

PETITION REQUESTING PUBLIC HEARING

We, the qualified electors who reside in the City of Pittsburgh and throughout Allegheny County request City Council and County Council to conduct a public hearing relative to Gun Violence in the Black Community and requesting each Council person and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to present their Urban Plan of Action to provide resources to address this epidemic.

1. Create Legislative and Charter Changes to any Development Project that is supported by Public Dollars in Distress Communities to include:
 - Transparency to the Process from beginning to end.
 - 5 Percentage of the Total Development Cost is reinvested into the Community for social service.
 - 30% Percentage of jobs are allocated for both construction and full time employment opportunities.
 - 5 % Percentage of cost of Development is allocated for Work Force Development Training within the indigenous community.
 - Design Community Benefits Agreements created with community driven participation, including Corporate Responsibility to the Community.
2. Create Public Works jobs within distressed communities and hire residents from the community to perform the work.
3. Provide resource support for The Commission for A Better Life. which includes Community Advisory Boards.

Bring your signed petitions to a Strategy meeting on January 29, 2011 at Noon at the CEA Culture Center 7143 Fleury Way, the former Rite Aid Building.