ready for Summer 2022*

Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity and Chair of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Equality, Agency of Administration

Dru Roessle, Director of Performance Improvement, Agency of Human Services

**1:30 PM Brainstorm recommendations to include in draft GAC Annual Report...**

*as examples, dashboard and data usage training for newly elected legislators included in Fall 2022 orientation; common data standards project for GAC; and so forth (finalizing Annual Report to be at November GAC meeting)*

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Committee Discussion

**2:30 PM Scheduling of November meeting**

Committee Discussion

**3:00 PM Adjourn**

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## Monday, November 1, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM Welcome**

Brian Collamore

Maida Townsend

**10:15 AM Update Regarding Link to State Outcomes Report**

Maida Townsend

**10:30 AM Further Information Regarding Which Data can be Disaggregated in the State Outcome Report by Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Age**

Justin Kenney, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of Administration

Drusilla Roessle, Director of Performance Improvement, Agency of Human Services

**11:00 AM Update on the Legislative Training Sessions**

Brian Collamore

Maida Townsend

**12:00 PM Review draft of Annual Report and Possible Vote on Accepting it**

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Committee Discussion

**1:00 PM Go Over Any Last Minute Business**

Committee Discussion

**1:30 PM Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, December 7, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM Results Based Accountability Training**

*GAC will not be meeting today so that members may attend the Results Based Accountability Training hosted by the Agency of Administration. The training will include presentations from the Agency of Administration, the Agency of Human Services and members of the Government Accountability Committee. All members of the General Assembly are invited and encouraged to attend the training.*

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## Monday, October 3, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions**

Sen. Brian Collamore, Co-Chair, Government Accountability Committee  
Rep. Maida Townsend, Co-Chair, Government Accountability Committee

**10:15 AM State Audit Findings and Discussion**

Doug Hoffer, State Auditor, State Auditor's Office

**10:30 AM Review Act 186 provisions for GAC**

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Timothy Devlin, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:00 AM Review Annual Outcomes Report**

Justin Kenney, Chief Performance Officer, Agency of Administration

**11:30 AM Review past work on potential changes to Outcomes/Indicators based on results from Working Group from AHS and Office of Racial Equity**

*in reference to Act 166 (2020 session)*

Rep. Maida Townsend, Co-Chair, Government Accountability Committee

**12:00 PM Break for Lunch**

**12:45 PM Review draft of the Annual GAC Report**

Amerin Aborjaily, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Sen. Brian Collamore, Co-Chair, Government Accountability Committee  
Timothy Devlin, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel  
Rep. Maida Townsend, Co-Chair, Government Accountability Committee

**1:15 PM Adjourn**