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### **Police Community Relations Advisory Board Sets Neighborhood Forums**

The City of Newburgh Police Community Relations Advisory Board is hosting a series of public forums throughout the city in October.

Rev. Harry Brown, Jr., committee co-chair said, “This planned forum has been in the works since the formation of the Advisory Board in July 2007. The committee began by defining its mission, to encourage open discussion of public safety and quality of life issues. The board will work to create and implement a plan that would make it easier and more comfortable for residents to communicate with the board and the Police Department. With this mission, the forums were a necessary step in opening up a dialogue between the community, the Advisory Board and the Police Department.”

Said Mayor Nicholas J. Valentine, “When the City Council adopted the police community advisory board in July, the goal was to develop a partnership between the community and the police department relevant to quality of life and safety issues. It is important for the community to have a voice in creating the environment they want to see in their neighborhoods.”

The neighborhood forums are as follows:

- 1- Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 7-9 p.m. - City of Newburgh Activity Center, 401 Washington Street
- 2- Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m.- noon.- Glenn E. Hines Memorial Boys & Girls Club, 285 Liberty Street
- 3- Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 7-9 p.m. -280 Broadway, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 4- Saturday, Oct. 13 (**2 locations and times**) 10 a.m.-noon, Heights Community Center, 104 South Lander Street and noon- 2 p.m., the Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street
- 5- Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7-9 p.m. North Junior High School, 301 Robinson Avenue

- 6- Saturday, Oct. 20, 1-3 p.m. City of Newburgh Activity Center, 401 Washington Street
- 7- Tuesday, Oct. 23, 7-9 p.m. Centro Cultural, 50 Mill Street
- 8- Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m.- noon- Mullins Apartments Community Room, Walsh's Road.

Rev. Brown concluded, "We will complete all of the forums before we establish feedback sessions with each of the neighborhood participants. We look forward to meeting with each neighborhood and opening up a discussion."

For further information regarding the forums please visit [www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov](http://www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov) or contact Courtney Kain, Special Projects Coordinator, (845) 569-7342.