



Asbury Park's Quality of Life Agenda

5:30pm-6:30pm

AGENDA 7.1.21

Call to Order

Public Participation

Old Business

- Community garden scope:
 - Recap on visited locations
 - Behind Obama school, across from BGC, and any on Springwood Ave.
- Green Team will take over the October Event
- Update on funding for the Better Lighting Project
 - See about home depot for sponsoring supplies

New Business

- Discussion on how to address West Side shootings :
 - Proposal to have an event with moms speaking about lost children and motivation speaker
 - Coalition is being formed to address the shootings.
 - Rev. Akins suggested that there are 15 moms who have lost a child due to gun violence and perhaps they can be the face of the advocacy.
 - Perhaps we can create a luncheon for the moms and families who have lost someone. (perhaps at the chambers)
 - The "Love" foundation created for support of those affected by gun violence.
 - Asbury Park has "shot stopper" sensors in the city to tell where shots were fired
- Community vs. Cops
 - Cops sensitivity training has been implemented,
 - Cops athletic league events,
 - Social worker to help assist with de-escalating situations
 - Push for officers to live in the city for a minimal of 5 years upon being hired.
- Mentoring program for at-risk children
 - Having teachers volunteer to participate can help change culture of school.
 - Example of where it happened in Jackson, NJ

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- Cazzeek Brothers is a group in Asbury Park who may be good candidates for the mentoring program.

Upcoming Events

- July 13th 6pm-8pm Jazz at the Turf Club “Tuesdays at the Turf”
 - Tickets are \$10
 - Volunteers accepted and welcomed at 5pm.
 - A musician who played in the Turf club when it first opened up in the 70's will e playing

Adjournment

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