



Gun Violence Prevention Commission  
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215 Church Avenue, SW, Room 364  
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**CITY OF ROANOKE**  
**Gun Violence Prevention Commission**  
**AGENDA**

**September 19, 2023**

**Williamson Road Branch Library**  
**3837 Williamson Road**  
**Roanoke, VA 24012**

*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 (Chair)
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes from August 15, 2023
4. Old Business
  - a. Working Group Updates and Invitation to Engage
    1. Community/Neighborhood Engagement
    2. Grants/Sustainability/Funding
    3. Research
5. New Business
  - a. 2023 Youth and Gang Violence Community Assessment Overview – Necole Holton-Jacobs, Elite Business Strategies
  - b. 2023 Marketing Campaign – Mike Bento, Engage Strategies
  - c. Ceasefire: Victory in the Valley
  - d. Roanoke Police Department Data Report – Acting Chief Stokes

- e. Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Unit Update – Chris Roberts
- f. RESET Update – Lloyd Merchant
- g. Star City Safe Update – Jeffrey Powell

## 6. Announcements

- a. Next Meeting of GVP Commission, Tuesday, October 17, 5:30 pm

## 7. Adjournment

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Jiji la Roanoke linatoa huduma ya ukalimani bila malipo katika mikutano yote ya umma, inapombwa. Iwapo ungependa kuomba mkalimani, tafadhali tujulishe angalau saa 24 kabla kwa kupiga simu (540) 853-1283.

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