

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force  
Policy Team Minutes – August 28, 2009

**Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force  
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Regular Meeting  
Friday August 28, 2009  
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

# **DRAFT MINUTES**

**Present:** Chuck Reed, Mayor; Madison Nguyen, Councilmember; Nora Campos Councilmember ; George Shirakawa Jr. Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors; Rob Davis, Chief of Police; Noberto Duenas, City Managers Office; Dan Moser, Interim-Superintendent East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD); John Porter Jr., Superintendant Franklin-Mckinley Elementary School District; Cora Tomalinas, People Acting in Community Together (PACT); Jeff Bornefeld, California Community Partnership for Youth; Susie Rivera-Director of High Touch Division: Southern Division Lead; Pastor Tony Ortiz, California Youth Outreach; Mary Greenwood Santa Clara County Public Defenders Office; Dolores Carr, District Attorney Santa Clara County; Sal Alvarez, Strong Neighborhood Initiative (SNI); Lindley Zink, Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff, Joaquin Parra, Catholic Charities

**Absent:** Jeff Ruster; Judge Patrick Tondreau; Albert Balagso, Mario Ozuna-Sanchez; Evan Suzuki; Sheila Mitchell; Jeff Mclaughlin

**Staff:** Jose Salcido- Senior Policy Advisor, Mayor's Office; Khoa Nguyen-Mayor's Office

## **1. Welcome, Introductions and Adoption of the June 26 2009 Policy Team Minutes**

Mayor Chuck Reed began the meeting 7:35 am and members of the Task Force and public introduced themselves.

## **2. Climate Discussion**

Lt. Rob Millard- San Jose Police Department provided the Policy Team with a current gang climate report.

Chief Davis commented on the increase in non-violent property crimes which he attest is based on the police dept. proactive approach in catching criminal offenders.

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Mayor Reed commented on the Task Force work to keep the gang related homicide rates down for 2009

Cora Tomalinas raised questions about the increase in Auto Thefts and how the police department was handling it. The Police department will follow up with Cora's request for data regarding Auto Thefts.

Mayor Chuck Reed asked for a motion to review and accept the June 26, 2009 minutes.

*Upon a motion by Councilmember Nguyen and seconded by Noberto Duenas the minutes were approved unanimously.*

### **3. Subcommittee Updates**

Council Member Nguyen provided an update on the subcommittee's work on the Crime and Gang Prevention summit which is scheduled this year for November 14, 2009. Proposed location sites are the Roosevelt and Mayfair community centers. Additionally, the three tracks that the summit will focus on this year are Education, Community, and Youth.

Supervisor George Shirakawa Jr. and Angel Rios provided an update on the interagency collaborative subcommittee and their current work on the transition center. The transition center is slated to open in November.

Jeff Bornefeld western Division Lead reported on the Technical Team Subcommittee. Currently there are no policy issues that need to be brought before the policy team. Many issues are being worked out at the subcommittee level.

John Porter- Superintendent, Franklin McKinley School District provided a verbal report the School City Collaborative.

### **4. Community Response protocol**

Mario Maciel Provided an update on the community response protocol. The purpose of the Community Response Protocol is to provide a uniform response to homicides and violent gang activity while de-escalation violence in the community after an incident.

Councilmember Nora Campos thanked staff for incorporating her suggestions to improve the communication between the MGPTF and the Council offices. Many times Council offices are contacted by constituents inquiring about an incident that occurred in their neighborhood. Councilmember Campos suggested to staff that Council offices need to be included in the Internal Response Team meetings, which will improve the protocol and eliminate an unnecessary step

**5. City Wide Crisis Intervention Team (CCIT)**

Mario Maciel provided an update on the City Wide Crisis Intervention team and its role in the Community Response Protocol.

**6. District Attorney PSA Campaign Update**

District Attorney Carr provided the Task Force with an update on the Anti-Gang PSA campaign. Task Force members had questions about the statistical data but members were generally appreciative of the DA's effort on the PSA.

**Open Forum**

Pastor Sonny Lara from Cease Fire commented on the DA's PSA campaign and praised the work of the MGPTF.

Cora Tomalinas wanted an update on the Oak Grove parents that attended the last MGPTF policy team meeting. Mario Maciel provided a follow up report to her request.

Councilmember Nora Campos' suggested that city staff work with the school districts to develop a one-page sheet that articulates the Education Code and Penal Codes that are applied to students for disciplinary action. Dr. John Porter Jr. offered to provide his assistance with this project. Councilmember Campos recommended that a one-page handout be developed so that parents can understand the disciplinary regulations, Education Code v. Penal Code, after a group of parents voiced their concerns regarding the safety of their students and the lack of clarity in school regulations. Mayor Reed deferred this request to the city school collaborative for further work.

Peter Ellis requested that Task Force members take a minute to fill out a short survey that will be used to evaluate the MGPTF.

**7. Adjournment**

*Adjourned at 8:45 a.m.*

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