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Date: April, 5th, 2017

To: Members of the Education Partnership

Committee

From: Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney

Re: Informational Presentation on the Proposal to Create a Department of Violence Prevention

Dear Members of the Safety and Services Oversight Commission:

On behalf of Council President Larry Reid and myself, please find attached our proposal to the City Council to create a Department of Violence Prevention. I believe that this organizational structure will provide the leadership, coordination and accountability needed to achieve a transformative reduction in violent crime.

I look forward to presenting our vision and for our proposal to benefit from your collective wisdom.

Signed,

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Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney