

Roc Coalition  
Against Gun Violence  
August 15, 2018

The meeting called to order @6 p.m. by Councilman Willie Lightfoot.

Coalition Partners in Attendance were Rochester Police Department, Rochester Department of Recreation and Youth Services Bureau, Pathways to Peace, Roc the Peace, Rise up Rochester, Project Exile, Crime Stoppers, Center for Dispute Settlement, Rochester Youth Violence, Center for Public Safety Initiatives in the Department of Criminal Justice @ RIT, Moms Demand Action, M2.

The meeting started off with a moment of silence to remember those who lost their lives to violence in the City of Rochester.

The Coalition partners was introduced. There were several people from different organizations that attended.

The ROC Coalition against Gun Violence was launched July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Mr. Lightfoot spoke briefly on how the coalition will work together. He also went over the Mission of the Coalition. The Roc Coalition can be found page on the city's website, <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/thinkaboutit/>.

Natalie Sheppard was introduced as the Vice Chair. of Coalition. Ms. Sheppard introduced committees and named each Chair persons;

Advocacy Committee Chair: Legislator Ernest Flagler Mitchell

Education Committee Chair: Sabrina LaMar

Eradication Committee Chair: Noble National Financial Secretary Wayne Harris

Media Committee Chair: Legislator Lashay Harris

Each committee will meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. The sub committees will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month opposite of the coalition. The location is TBD. Each committee is looking for volunteers to work on each committee. By January 1, 2019 would like for each committee to submit plan of action and what success looks like for each committee. Wayne Harris Suggested that Coalition should consider getting 5013c for funding and other resources. The city recreation will host the Coalition Meetings Starting On October 18, 2018@ 6:30 p.m. At the David Gantt Center 700 North St, Rochester, NY 14605; December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Flint Street R Center 271 Flint Street @ 6:30 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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