



CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

City Council

AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA DATE: April 29, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Office of Community Safety and Empowerment

DIRECTOR or DESIGNEE: LaKenya Middlebrook

AGENDA SUMMARY A Resolution of the Council of the City of Knoxville recognizing April 27 - May 3, 2025, as National Youth Violence Prevention Week in the City of Knoxville.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED All Districts

BACKGROUND National Youth Violence Prevention Week (NYVPW) is a week where students, parents, teachers, and officials can focus and collaborate to prevent youth violence. As defined by the CDC, youth violence is the intentional use of physical force or power to threaten to harm others by young people ages 10-24, including bullying as well as other physical forms of violence. Often teenagers fear for their lives in school, relationships, and with their friends. Violence leaves lasting scars on youth and in some cases ends their lives prematurely. Youth violence is preventable and something no teenager should experience. NYVPW is dedicated to improving the lives of young people and preventing further youth violence through education and building communities.

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

FISCAL INFORMATION