

Summit on Violence

Community Report & Recommendations

Youth Report to Fresno City Council
November 5, 2020

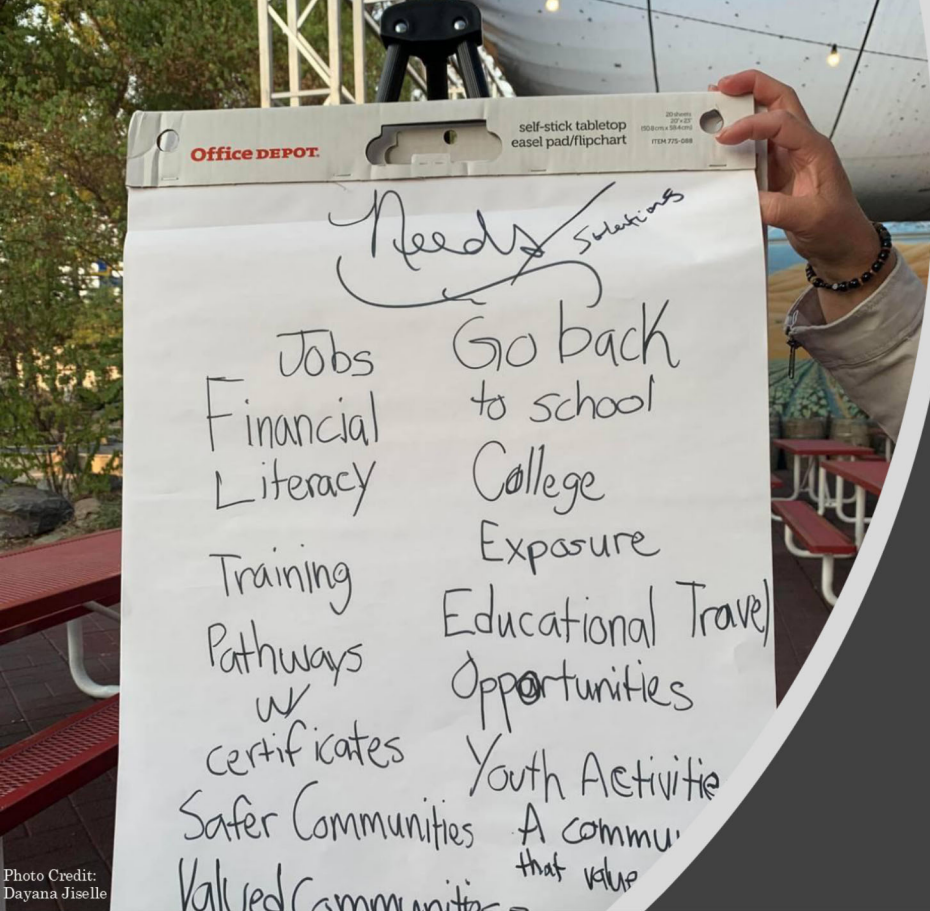


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OVERVIEW OF THE EVENT

- ON OCTOBER 28TH, A GROUP OF ROUGHLY 50 IMPACTED YOUTH AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAME TO IDENTIFY IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE
- COMMUNITY LEADERS AND CITY OFFICIALS WERE PROVIDED AN ANALYSIS OF THE UPTICK IN VIOLENCE FROM A COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE
- 7 BREAKOUT GROUPS WERE CREATED AND LEADERS WERE ASKED TO IDENTIFY THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND NEXT STEPS TO ADDRESSING THOSE NEEDS FOR REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE

ANALYSIS & THEMES

- What did the community see?
- 3 themes emerged to address street violence
 1. Supportive Services
 2. Mentoring
 3. Safe Havens

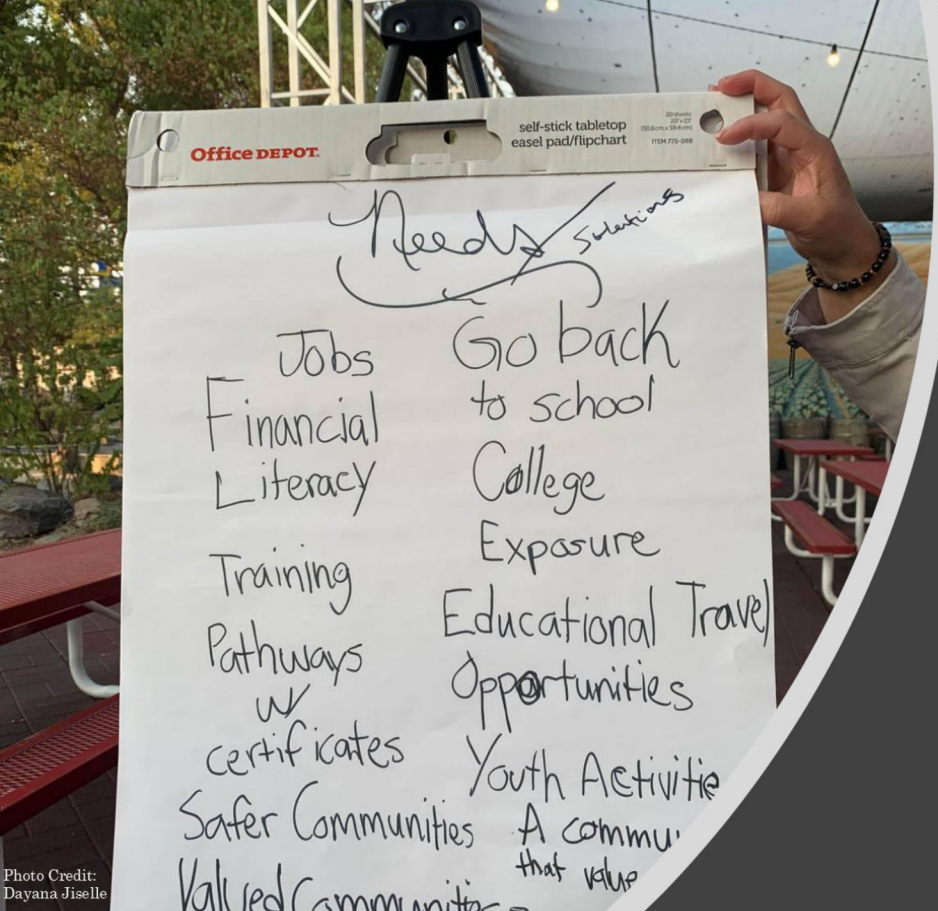


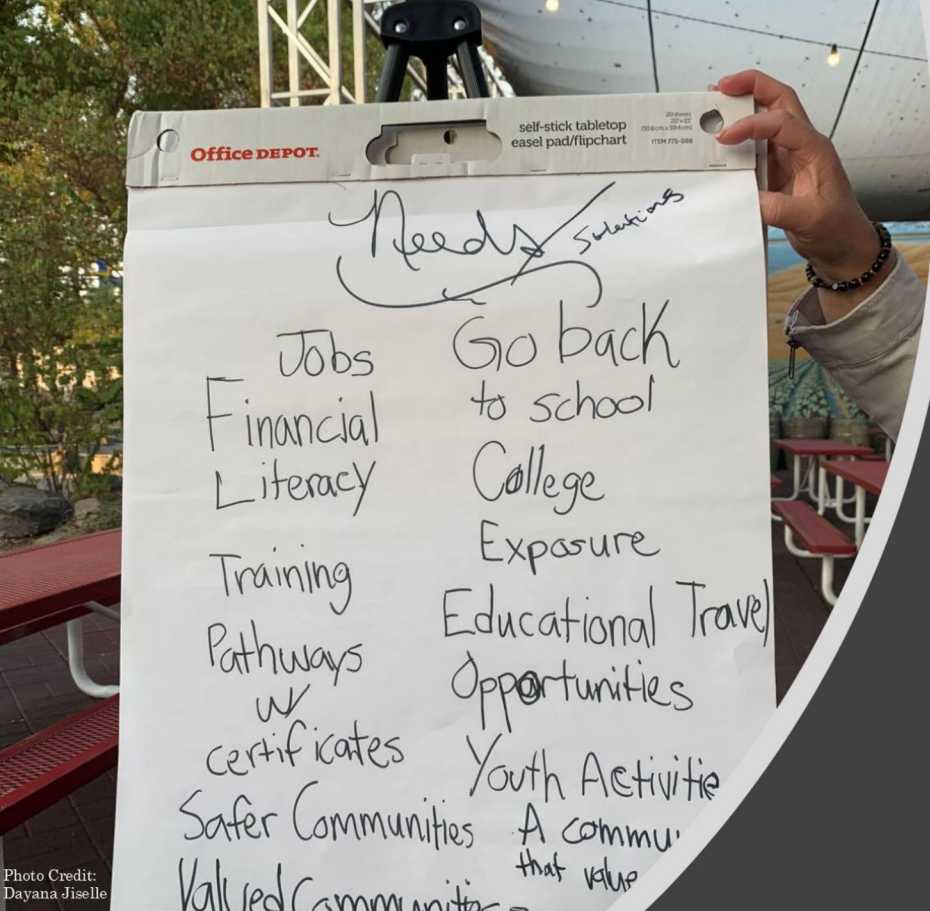
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Initial Ideas & Recommendations

- “Safe Space” buildings for training, mentoring, trauma-informed care, and recreation - Not just “hang out spots”
- Youth jobs and summer jobs (hire youth to clean up and oversee parks program in general)
- Trips to universities and other educational exposures
- Stipends for training to become mentors

Initial Ideas & Recommendations (cont.)

- Bringing rivals together
- Counselors or "Community Safety Monitors" for personal trauma (after loss/violence in school) instead of School Resources Officers (SRO's)
- Child care support
- Sports programs
- Public transportation, including free FAX for students/youth



SUPPORT SYSTEMS

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SAFE HAVENS

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