

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force  
Policy Team Minutes – December 12, 2008

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Regular Meeting  
December 12, 2008  
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

# **DRAFT MINUTES**

**Present:** Chuck Reed, Mayor; Madison Nguyen, Councilmember, Rob Davis, Chief of Police; Albert Balagso, Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS); Bob Nunez, East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD); Superintendent; 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; Nick Thomas, Assistant Fire Chief; Jeff Bornefeld – California Community Partnership for Youth; John Porter, Franklin McKinley School District, Superintendent; Kevin Jensen, Santa Clara County Department of Corrections Chief, Jeff Ruster Work2Future Liaison.

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

## **1. Welcome, Introductions and Adoption of the August 22, 2008 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 August 22 minutes.

*Upon a motion by Jeff Bornefeld, and seconded by Sheila Mitchell the minutes were accepted. The motion was passed unanimously.*

## **2. Climate Discussion**

Chief Davis acknowledged the hard work and dedication of retiring Lt. Will Mantano

Lt. Ricki Goede provided an update on the crime and gang statistics

## **3. Subcommittee Updates**

Councilmember Nguyen and Community Representative Cora Tomalinas report out on the Crime and Gang Prevention Summit held on November 15, 2008.

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Angel Rios Reported on the interagency collaborative and the efforts that are being made by the City of San José, and the County probation department to establish a new transition center for mid-level offenders.

Khoa Nguyen reported on the Tech Team Subcommittee. There were no meeting, but the subcommittee will convene in early 2009.

Noberto Duenas, from the City Manager's Office reported on the Schools/ City Collaborative subcommittee meetings.

#### **4. Safe Summer Initiative**

Abraham Chacko provided an update on the Safe Summer initiative.

#### **5. Parent Project**

District Attorney Dolores Carr and Julia Alloggiamento presented the parent project.

#### **6. Open Forum**

Mayor Reed and Members of the Taskforce acknowledged the work of outgoing supervisor Blanca Avlarado, Captain Richard Calderon, and Lt. Will Mantano, and their dedication to the Task Force.

The Mayor also made reference to the success of the Taskforce in 2008 in his year end letter. [Link](#)

Jeff Ruster, Liason to the Work2future program, reported that his agency has applied for a \$500,000 grant for 100 youths between the age of 10-21, who are at risk, for a summer internship program with the City of San Jose.

Cora Tomalinas, community representative, spoke of recruiting more private sector volunteers to sit on the policy team.

Albert Balagso reported that PRNS is working to improve community centers, parks and city facilities in the effort to help transform communities.

#### **7. Adjournment**

*Adjourned at 8:55 A.M.*

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