

Information Item

Date: September 14, 2020

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager

Subject:

Discussion of Neighborhood Feedback Regarding Crime and Gun Violence

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Council Member Taylor communicated individually to members of Council a desire to obtain resident feedback specifically from communities within Winston-Salem experiencing increased crime and gun violence. The Neighborhood Canvassing effort selected was to be determined by the elected member of the Ward with the goal to use the feedback to inform discussion on the best strategies to deploy at the neighborhood level. Specific areas of interest included resident perspectives of how to keep their neighborhood safe, the presence of law enforcement, and the creation of neighborhood strategies and other community engagement opportunities.