Greater Rockridge Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council

(12Y/13X) Meeting – Agenda

Thursday, June 12, 2025
Rockridge Library and
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
General Public: 7:00-8:30 PM

Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC):

Michael Ubell – Chair
Saeid Kian - Vice Chair
Eric Neville - Treasurer
Karen Ivy – Secretary & Information Officer
Officer Meeran Gichki – Community Resource Officer, beat 12Y
Officer Silvestre Triana - Community Resource Officer, beat 13X

7:00 – 7:15 PM – Introductions and Election announcement.

There were at least 16 people attending, and few or none on Zoom. There were difficulties with the sound on Zoom, so these minutes are from the Speaking Points Summary, given to me by YouthALIVE!'s Director of Development and Communications, Lauren Greenberg.

The Greater Rockridge NCPC will hold an election for officers at the August 14 meeting, here in the library. If you are interested in volunteering for one of our 4 offices, email us at chair@rockridgencpc.com for more details.

7:15 - 7:30 PM – Oakland Police Dept. (OPD) Status Reports, beats 12Y and 13X – Discuss neighborhood issues and problems

The Community Resource Officers were unable to attend the meeting as they were called to a local problem.

7:30 – 8:30 PM - Youth ALIVE! presentation on their work

Youth ALIVE! Speaking points summary:

At the recent Rockridge NCPC community gathering, **Youth ALIVE!** shared our vision for a safer Oakland through a public health approach to violence prevention, intervention, and healing with over 25 guests in attendance.

Our mission is to **break the cycle of violence, heal trauma, and uplift a thriving community of leaders to save lives in Oakland and beyond.**

We were proud to be represented by a powerful group of speakers:

- **Joseph Griffin, DrPH**, Executive Director

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- **Doral Myles**, Citywide Violence Interrupter
- **Phelisha Saffold**, School-Based Violence Interrupter at Castlemont High
- **Rialidy**, Student and youth leader at Castlemont High School
- **Alia Glover**, Community Healing Program Manager
- **Lauren Greenberg**, Director of Development and Communications

Each shared firsthand experiences and insights into the urgency and impact of community-driven solutions to violence. The event fostered honest dialogue, inspired hope, and strengthened local partnerships.

In a year when **citywide violence in Oakland remained 30% lower than previous years**, continuing the promising **34% drop seen in 2024**, Youth ALIVE! played a critical role in sustaining safety, healing, and opportunity in the communities most impacted.

Program Highlights:

- **Prevention** – *Teens on Target (TNT)* trained **80 youth leaders** who delivered **91 violence prevention workshops** to over 250 middle school students. Youth also participated in advocacy at the local, state, and federal levels. (*Ed. Note:* the speaker noted that in 2024-25, TNT was held at Fremont, Castlemont, and Skyline High Schools.)
- **Intervention** – Our frontline staff conducted **424 violence mediations**, de-escalating conflict and preventing retaliation in Oakland neighborhoods and schools.
- **Healing** – We provided trauma-informed support and long-term care coordination for survivors and grieving families, helping them rebuild after violence.
- **Workforce Development** – Our team supported youth and young adults in developing personalized pathways to success through job readiness, education, and mentorship.

2025 program impact so far:

Youth ALIVE! 2025 Program Impact Summary

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- **Teens on Target (TNT):**
  139 high school students participated in our violence prevention program, receiving a total of **1,145 mentoring hours** to support their leadership, healing, and growth.

- **Violence Interruption:**
  Our frontline team conducted **107 mediations** and made **52 hospital bedside visits** to prevent retaliation and promote healing after incidents of violence.

- **Caught in the Crossfire (CiC):**
  72 clients received intensive case management, advocacy, and trauma-informed support following violent injury.

- **Pathways:**
  42 youth and young adults impacted by violence are currently being mentored and supported toward educational, employment, and life goals.

- **Khadafy Washington Project (KWP):**
  We supported **34 families** of homicide victims through crisis response, advocacy, and grief support.

- **Mental Health Services:**
  Our counseling team provided **1,333 hours** of trauma-informed care to **71 clients**, supporting emotional healing and long-term resilience.

2024 Impact Results:

- **98%** of Caught in the Crossfire clients were not re-hospitalized for a violent injury.
- Youth in TNT received **2,380 hours of one-on-one mentoring.**
- **1,200+ individuals** received direct services across our prevention, intervention, and healing programs.
- We advanced our work in **policy and systems change**, including statewide implementation of **Medicaid reimbursement for community violence intervention**.

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We closed the evening with a shared belief: that safety is not just the absence of violence—it's the presence of opportunity, care, and healing. Thank you to Rockridge NCPC for creating space for this vital conversation.

Greater Rockridge Neighborhood Prevention Council Priorities for April 2025

Beat 12Y:

1. *Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council Priority:* Car break-ins on College Ave., especially in the library parking lot.

Beat 13X:

1. *Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council Priority*: No current priority.

Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council meetings

are normally the SECOND Thursday of even-numbered months.

*Next meeting **Thursday, August 14, 2025** at 7:00 PM*

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Zoom link is available at https://rockridgencpc.com, NEXT NCPC MEETING

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