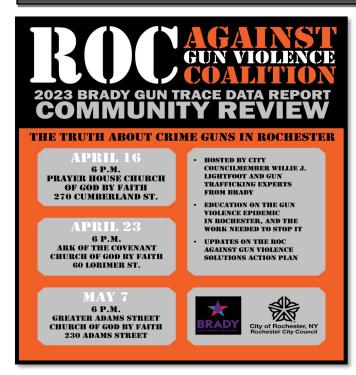


WILLIE J. LIGHTFOOT ROCHESTER CITY COUNCILMAN



2024 Summer Newsletter



Crime Gun Community Sessions

Councilman Lightfoot and The Roc Against
Gun Violence Coalition hosted a series of community sessions to review the key findings of
the Brady Gun Trace Data report. The goal was
to empower the community to become better
informed about the report's key findings and
use these key findings as a basis for recommendations on policy, practices, procedures,
ordinances, and legislation. There were 3 major events hosted in 3 community churches located on the East, West, and Northwest neighborhoods in Rochester with 2 events in April





Gun Violence Event

On June 1 Councilman Lightfoot and the Roc Against Gun Violence Coalition will join and support the Mayor and the city of Rochester (as well as many other community agencies ie: Rise Up Rochester, 585 SNUG Roc The Peace and more.) for an #EndGunViolence community event at Parcel 5 from 2pm to 6pm. This will be a family event where there will be speakers, entertainment, refreshments, and raffle giveaways. You and your family won't want to miss it! Come out and support, take the Gun Violence pledge, and be sure to WEAR ORANGE!

Youth Summit

The RAGVC will host a Youth Summit. It will be a 4-5 hour event held in July 2024 and will include promoting haircuts for youth, a books and backpacks drive, and other back-to-school promotions, led by various community groups engaged with our youth. more information will be released as it is developed.

Roc The Block 2024

City Council Reassessment Hearings





Feature Highlight ROCEDC (formerly known as REDCO)



The head of Rochester's nonprofit economic development arm has resigned, and half the organization's staff has been cut.

All operations will continue. The board has tapped Lomax Campbell and his Third Eye Network to "perform a full review of contracts and operations to ensure the long-term success of REDCO," Campbell sees this as a "turn-around management project," assessing the model, the resource structure and going back to stakeholders and collaborators alike to see what works and what doesn't. My hope is to go back to the beginning, and see what needed to be put in place with that spin-out," Campbell said.