

Central NeighborhoodStat Working Group #2

Safety + Justice Conversation

March 18, 2021



Reminders

- Today's conversation will be recorded
- We encourage you to turn on your camera and be fully engaged
- Please mute yourself unless speaking
- Zoom features



To reiterate, here are
our Community
Agreements.

**Do you agree? Do you
not agree?**

- Respect everyone's opinions
- 1, 2, 3 then me
- One microphone
- Be present and remain engaged
- Be mindful of the time

Agenda: 4-6pm

15 min	Welcome + Introduction
10 min	WG #1 Recap + Survey Shareback
85 min	Issue + Power Analysis
5 min	Knowledge-Building
5 min	Next Steps

WG #1 Recap

- Reviewed work to date
- Drafted vision statements
- Expanded understanding of what policy is through Event Policy Analysis
- Evaluated impact + effort in past efforts
- Gained understanding of what is in an Action Agenda

Working Group Timeline



WORKING GROUP #1
WEEK OF 2/22

WORKING GROUP #2
WEEK OF 3/15

WORKING GROUP #3
WEEK OF 4/5

WORKING GROUP #4
WEEK OF 4/26

WORKING GROUP #5
WEEK OF 5/17

INTRO + CONTEXT

- Get to know each other
- Review what we know
- Set expectations
- Draft vision

IDENTIFICATION

- Identify issues, opportunities and challenges

RECOMMENDATIONS

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SUCCESS INDICATORS

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WRAP UP + NEXT STEPS

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Original Vision Statement: Safety + Justice

"We envision a future where safety and justice is equitable, culturally sensitive, restorative, joyful, and inclusive; safety and justice is community-based and responsive to the needs of everyone who lives there especially those who are closest to these issues, disenfranchised, formerly incarcerated, and traditionally not well represented."

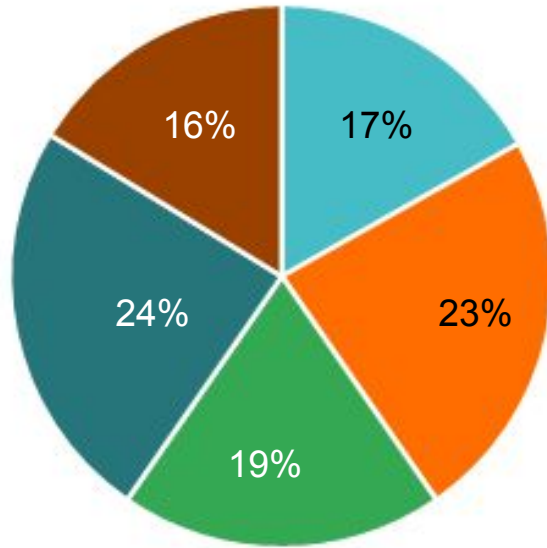
Ranked 4 out of 5 in relatability.

Adjusted Vision Statement: Safety + Justice

Adjustments from community:

- “Maybe something about coordinated and problem-solving oriented - innovative, nuanced, creative.”
- Provide focus on a better relationship between law enforcement and residents
- “So much of safety and justice is tied to access to capital - maybe pieces of the economic justice vision can be infused here.”
- “Residents have an equal part to play when it comes to safety and justice. the current statement seems to exclude them from this responsibility.”
- Provide focus on police reform
- Add in “access to legal services and resources”
- Provide focus on community policing
- “This is an intervention focused vision, what about preventing injustice and dangers?”
- Provide focus on better communication between all parties
- Provide focus on safety for elderly and disabled population

Survey Results: Safety + Justice Top Issues



- Community Responses to Social + Public Health Crisis
- Crime
- Re-entry and Reducing Incarceration
- Police Community Relations
- Police Accountability

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Survey Results: Safety + Justice Top Issues

“Resident accountability and participation in this process are essential.”

“We need more police presence and a better relationship with NYPD.”

“Our residents need to know they have rights and that the community is willing to help them if needed be.”

“There are no Programs to motivate the Youth that are struggling to become model citizens. All the focus and programming should not go toward rehabilitation of incarcerated youth program. All the youth in the community are not gang bangers or drug dealers.”

“Removing Police presence and response in k-12 educational enclaves.”

Survey Results: Safety + Justice Actions Taken

- Built proactive network of residents/partners
- NYCHA's Reentry Program
- More police presence
- Build the Block meetings
- OPGV
- More lighting
- Resident watch within buildings
- Youth-led conversations about safety
- Dissemination of information
- Community policing
- Gun violence protests
- Discussions on alternative incarceration
- Better signage
- COVID-19 Testing sites
- Reaching out to the local police departments
- Socializing in public spaces
- Work with NCOs from PD and local youth CBOs
- Resident outreach
- Strengthening police community relations
- Managing garbage
- Educating the community on their rights
- PSA5 meetings
- Church events and collaboration
- Youth involvement/education
- Keeping actions of improved safety transparent for all residents
- Working to provide more open space for community involvement

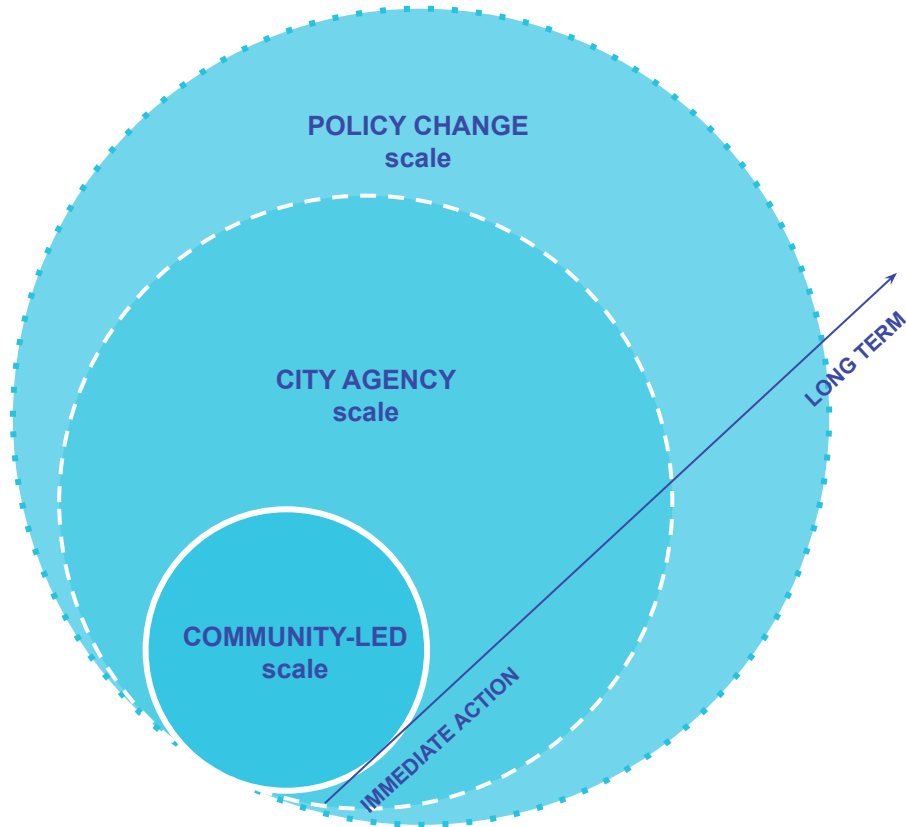
Survey Results: Safety + Justice Resources + Assets

- Criminal Justice Reform efforts
- Cure Violence programming
- Safe in the City grant; upcoming CMS RFP
- MAP PSA's
- Resident watch, especially after lockdown
- Gang prevention workshops
- More events with NYPD to build relationship
- Community and city partner organizations
- COVID-19 vaccine access
- NCO's
- NYCHA
- Better wayfinding/signage
- Tenant patrol
- Funding
- Locked doors
- Lawyers
- Domestic violence and child abuse counselors
- Social services
- Gun range training
- Self defense classes
- Classes on laws and reparations
- Youth employment opportunities

Survey Results: Ideas to Improve Safety + Justice

- Mental health response teams
- Investing in and stabilizing youth programs
- Monthly meetings with PSA + NYCHA
- Resident awareness about safety
- More NCO involvement and visibility
- Mentoring programs
- Youth patrol
- Diversity in the staff of the providing agency
- Town hall with Mayor
- Improving the space we live
- Police accountability
- Resident intercommunication
- Tenant patrols working with law enforcement
- Keep buildings clean
- More safety meeting attendance
- Improve trust between all residents
- Full transparency of all processes impacting community safety and justice
- More lights and camera
- Community town halls
- Strong relationships with political figures
- Domestic violence awareness
- Social services should be called in more in place of NYPD
- Mental health mobile units

PROJECT SCALES



POLICY CHANGE

New laws
New procedures
Changing old laws/procedures
Reforms

CITY AGENCY

Resource provision
Cross agency coordination
City wide initiatives
Accountability structures and mechanisms
Immediate Response
Pilot Initiatives

COMMUNITY-LED

Projects
Engagement and resource sharing
Education
Advocacy

What each of the scales mean

WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE HAS JUST EXPERIENCED TRAUMA

SCENARIO:
If you or someone you love is a victim of a crime, you can receive help...

SOLUTION:
The office of Victim Services offers compensation for innocent victims of crime.
For more information please call 1-800-247-8035 or visit ovs.ny.gov

ISSUE

Gun Violence



COMMUNITY LED

Peace March, Speak out, Shooting Response, Street outreach, public education campaigns

NYC Resources NYC311 Office of the M

Cash for Guns Program

CITY AGENCY

Gun Buy Backs, Enforcement, Investigative Work, Stopping influx of guns into the city, Funding victim support services

Mayor de Blasio Expands Crisis Management System and Invests in Community-Based Solutions to Prevent Gun Violence

June 10, 2020

Crisis Management System will now cover 20 precincts with highest rates of gun violence

Policy

Gun control legislation, Institutionalizing civilian responses to public safety through charter and investments

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**Next Working Group:
Thursday, April 8, 4-6 PM**

- Materials from today will be posted at:
<https://map.cityofnewyork.us/>
- Materials + follow-up survey will also be shared via email.
- Review issues and recommendations with your partners and during resident meetings. What's feasible? What's missing?
- Questions?