

Mayfair and Arbuckle Community Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2009
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Lee Mathson Middle School
2050 Kammerer Ave.
San Jose, CA 95116

MEETING NOTES

Group 1:

1. ¿Qué servicios o programas están trabajando actualmente en su comunidad y la escuela?
 - Centro de Comunidad de Mayfair

2. ¿Qué servicios o programas son necesarios en su comunidad y la escuela?
 - Limpieza en las escuelas
 - Maestros que se hacen parte de la comunidad aunque no vivan aquí
 - Los jóvenes que vocen su opinión
 - Un gimnasio en la escuela-Arbieto durante las horas de escuela
 - Centros comunitarios – programas y clases

3. ¿Qué tipo de nuevas ideas o enfoques qué necesitamos para llegar a los jóvenes?
 - Mas programas de deportes para niños – mas baratos
 - Padres mas activos
 - Mejor comunicación de padres & escuelas/centros
 - Educación para padres de comunidad – entrenamientos
 - Mas vigilancia después de escuela – San Antonio/King
 - Mas Apoyo

Group 2:

1. ¿Qué servicios o programas están trabajando actualmente en su comunidad y la escuela?
 - Gear up
 - City Year
 - Centro de Comunidad de Mayfair
 - Presentación de pandillas – de parte de varias agencias y la cd. de San José

2. ¿Qué servicios o programas son necesarios en su comunidad y la escuela?
 - Programas para los jóvenes y padres (prevencion de drogras y pandillas – indicadores)
 - Mas seguridad después de las escuelas para los estudiantes
 - Mantener abierto los centros para la comunidad (centros comunitarios)
 - Sistema de seguridad en las escuelas

3. ¿Qué tipo de nuevas ideas o enfoques qué necesitamos para llegar a los jóvenes?
 - Mas información para los padres sobre los programas en la escuela
 - Mas participación de los Padres – escuela y comunidad

Group 3:

1. ¿Qué servicios o programas están trabajando actualmente en su comunidad y la escuela?
 - Gear Up
 - City Year
 - YMCA (que se extienda el programa)
2. ¿Qué servicios o programas son necesarios en su comunidad y la escuela?
 - Mas información y educación, talleres sobre pandillas
 - Tener mas servicios de seguridad y supervisión al anochecer
 - Servicios mas accesibles y económicos para familias de bajos ingresos en el centro comunitario Mayfair
3. ¿Qué tipo de nuevas ideas o enfoques que necesitamos para llegar a los jóvenes?
 - Mas eventos familiares en el distrito escolar Alum Rock Union School District. Como ejemplo Evergreen School District y Franklin McKinley School District tienen mas eventos de familias en las escuelas como spaghetti dinner, etc.
 - Dar oportunidad a los padres de ser voluntario. Muchos problema con los requisitos para tomar huellas digitales, hacer el proceso mas facil
 - Tener mas supervisión antes de la escuela en los parques de patín; muchos menores cuando deben estar en la escuela
 - Información a los padres de como puede ayudar a los jóvenes en pandillas
 - Ofrecer orientación para familias emigrantes que se inscriben en distritos escolares para brindar información sobre las pandillas. Tambien para familias que vienen de diferentes distritos, áreas, y locales.

Group 4:

1. What services or programs are currently working in your community and school?
 - All Stars Program – located at middle schools
 - California Two - increase parent participation and involvement
 - YMCA
 - City Year
2. What services or programs are needed in your community and school?
 - Parent Education
 - Day Care
 - Role models/mentoring
 - More collaboration between community-based organizations
 - Drug and Alcohol Services and Trainings
3. What kind of new ideas or approaches do we need in order to reach youth?
 - Talk with youth on why they shouldn't join gangs (consequence)
 - Parent Education
 - Gang Awareness Trainings

- Gang Awareness Trainings for gang impacted parents – How to get my child out of a gang?
- Talking to youth regarding “making better choices”
- Early Prevention – Services at Elementary Schools
- Post flyers on Mayor’s Gang Prevention Task Force special events and resources at community centers
- Mediation between rival gangs
- Outreach to older gang members
- Teach youth refusal skills on how not to be recruited by gangs
- Youth programs should not mix non-gang related youth with youth who are gang involved for safety reasons

Parking Lot:

- Better lighting in schools, parks, and community centers where youth interact
- Identify effective solutions to prevent gang violence
- Sales of drugs creates drug abuse in the community
- What happened to the approval of Measure “G” funding? Measure G provides funding to improve school safety such as better lighting, locked, and secured gates

Group 5:

1. What services or programs are currently working in your community and school?
 - Keep programs that have former gang members outreaching to youth in the community and at Juvenile Hall
2. What services or programs are needed in your community and school?
 - Increase adult supervision on campus (after school)
 - Engage and develop partnerships with community members to invest time in their community
 - Need intense counseling services
 - Offer part-time jobs and referrals
 - After school programs for teen
3. What kind of new ideas or approaches do we need in order to reach youth?
 - Schools web sites should include:
 - Community Resource Link
 - Parent Information Link
 - Media should support local efforts by highlighting programs/services in the newspaper and on TV
 - Have retired Police Officer come back and work in youth programs
 - Implement the Quest Program at schools- Skills for adolescence and natural helpers – 1 period a day, 5 days a week
 - Adults and teachers need to have higher expectations of youth
 - Staff Development to address teachers expectations and beliefs regarding students
 - Need resources for Healthy Families & Domestic Violence

- N.C.E.E. National Collision Equity & Education provides education information to improve student achievement
- Cornerstone Development Assets
- Seek long-term root causes for gang involvement
- Outreach and provide recreational and tutoring services at McKinley School to teens who live in the surrounding neighborhood

Parking Lot:

- Schools need more supplies

Group 6:

1. What services or programs are currently working in your community and school?
 - SSCI (Safe School Campus Initiative)
 - Camp Every Town
2. What services or programs are needed in your community and school?
 - Increase teachers knowledge on gang indicators
 - Educate community on gang behaviors
 - Need the right personnel/staff to work with youth and students
 - Gang intervention programs need to hire ex-gang members to provide service
 - Support services needed through counselors, social workers, etc.
 - Camp Every Town – provided in Spanish
3. What kind of new ideas or approaches do we need in order to reach youth?
 - Positive reinforcement
 - Hold parents accountable
 - Involve Corporate businesses
 - Door to door outreach to parents – Share information/updates (service providers)
 - Building skills in conflict resolution and job training
 - Environmental/global awareness
 - Life skills component
 - Home visits to offer resources and services to families

Parking Lot:

- Gangs start in school