
Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes
Regular Meeting

4:00 PM

Thursday, January 26, 2017

San José City Hall
Room W118-120

Present: Angel Rios, Carl Mitchell, Supervisor Cindy Chavez, Cora Tomalinas, Chief Eddie Garcia, Israel Canjura, Scott Tsui, Jose Lujano, Judge Katherine Lucero, Vice-Mayor Magdalena Carrasco, Mario Maciel, David Epps, Olympia Williams, Pastor Danny Sanchez, Paul Pereira, Councilmember Raul Peralez, David Gomez, Bernie Rosales, Lt. Greg Lombardo, Kathy Martinez, Mariel Cabellero

A. Introductions

Vice-Mayor Carrasco began the meeting at 4:22 P.M. with members of the Task Force and public introducing themselves.

B. Climate Overview

Lt. Greg Lombardo provided an overview of the climate and trends related to gang activity in San José (full PowerPoint available via a link on the MGPTF web site for this date). Chief Garcia noted that the Department is working on ways to designate gang motivated and gang related incidents in future reporting to help provide a better understanding of emerging trends. Vice-Mayor Carrasco asked that SJPD provide further information on the Domestic Violence and assault cases. Councilmember Peralez moved to accept the climate overview and bring the report to the next Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support services committee meeting with the additional information, including a break down in ages and zip-code level data. (Councilmember Peralez/ Supervisor Chavez M/S/C/U)

C. Juvenile Justice Annual Report

Mariel Cabellero, Program Manager for the Santa Clara County Juvenile Probation Department, provided an overview of the Juvenile Justice services via their 2015 annual report. Chief Garcia suggested that the 2016 report include an overlay with the City of San José juvenile justice trends. Supervisor Chavez suggested that Department of Health data specific to mental health be provided as an overlay with the Juvenile Justice System data, as recent data shows a correlation. Supervisor Chavez also requested that school information also be included in future annual reports, and requested that information on how services are identified be noted. Maribel will follow-up with a chart showing services identified and offered.

D. Review/ Update of the Policy Team Calendar

The Policy Team reviewed the 2017 calendar of future meetings and had no changes.

E. Adjournment

Adjourned at 5:28 P.M.