

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force  
Policy Team Minutes – February 27, 2009

**Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force  
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Regular Meeting  
Friday, February 27, 2009  
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

# **DRAFT MINUTES**

**Present:** Chuck Reed, Mayor; Madison Nguyen, Councilmember, Nora Campos Councilmember; Rob Davis, Chief of Police; Albert Balagso, Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS); Angel Rios, Deputy Director Parks Recreation and Neighborhood Services; Noberto Duenas, City Managers Office; Bob Nunez, 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); Dolores Carr, SCC District Attorney; Lindley Zink, Commander of SCC Sheriff's Department; Sheila Mitchell, SCC Chief Probation Officer; Jeff Bornefeld, California Community Partnership for Youth; Kevin Jensen, Santa Clara County Department of Corrections Chief, Mary Green Wood, Santa Clara Public Defenders Office; Judge Patrick Tondreau, California State Superior Court Juvenile Division; Evan Suzuki, California department of rehabilitation parole agent; Sal Alvarez, Strong Neighborhood Initiative (SNI); George Rios, City Attorney's Office; Tony Ortiz, California Youth Outreach; Mario Ozuna Sanchez, MACSA

**Absent:** George Shirakawa Jr- County Supervisor; Jeff Ruster- Work2future Liason ; Telina Martinez- FLY; Paula Mitchell- Santa Clara County office of education alternative schools department; Joaquin Parra- Catholic Charities; Jeff McLaughlin, California department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Division of Juvenile Justice

**Staff:** Khoa Nguyen, Mayor's Office

## **1. Welcome, Introductions and Adoption of the December 12, 2009 Policy Team Minutes**

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

Mayor Chuck Reed asked for a motion to accept the December 12 minutes.

*Upon a motion by Councilmember Madison Nguyen, and seconded by Cora Tomalinas the minutes were accepted. The motion was passed unanimously.*

## **2. Climate Discussion**

Lt John Spicer- San Jose Police Department provided the Policy Team with an update on current gang climate in San Jose. The gang climate in San Jose is seeing a downward trend with 0o gang homicide in 2009 currently. ([See Full Report](#))

## **3. Subcommittee Updates**

Councilmember Nguyen provided an update on the Community Engagement Subcommittee meeting that was held on January 22, 2009. The topics discussed were; Ways to engage the Faith Community, 2009 Community Crime and Gang Prevention Summit and the 2009 Safe Summer initiative. ([See Full Report](#))

Angel Rios Reported on the interagency collaborative. The interagency collaborative subcommittee did not meet since the Policy Team's last meeting, but is still working on the Transition Center. (Verbal Report)

Khoa Nguyen reported on the Tech Team Subcommittee. The Tech Team Subcommittee met on February 11, 2009. The subcommittee met to discuss and clarify the roles and responsibility of the Tech Team subcommittee members. ([See Full Report](#))

John Porter Superintendent of the Franklin-McKinley School District Provided an update on the City/ School Collaborative. (Verbal Report)

## **4. Beautiful Day**

Pastor Jon Talbert presented the Beautiful Day project and elaborated on ways that the Faith community is reaching out to troubled youth and providing positive alternatives for them. ([See Full report](#))

## **5. Facilities Update**

Ed Solis and Hal Spangenberg presented an update on the Mayfair and Roosevelt community centers per the Mayor's request. ([See Full Report](#))

## **6. District Attorney's PSA Campaign Report**

District Attorney Carr presented on the Public Service Announcement campaign. There was a discussion by the Task Force. The PSA will be released in English and Spanish via Radio, Television and Signage.

There was also a suggestion made that the Mayor and District Attorney work together with the Local Television stations to promote the PSA at more favorable time slots.

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*Judge Tondreau motioned that the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force endorse the district attorney's office PSA campaign and that the Tech Team work collaboratively with the DA's Office to provide resources for individuals that call the DA's help line and that there be a formal evaluation report back to the Task Force in the future . The motion was seconded by John Porter Jr. and passed unanimously with abstentions from Mary Greenwood, Norberto Duenas and Shiela Mitchell.*

[\(See Full Report\)](#)

7. Public Comment

Alfred Yeager commented that he believes the Santa Clara Department of corrections is arbitrarily labeling Latino's who are incarcerated at the jails as gang members with out cause.

Elsie Aranda Commented that the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force should look into Gang abatement and injunctions.

Paul Alvarado appreciates the work that the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force is doing but warns about the potential cuts proposed at City Hall and its affects on the programs that support gang intervention and prevention.

Angel Rios made an announcement about the Youth Conference taking place later that morning and encouraged members of the public to attend the conference.

**7. Adjournment**

*Adjourned at 8:55 A.M.*

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