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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
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Q2

CC Board of Commissioners Meeting 10/20/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

Support of GoodkidsMadCity Pilot Program

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REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I write this with distress yet passion. As the exemplary elected officials, I hope you all are, I ask that you take the young and youths voices and opinions into consideration when finding solutions to gun violence. The mass majority of gun violence affects youth, whether the violence is being done to youth or by youth meaning we as young people are the corrective. With that being said I can not emphasize enough how much the passing of the Peace Book would mean. The Peace Book is essentially a community-based law that will hopefully be a county wide guide to healing and peace. I am so motivated and passionate about this because my family and I have experienced gun violence firsthand. In April of 2017, I lost my cousin. After that loss I can say that it is something no one should have to go through and I genuinely believe the Peace Book is a resolution to that.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually or in-person), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive an invitation to the virtual meeting).

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