**Members:** E. Baker, M. Alexander, P. Meeker, J. Peterson, N. Corder, R., M. Campbell, J. Dorcely. S. Suchak, R. Wells, T. Alvarado

**Mayor’s Office Staff:** A. Baker

**Guests:** Malcolm Campbell from MONSE

**DATE: February 20, 2024 TIME: 6 pm to 7:30 pm PLACE: Women of Toledo**

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **DECISION/ ACTION** | **Person Responsible/Reported By** |
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| **Call to Order** |  | Call to order 6:06 pm  | EB |
| **Guest** |  | Presentation on MONSE: PowerPoint to be distributed* Recent statistics though no death is acceptable; average age has significantly decreased
* History of MONSE and the Violence Interrupters
* System poor and heavily siloed; lack of comprehensive plan to address root causes
* Work with cross sector stakeholders to address root causes of root violence.
* First priority is Save Our Community
* Also, Community Action Table/5 year plan for Neighborhood Safety/Coordinated Response/Coordinated Crisis response
 | MC |
| **Minutes** |  | Minutes from last month were approved. Motion RW, seconded by MA approved unanimously | All |
| **Mayor’s Office** |  | Human Library planning started today. It will be held on April 27 from noon – 3 at Main. Nomination Forms are out. To get 20 books, we need 60 nominations. We will invite back by demand books from previous years. Working group is at noon the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Wimby had filming done to promote the campaign. We are extending the campaign to 2024. Signs, window clings, and local branches of library. Amari is resigning. She is moving to Chicago. We will miss you Amari! | AB |
| **Mediation** |  | One mediation happened and another one is in process of being scheduled.  | AB |
|  | STVCNSJYEE | SW cannot sit on the commission as a mayor appointed position as a City of Toledo employee. STV work will still be distributed throughout the committees. Caryn will attend MONSE meetingsLooking to host a clean-up in April with East Toledo. An additional violence event will take place in June with Katrice Perry leading it. This is in addition to Aviance Hill’s group marching in August. Lucynthia attended the C&N meeting. C&N is looking at giving support to neighborhood organizations in September around Good Neighbor Week. Possible date is September 21st. At March meeting, neighborhood groups will be invited to participated at the meeting. MA and JD to invite from Lucynthia’s list. RW to include SJ as well to talk about WIMBY. Malcolm Cambell expressed interest in attending. Good CAB event. Debrief in the meeting tomorrow. Potential new member for the committee. Looking to collaborate more with other committees. MC out on medical leave until May. Youth Employment Directory will be distributed more actively as we head into spring. There is a spot for potential employers to fill in their information. JP to flood the school including QR codes on the television within each classroom. First employer filled out the form. Kid Mayor interviews are starting. The kids are excited and have ideas. Kid Mayor alumni need to stay involved, so looking at ways to do that. Meeting at noon on Tuesday afternoon.  | EBJDRWJP & TA |
| **Old Business** | Welcome TLCGender Equity Commission/ formerly CEDAWGetting Healthy ZonePublic Speaking Protocol | LEAP project is working on the strategic plan and mapping. Preparing to do listening sessions and surveys. Cooking class for Black History Month with over 70 participants.A organization is doing settlement group instead of Us Together and could use support.Little Amal from Afar is coming to Toledo on Saturday. Welcoming Interactive in in Dallas TX to continue to be trained as a Welcoming City. Nina and CM are attending. As the development of the Gender Equity Commission, the seat at the table would mean that person would need to run a committee and have other duties. We will partner instead and give up our seat as an at large. MA moved and RW seconded. Unanimously approved. We will reengage with this group that is active in the Cherry/Vistula/Scott neighborhood. It is an initiative by Mercy Health to address social determinants of health to reduce infant mortality rates. The motion was approved unanimously.  | NCEBPMEB |
| **New Business** | IFTAR | IFTAR will be held at the train station which has a much larger capacity. We are working to be more inclusive of a variety of Muslim communities within Toledo  | EB |
| **Adjournment** |  | Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm  | EB |

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| **NEXT MEETINGS** |
| **Executive Committee:**Weekly Check-in meeting: Friday, February 23, 2024 | **Full Committee:** March 18, 2024, Place TBD |