

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes – August 22, 2008

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Regular Meeting
August 22, 2008
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

Present: Chuck Reed, Mayor; Madison Nguyen, Councilmember, Rob Davis, Chief of Police; Albert Balagso, Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS); Blanca Alvarado, Santa Clara County (SCC) Supervisor; Bob Nunez, East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) Superintendent; Cora Tomalinas, People Acting in Community Together (PACT); Marc Buller, SCC District Attorney's Office; Lindley Zink, Commander of SCC Sheriff's Department; Sheila Mitchell, SCC Chief Probation Officer; Nick Thomas, Assistant Fire Chief; Eve Castellanos, Executive Analyst – City Manager's Office; Mario Ozuna-Sanchez Manager of Intervention services/ Foothill Co-Lead;

Staff: Melanie Jimenez, Mayor's Office; Khoa Nguyen, Mayor's Office

1. Welcome, Introductions and Adoption of June 26 , 2008 Policy Team Minutes

Mayor Chuck Reed began the introductions at 7:35 am. Members of the Task Force and the public introduced themselves.

Mayor Chuck Reed asked for a motion to accept the June 26, 2008 minutes.

Upon a motion by Council member Nguyen, and seconded by Supervisor Blanca Alvarado the minutes were accepted. The motion was passed unanimously.

2. Climate Discussion

Chief Davis provided an update on his recent trip to Venezuela where he compared the crime statistics of both cities.

Lt. Will Mantano of the San Jose Police Department (SJPD) discussed recent gang related incidents in the City followed by Lt. Rikki Goede of SJPD discussing the crime statistics and analysis.

Lt. Eddie Garcia provided an update on efforts that the police department is making at schools and made his announcement that he will be transferring to another department. Lt. Garcia thanked the taskforce for their support.

3. Subcommittee Updates

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Councilmember Nguyen report out on the MGPTF policy team subcommittee on community engagement. On Saturday November 15, 2008 the MGPTF will be holding the first annual "Gang Prevention Summit": The subcommittee has formed a working group to plan and execute the event. The working group will report directly to the subcommittee.

The interagency collaborative subcommittee did not meet- No report was given

The Technical Team subcommittee did not meet – No report was given

The city school collaborative subcommittee did not meet- No report was given

-No action was taken.

4. Review Draft Strategic Work Plan 2008-2011

Mario Maciel Park Recreation of Neighborhood Services presented to the policy team the Draft Strategic Work plan for 2008-2011.

Mario Ozuna Sanchez- Highlighted that there is a high level of emphasis on making kids accountable for their actions in the draft work plan, but recommend that language should be applied to make adults accountable as well.

Supervisor Blanca Alvarado- Recommended working with the Alum Rock School District closer, since many crimes happen in the east side.

- No action was taken.

6. Safe Summer Initiative

Mayor Reed presented the Safe Summer Initiative to the policy team and highlighted the activities, accomplishments, and collaboration from all partners to make it happen.

7. Public Comment

No Public Comment

Adjourned at 8:55 a.m