



AGENDA

Safety & Justice Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Bob Snipes Water Resource Center Presentation Room

- A. Approval of April 12, 2022 Minutes
- B. Welcome and Introduction of New Committee Members
- C. Review of Situation Appraisal Document: “What are the critical issues and barriers that prevent optimal outcomes for our individuals returning to ACC from incarceration?”
- D. Sarah Gehring- Brief Overview of Common Housing/Landlord Issues facing inmates returning to the community
- E. Plan for Possible Visit to Diversion Center to talk with residents
- F. Plan for future meeting dates

Mayor’s Charge for the Safety and Justice Committee:

Design Data-Driven, High-Yield Crime Prevention Efforts that can be sustained in Athens-Clarke County. This should include focused efforts regarding housing, education, youth development, employment, hunger prevention, neighborhood enrichment, healthcare, behavioral health supports and related tactics that are demonstrated to reduce crime. This work includes both immediate opportunities and long-term commitment on the part of Athens-Clarke County.

Bolster Criminal Justice System Responses that are equitable and supportive of civil rights, human dignity, and recidivism reduction. This should work to eliminate disparities in system treatment and outcomes by race and ethnicity, should be supportive of individual and community health, create a continuum of crime and crisis responses that are the most appropriate solutions to situations – including a range of professional roles beyond traditional armed responses, design ideal training and skill development for public safety officers, and enhance graceful returns to the Athens community from those that have served under incarceration or supervision that create new opportunity for those individuals.

Note: The Safety & Justice Committee Meeting is open to the public. However, public comments are not received unless the Committee Chairperson requests that an individual provides information to the Committee.