

911 Responses / Crisis Intervention
March 2, 2022

Members Present: Rose Werth, Jen Carroll, Dwayne Campbell, Manju Rajendran, Shanise Hamilton

Agenda

- Review quarterly report
- Shotspotter
- Plans for the upcoming town hall
- (Tabled) Budget review plans

A human moment

Jennifer, who has lived and worked in Ukraine, spoke about what she has been going through trying to help friends suffering from the war.

Review Quarterly Report

The meeting began with the roundtable members reviewing the sections of the October-January quarterly report written after last week's meeting.

ShotSpotter

The topic of the city council's interest in pursuing a ShotSpotter pilot came up in discussion. This brought up memories of Adam Toledo being shot by police in Chicago after police got called to respond to a ShotSpotter report. Durham Beyond Policing had previously put together a report on the research showing the harms of ShotSpotter. Recent research shows no effect of ShotSpotter on arrest or violence outcomes. There is hesitation amongst the group to bring this up to Council via a formal recommendation, given their negative response to the two prior recommendations on the youth jail and the transferring of frozen DPD positions to the Department of Community Safety. The group discussed meeting with the Violence Interruption Round Table to discuss whether the roundtable should make a recommendation on this discussion.

Budget discussion tabled

Budget discussion tabled to next week to make time for discussion of town hall plans.

March Town Hall

Department of Community Safety staff shared the draft social media and flyer invitations for the event. The group gave feedback to make sure that the wording of the materials was informative and understandable to a Durham resident not aware of the crisis response pilots. The materials will be translated into Spanish.