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CITY SCHEDULES FORUMS TO DISCUSS YOUTH SOLUTIONS

BURLINGTON, NC— In response to recent City Council discussions regarding the prevention of youth violence, the City has scheduled two facilitated forums surrounding solutions. The first forum was held on February 1st with a turnout of approximately 50 residents. The forums are designed to stimulate solutions-oriented dialogue during which attendees will work with a facilitator in small groups to discuss what can be done in our community to prevent violence committed by, against, or among young people. The next forum will be held on Thursday, February 8th.

Thursday, February 8th

6:00 – 7:30pm

Positive Attitude Youth Center

229 North Graham Hopedale Road

Burlington, NC 27217

The “youth solutions forums” are open to the public and any interested community member is encouraged to attend. Young people, teachers, pastors, mentors, parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, coaches and neighbors are specifically invited to become a part of the solution by engaging in this initial conversation.

RSVPs are suggested so that the facilities can be appropriately equipped to accommodate forum attendees. RSVP online at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/YouthSolutions or contact Public Policy Director Rachel Kelly at (336) 222-5076.

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Our Mission:

“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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