Chief Newsham,

On Saturday evening, my constituents and I were devastated to learn of more lives lost due to senseless gun violence. Enough is enough.

As I have demanded over the past four years, it is critical that we deploy every tool in the District’s toolbox to keep our communities safe. I am requesting that you establish a permanent Gang Prevention Task Force in the 4th District and immediately increase patrols on foot, bike and in vehicles.

I have fought tirelessly on the Council to increase funding for public safety initiatives such as investing in violence interrupters, increased patrols, and additional roving leaders. I am requesting weekly updates on how the administration is coordinating these efforts to ensure resources are appropriately directed and will continue weekly public safety walks throughout Ward 4 with District agencies. These walks will ensure that coordination between agencies is occurring in the areas that require focused attention.

With your commitment, I am confident that we will make significant progress in addressing public safety concerns in the 4th District. I am asking for a response on how to implement my request by COB on Wednesday February 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

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