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Illumination Project to Present Report to City Council

Charleston, S.C.— Officials from the Charleston Illumination Project will give a presentation of the Illumination Project report to Charleston City Council at the City Council Meeting, which begins tonight at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 80 Broad Street.

The Illumination Project was created with the goal to further strengthen relationships between the community and police--building trust and improving public safety--by bringing together police officers and the people they serve to listen to each other's perspectives and learn from their different experiences.

As part of the Illumination Project, 32 listening sessions were held across the city, and nearly 800 people shared their stories and ideas for building stronger relationships between the community and police.

Out of the listening sessions came more than 60 strategies that were then reviewed by a 24 member steering committee. In addition to the recommendations that came out of the listening sessions, the report also includes strategies from national policing studies and Charleston Police Department staff recommendations.

WHO: Charleston Illumination Project

WHAT: Report to City Council

WHERE: Charleston City Hall, 80 Broad Street

WHEN: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2016

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