



Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force Community Engagement Subcommittee

The Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force Community Engagement Subcommittee met on Thursday, March 26, 2009 and reviewed the mission statement of the Crime and Gang Prevention Summit:

2009 Crime and Gang Prevention Summit

The purpose of the summit is to expand/enhance partnerships with and among neighborhood groups by providing them tools and resources to better handle public safety issues in their neighborhoods

Goals:

- Strengthen existing neighborhood leaders and provide an opportunity for new leadership development
- Continue communication strategy developed during the town hall meetings avoiding duplication (build on instead of build over)
- Provide opportunity for residents to network and strengthen collaborative partnership with CBO, and City of San Jose Building community capacity through workshop trainings
- Build community capacity through workshops and training
- Recognize community leaders, associations or agencies that have made a difference in their neighborhoods in terms of gang/crime prevention
- Recognize employers/businesses who encourage their employees to volunteer

The next Community Engagement Subcommittee meeting is set for May 28, 2009.