

Black Brilliance Research Project Questions 2/12/2021 (ANSWERED)

To aid reviewers, answers and contracting requirements appear below.

Topic	Questions	Page Numbers
Structure of PB	The process for selecting a “citizen jury” is somewhat confusing in that candidates will be subjected to a scoring tool, but then the actual selection of the jury is random based on the applicant pool. Is the applicant pool screened somehow (ie. they need to meet a minimum score to be on the jury)?	96, 103, and 104
	There are a few areas that require various participants to agree to things; for example Budget Delegates “Agree to put the needs of the community above their personal Interests.” Who monitors and enforces these requirements?	83 and 99
	Are various groups paid for their participation – if so how will these individuals be paid? Hired as temporary employees or consultants?	75
	The report states “the steering committee will decide the overall PB rules. Ideally, Seattle Council Districts should aspire to have delegates who represent the district. Districts with more community members who are affected by the criminal legal system may have a larger proportion of delegates than other districts that do not.” will the community know in advance of the PB if a district has more delegates than say another district? This is to ensure each Council district area knows how the voting is disturbed.	102
	Has the BBR decided who serves on the steering committee? If not, when will the steering committee be selected?	96

Voting	Is there a proposal on how voting will work? If voting is taking place online how will individuals with no or limited access to the internet be invited to participate? What safeguards will be in place to prevent people from gaming the voting system? How long will voting be open for?	66 and 89
Funding/Future Process	Current funding for participatory budgeting this year is one-time funding dollars, will researchers make recommendations for on-going funding?	66, 67, and 91
	Do researchers have a recommendation for an evaluation so that the City can improve on PB in the future?	100
Administration of PB	Is there a proposed budget for the administration of PB? This could/should include advertising/marketing of the PB process, budget for labor/participants, funding dedicated ensuring residents can participate (WiFi hotspots), transportation, childcare, etc.	91 Note - we will present a more detailed spending plan at the meeting on 2/24
	Is the timeline for the participatory budgeting (PB) process included in the second report? Specifically, when will PB begin?	66
	How much involvement, if any, will both executive and legislative city staff have in PB?	84, 99, and 100
	In line with the PB process, the report recommends that all residents of Seattle age 10 and up be permitted to vote for projects, how will the voting process work? Electronically only? How will people without internet service or devices vote?	89
	The recommendations indicates that a participatory budgeting process would be open to anyone that lives in the City and is at least 10 years old. Is there a reason 10 years was choose as opposed to another age?	94

Ongoing Projects	Black Trans Prayer Book- Since the film will not be complete until 2022, will there be some earlier findings made available that can help inform the 2022 Budget process? Can KCEN provide more information about the Seattle-specific focus of this research?	See Appendix E for the full reports from the teams.
	From Police Investment in Community- Is this project is complete or continuing? It would be very helpful to see the research questions from the Research Plan. A lot of work has been done in collecting data through the surveys. Perhaps for the Final Report, Bridging Cultural Gaps might be able to revisit their research questions and summarize their key take-aways.	
	Forever Safe Spaces- This is a very sophisticated and ambitious research project with the potential to identify important findings that can support Seattle’s BIPOC cultural ecosystem. This project might be good to highlight in the presentation to Council. It is difficult to discern from the appendix the timeline for this project. Will there be some earlier findings made available that can help inform the 2022 Budget process?	
	911 Augmentation Initiatives for Black community- Next steps for this project are unclear. Is there a Research Plan for this project, or is it still in development?	
Community Needs Assessment	Can the final data set from the community needs assessment be included as an Appendix?	The tables for the final data for the community needs assessment is included in the report starting on page 422.
	Are there specific recommendations that came from the data gathered in the community needs assessment? Perhaps this could be more clearly addressed in Final Report.	Most of the quotes come from the survey, and the idea is

		that when the city is ready to invest in reducing barriers to PB as part of the implementation plan, then these community members can be efficiently prioritized.
Misc.	Given the survey of community, especially youth, is there community interest in a program similar to the STAR program in Denver or the CAHOOTS in Oregon that dispatches health care workers in lieu of police when responding to incidents involving issues with mental health, poverty, homelessness or substance abuse?	50 and 51

Deliverable 4: Final Community Research Report		Page Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Summary		1 - 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Description of each of the community research projects: o What are the findings for the research question(s)? o What are the recommendations?		Each individual report appears in Appendix E with research questions and findings.
<input type="checkbox"/> Final findings and recommendations from community dialogues		Overall findings appear in the executive summary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Final findings and recommendations for participatory budgeting framework and mechanisms		66 - 108

