

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. R 149-13

A RESOLUTION

establishing a task force on community violence.

WHEREAS, engaging in a study and evaluation of violent crime in Columbia in order to ensure a safe and secure community will benefit all citizens of Columbia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established the Mayor's Task Force on Community Violence. Its purposes include determining the history, trends and current status of violent crime in Columbia together with a study of various community strategies to decrease violent crime.

SECTION 2. The Task Force shall evaluate available resources and provide recommendations on what can be done by city government and by citizens themselves working in a cooperative way to decrease violent crime within the community. The evaluation shall include, but not be limited to:

- Early childhood strategies;
- Role model mentoring programs;
- Alternative activities;
- Curfew effectiveness;
- Prior offender re-entry programs; and
- Youth engagement.

SECTION 3. The Task Force shall consist of thirteen (13) members appointed by the Mayor. In addition to the Task Force members, Michael Trapp and Laura Nauser shall serve as co-chair persons. A quorum to hold a meeting shall consist of seven (7) members plus one (1) co-chair. All meetings shall be open to involvement and participation by as many additional interested community members who desire to attend.

SECTION 4. The Task Force shall make a report to the City Council of its findings and recommendations by November 15, 2014. The Task Force shall be dissolved upon submitting its final report.

SECTION 5. The Task Force shall be provided reasonable staff support and shall submit a budget to cover reasonable and necessary expenses.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

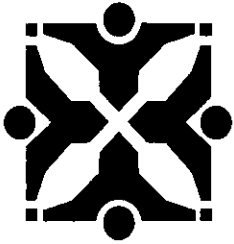
ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor



Source: Law 

Agenda Item No:

To: City Council

From: City Manager and Staff 

Council Meeting Date: Aug 5, 2013

Re: Establishing a Task Force on Community Violence

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the Mayor's request, staff has drafted a resolution establishing a Task Force on Community Violence.

DISCUSSION:

At the July 15, 2013 City Council meeting, the Mayor requested staff to prepare a resolution establishing a Task Force on Community Violence to evaluate resources and provide recommendations on what can be done to decrease violent crime within the community.

The resolution provides for creation of a Task Force on Community Violence consisting of thirteen (13) members appointed by the Mayor. Council members Michael Trapp and Laura Nauser are designated as co-chairs.

The Task Force will make a report to the City Council of its findings and recommendations by November 15, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not applicable.

VISION IMPACT:

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Meetings/visionimpact.php>

High level, comprehensive, responsive services---from library, to police, emergency, substance abuse, and public works-- keep the city clean, safe, and beautiful, and citizens informed and knowledgeable; provide equitable treatment to all, incorporate input from citizens, and support the high quality of life of the community.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Adoption of the resolution.

FISCAL and VISION NOTES:					
City Fiscal Impact Enter all that apply		Program Impact		Mandates	
City's current net FY cost	\$0.00	New Program/ Agency?	No	Federal or State mandated?	Yes
Amount of funds already appropriated	\$0.00	Duplicates/Expands an existing program?	No	Vision Implementation impact	
Amount of budget amendment needed	\$0.00	Fiscal Impact on any local political subdivision?	No	Enter all that apply: Refer to Web site	
Estimated 2 year net costs:		Resources Required		Vision Impact?	Yes
One Time	\$0.00	Requires add'l FTE Personnel?	No	Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	3
Operating/ Ongoing	\$0.00	Requires add'l facilities?	No	Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	3.3
		Requires add'l capital equipment?	No	Fiscal year implementation Task #	