



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Office of Violence Prevention Advisory Committee

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

1:00 PM

City Hall
Conference Room 1C
701 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO 65201

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order with committee approval at 1:02 pm.

Present: 14 - Chuck Basye, Jared Drummond, Dan Hanneken, Pamela Hardin, Charles Jackson, Anthony Johnson, Roger Johnson, Elvira Maxwell, Connor McGowan, Joanne Nelson, Marcus Richardson, Matthew Stephens, Rodney Stewart and Tasca Tolson

Excused: 1 - Jerrell Morton

Absent: 2 - Mataka Askari and Randy Minchew

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Committee approved agenda as is.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee approved minutes as is.

V. OLD BUSINESS

The BlkHandSide Collective Update

D'Markus updated committee on Tyree's repeal on offer of services to the OVP.

Community Mental Health for Practical Application Update

D'Markus updated the committee on the need for error correction that will postpone the community trainings until corrected by council.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Community Navigation Liaison RFP

D'Markus updated the committee on the current RFP for the navigation liaisons and next steps to award the RFP.

National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform Landscape Analysis

Attachments: [Landscape Analysis](#)

Committee members conducted a community violence analysis of a fictional city in order to gain a better understanding of the analysis that will be conducted for the OVP by the NICJR.

VII. REPORTS

Bullet Related Injury Clinic

Committee viewed part of a documentary created to inform on the creation and the offerings of BRIC. Committee also discussed the potential partnerships with BRIC in the city. Tasca mentioned the trauma care component and the ongoing care participants could receive. Anthony Johnson expressed interest in going to the STL BRIC clinic to observe.

Young Men United

D'Markus discussed his conversation and exploratory meeting with Dr. Jabari Bodrick from Young Men United in Columbia, SC. Charles Stephenson asked for contact information for Dr. Bodrick because of his desire to discuss a similar program done by Powerhouse called Boys to Men. D'Markus expressed a hesitancy in part because of a conversation with Ann Merrifield at Big Brothers and Big Sisters regarding 70 mentor vacancies and Young Men United being a mentorship program that could further exasperate vacancies by need of mentors for the program.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be set by the selection of the Doodle Poll from the committee.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 from committee approval.