

Study Committee to Reduce Gun Violence
Agenda
Friday, February 12, 2021 – 10:00 am
Via Zoom

1. Welcome – Shakira Williams, Chair
2. Roll Call – Taisha Steele, Secretary
3. Approval of Minutes from January 8, 2021 meeting
4. Data Update from Roanoke Police Department
5. Follow-up Questions regarding Data Update
6. Updates and Action Items from Working Groups

Safer Neighborhoods:

- Presentation of Little Blue Truck Video

Education:

- Positive Impact Curriculum Pilot Program in partnership with Family Service of Roanoke Valley and request for funds:
 - a. Reaching out to youth organizations to determine their average number of youth participants so that we may determine total cost for Positive Action Implementation
 - b. \$4,000.00 for Positive Action training of youth partner organizations
 - c. \$15.00 per child for implementation of the program (30 children = \$450)

Gang Violence Reduction and Incarceration Recidivism:

- Report on Comprehensive Gang Violence Reduction Model

City Services and Rapid Response:

- Rapid Response Resource Flyer

Marketing and Communication:

- Report on Initial Strategic Planning Session. Next date: February 26, 2021 – 12:30-2:30 pm

7. Working Group Break Out Sessions to continue work on priority initiatives, action items, budget recommendations and action items.

Safer Neighborhoods (Nicole Ross, Rev. Tim Harvey)
Education (Taisha Steele, Decca Knight)

Reducing Gang Violence and Recidivism (Rabbi Kathy Cohen, Joe Cobb)
City Services and Rapid Response (Shakira Williams, Stacey Sheppard)
Marketing and Communications (Chris Turnbull, Amanda Holcomb)

8. Next Steps and Meeting Dates:

Study Committee December Meeting – Friday, March 12, 2021 – 10:00 am

Trauma Basics Workshop – Taisha Steele, Facilitator

9. Adjournment