

**Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes
Regular Meeting
Friday April 23, 2010
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Chuck Reed, Mayor; Dan Katz, Assistant Chief of Police; Madison Nguyen, Nora Campos, George Shirakawa Jr, Jeff Bornefeld, Angelique Gatea Norberto Duenas, Cora Tomalinas, Pastor Tony Ortiz, Albert Balagso, Angel Rios, Sheila Mitchell, Dolores Carr, Lindley Zink, Mary Greenwood, Dr. John Porter, Suzie Rivera, Kip Harkness, Kevin Jensen

Absent: Mario Ozuna-Sanchez, Jeff Mclaughlin, Cary Dritz, Dan Moser, Judge Patrick Tondreau, Joaquin Parra, Jeff Ruster, Brenda Crowding

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

1. Welcome, Introductions and Adoption of the February 26, 2010 Policy Team Minutes

Mayor Chuck Reed began the meeting at 7:30 am with members of the Task Force and public introducing themselves. Mayor Reed called for adoption of the February 26, 2010 minutes.

Upon a motion by Cora Tomalinas the Task Force passed the adoption of the February 26, 2010 minutes unanimously.

2. Climate Discussion

Lt. John Spicer presented to the Task Force about the current gang climate in San Jose. Lt. Spicer referenced the work of the South bay gang alliance and the 52 agencies that work collaboratively to share best practices and solve crimes. Lt Spicer also alluded to how the SBGA fits into the MGPTF strategic goal of working regionally to address the gang issue.

3. Subcommittee Updates

Council Member Nguyen reported to the Policy Team regarding the work that the Subcommittee is doing around finishing the Work Plan. CM Nguyen thanked Staff from the Mayor's Office and her office for the work that they did in

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formulating the vision statement for the subcommittee. CM Nguyen also reported that the 2011 Crime and Gang Prevention Summit is currently scheduled for late January and that the Subcommittee preferred holding the summit in the community rather than city hall to provide residents better access.

Supervisor George Shirakawa Jr. presented to the Task Force around the discussion that the subcommittee had on the states early release program. Angel Rios stated that the Transition Center is slated to be open on May 6th at the Shirakawa center. Angel Rios presented Brandon Casper from PRNS to present to the Task Force the discussion in regards to the Anti-Graffiti efforts spurred by council member Nguyen's memo to the PSFSS committee.

Jeff Bornefeld reported on behalf of the Technical Team Subcommittee. One Major concern that the subcommittee had was the city's proposal to eliminate community centers in identified hot spot areas. Without, these vital services and programs being run at the centers the Technical team fears that there will be a rise in crime and gang activity around the identified hot spots.

Superintendent John Porter Jr. Reported on the current work of the School/ City Collaborative.

4. MGPTF Work Plan Discussion Memo

Based on previous successes of gang injunctions in the City of San Jose, and renewed efforts in other cities around gang injunctions, CM Campos and Shirakawa presented the memo in order to spur further discussion on this topic.

Mayor Reed asked how much cost in staff time would be needed to move forward with an injunction and an update on the ACLU lawsuit against city of Oakland. Deputy City Attorney Angelique Gatea stated that I would take as least 1 full time attorney in addition to one full time paralegal to move forward with a gang injunction. Additionally, she also updated the policy team regarding the pending lawsuit in Oakland.

CM Campos thanked staff for working on this issue and asked the remaining policy items be brought forth to future policy team meetings. Angel Rios Deputy Director PRNS, stated that the recommendations but forth from the memo will be reviewed with internal city staff with a recommendation and report to the policy team later on in the year.

5. Hot Spot Exercises

Mario Maciel presented to the policy team the latest hot spot exercise that was conducted by the MGPTF Technical Team on April 14, 2010.

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Mayor Reed asked for a motion to adopt the new proposed hot spot exercises. Upon a motion by Albert Balagso the recommendation was accepted unanimously.

6. Safe Summer Initiative

Mario Maciel presented to the policy team the preliminary report on the Safe Summer initiative. Per the Mayor's budget message, PRNS was directed to use 250K from B.E.S.T reserves to fund the 2010 Safe Summer Initiative. However, with the reduced funding from the city and potential funding from the District Attorney still in flux there will be less program funding for the 2010 summer programs.

7. Task Force Open Discussion

No Comment

Open Forum

None

8Adjournment

Adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

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