



Gun Violence Prevention Commission
Noel C. Taylor Municipal Building
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CITY OF ROANOKE Gun Violence Prevention Commission

AGENDA

November 9, 2021 – 5:30 pm

**Berglund Center, Performance Arts (BPAT) Room
710 Williamson Rd NE
Roanoke, VA 24016**

The purpose of the Gun Violence Prevention Commission is to study the issue of gun violence in the community, recommend strategies for prevention, intervention and response to reduce incidents of gun violence and address its effects on the community, and to work with citizens and community partners in developing programs that create meaningful opportunities for positive non-violent pathways for health and wholeness.

1. Welcome
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes from October 12, 2021 Commission Meeting
4. New Business (Chair)
 - a. Roanoke Police Department Report
 - b. Working Group Updates
 1. Safer Neighborhoods
 2. Education
 - a. Parenting Video Proposal
 - b. Reading Program
 3. Gang Violence Reduction and Incarceration Recidivism
 4. Rapid Response
 5. Marketing and Communications
5. Old Business

- a. Youth and Gang Violence Community Assessment Update
- 6. Community Forum
 - a. Welcome and Introductions
 - b. Update on Council Commitment & Community Efforts
 - c. Update on Law Enforcement Activities
 - d. Update on RESET
 - e. Update on Gun Violence Prevention Commission and Introduction of grant-funded staff
 - f. Update on Star City Safe
 - g. Overview of ARPA Gun Violence Intervention Initiative
 - h. Public Hearing (comments/recommendations about ARPA funding)
- 7. Announcements
 - a. Gun Violence Prevention Commission Meeting, Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 5:30pm
- 8. Adjournment

A quorum of members of the Roanoke City Council may be in attendance at the meeting of the Gun Violence Prevention Commission for observation purposes. Other than Council Member Joseph Cobb, who serves on the Gun Violence Prevention Commission, no other Council Members who are in attendance, will participate in the meeting or engage in discussion with the attendees or among themselves.

