

# Memorandum

**TO: Mayor's Gang Prevention Task  
Force Policy Team**

**FROM:** Mayor Chuck Reed

**SUBJECT: MGPTF POLICY TEAM  
UPDATE**

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**APPROVED:**

*Chuck Reed*

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## INFORMATION

This document updates the current Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force (MGPTF) policy team roster and subcommittee assignments for 2011-2014. The strength of the MGPTF continues to be its ability to adapt and this realignment of duties will ensure that the Task Force remains current.

## RECOMMENDATION

Maintain the four current subcommittees:

1. Community Engagement
2. Interagency
3. Technical Team
4. School/City Collaborative (adjunct committee)

For the remainder of my term, the policy team meetings will continue to be held the fourth Friday of even number months.

Each Subcommittee will continue to be co-chaired by two policy team members. The subcommittees will be staffed by the Mayor's office and the department of Parks Recreation and Neighborhood Services.

Each Subcommittee will annually review their individual work plans and update the Policy Team of their progress at the last meeting of each calendar year.

## **BACKGROUND**

Since the inception of the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force in the early 1990's it has evolved to become a successful model in gang prevention and intervention. In 2007, the Task Force restructured to ensure that we maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of this body.

Since then, four subcommittees and work plans have been established. The subcommittees have proven to be effective in driving forward the goals of the Strategic Work Plan in addition to keeping the body focused on the important work of reducing gang violence. This effectiveness can be seen last year when San Jose had the lowest gang homicide rate in over a decade in addition to a 36% reduction in violent crime since the spike in 2007.

Reference attachment B for a full list of subcommittee assignments.

**City of San José**  
**Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force**  
**Policy Team Roster**  
(Attachment A)

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Chuck Reed	Mayor – <i>Co-chair</i>
Chris Moore	Chief of Police – <i>Co-chair</i>
Madison Nguyen	Vice-Mayor, City of San Jose
Rose Herrera	City Councilmember, City of San Jose
George Shirakawa Jr.	Santa Clara County Board Supervisor
Sarah Gonzales- FYC	Tech Team Representative - Foothill Division
Jeff Bornefeld - CCPY	Tech Team Representative - Western Division
Steve Nordseth – Bill Wilson Center	Tech Team Representative - Central Division
Susie Rivera – FLY	Tech Team Representative - Southern Division
Laurie Smith	Santa Clara County Sheriff
Angelique Gaeta	Attorney's Office, City of San Jose
Norberto Duenas	City Manager's Office/ Acting Director of Parks Recreation and Neighborhood Services
Cora Tomalinas	Community Member At-Large
Pastor Tony Ortiz	Faith-Based Representative
Angel Rios	Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services
Sheila Mitchell	Santa Clara County Chief Probation Officer
John Hirokawa	Santa Clara County Chief of Correction
Jeff Rosen	Santa Clara County District Attorney
Maurice Ghysels	Santa Clara County Office of Education
Mary Greenwood	Santa Clara County Public Defender
Judge Patrick Tondreau	State of California Superior Court - Juvenile Division
Kip Harkness	Strong Neighborhoods Manager
Dan Moser	Superintendent of East Side Union High School District
Dr. John Porter	Superintendent of Franklin - McKinley School District
Jeff Ruster	Work2Future Liaison

## Attachment B

<b>Community Engagement Subcommittee</b>	
City of San Jose – Council Member (Chair)	Rose Herrera
City of San Jose – Vice Mayor ( Co-Chair)	Madison Nguyen
Community Member at Large	Cora Tomalinas
Faith-Based Representative	Pastor Tony Ortiz
Strong Neighborhoods Initiative	Kip Harkness
Community Member at Large	Rose Whitcombs

<b>Interagency Subcommittee</b>	
County of Santa Clara Supervisor (Chair)	George Shirakawa Jr.
Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services deputy director (Co-Chair)	Angel Rios
Santa Clara County District Attorney	Marc Buller
State of California Superior Court- Juvenile Division	Judge Patrick Tondreau
City of San Jose - Assistant Chief Of Police	Diane Urban
Acting Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Director	Norberto Duenas
Santa Clara County Office of Education	Maurice Ghysels
Santa Clara County Chief Probation Officer	Sheila Mitchell
Santa Clara County Sheriff	Laurie Smith
Santa Clara County Chief of Correction	John Hirokawa
Santa Clara County Public Defender	Mary Greenwood
Pathway Society CEO	Michael Pritchard

<b>School City Collaborative Representatives</b>	
Franklin McKinley Superintendent (Chair)	John Porter Jr.
East Side Union Superintendent (Co-Chair)	Dan Moser

<b>Tech Team Subcommittee</b>	
Tech Team Representative – Western Division (Chair )	Jeff Bornefeld
Tech Team Representative - Southern Division (Co-Chair)	Susie Rivera
Police Captain Western Division	Maynard Gamez
Police Captain Southern Division	Richelle Goede
Police Captain Central Division	Eddie Garcia
Police Captain Foothill Division	Larry Esquivel

\* Teach Team Division Chair and Co-Chair will be for a two year time period