

## Proposed Timeline and Approach for Special Council on Gun Violence

- **Recommended Structure:** Develop five workgroups around each framework area outlined in the Executive Order:
  - Reducing Community Gun Violence
  - Combating Mass Shootings
  - Preventing Domestic Violence-Related Shootings
  - Preventing Suicide by Firearms
  - Reducing Likelihood of Accidental Shootings

Workgroup membership would be open to Council members, their staff, and additional stakeholder experts.

Workgroups will be asked to focus on the areas outlined in the Executive Order (i.e., public health strategies, community engagement strategies, background checks, best practices keeping weapons from dangerous individuals, and cross-systems alignment).

- **Proposed Timeline:**
  - **October-November 2019.** Workgroups would begin to convene in October-November, with facilitation support provided by PCCD.

The Special Council will host five listening sessions across the Commonwealth, with each listening session focused on one framework area (e.g., Reducing Community Gun Violence in Philadelphia; Combating Mass Shootings in Pittsburgh, etc.). Listening sessions would include testimony from experts and key stakeholder groups through a panel/hearing format. Written testimony will also be accepted if stakeholders are not available in person.

- **December 11, 2019:** Special Council holds 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and receives updates from the workgroups. Council begins to identify areas of emerging consensus.
- **December 2019 – January 2020:** PCCD staff, with assistance from contractors/consultants and in collaboration with workgroups, will develop a first draft of full report of findings and recommendations for consideration.
- **January 29, 2020:** Special Council holds 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting to review the first draft of the full report and provide feedback for workgroups and PCCD staff as they work to finalize the document.
- **February 26, 2020:** Special Council holds its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to review and approve the final report of its findings and recommendations.
- **March 11, 2020:** Report is submitted to the Commission during its quarterly meeting, ahead of the March 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline.