

**Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes
Regular Meeting
Friday June 24, 2011
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Chuck Reed, Mayor, Chris Moore Chief of Police, Council member Rose Herrera, Jeff Bornefeld, Norberto Duenas, Pastor Tony Ortiz, Marc Buller, , Mary Greenwood, Steve Nordseth, Angel Rios, Kip Harkness, Sarah Gonzales,, Jeff Ruster, Sheila Mitchell; Laurie Smith, Dan Moser., Dr. John Porter, Jeff Ruster, Kip Harkness,

Absent: Angelique Gatea, Judge Patrick Tondreau, Jeff Rosen; George Shirakawa Jr, Vice-Mayor Madison Nguyen, Suzie Rivera, John Hirokawa, Maurice Gysels.

Staff: Jose Salcido- Senior Policy Advisor, Mayor's Office; Khoa Nguyen- Policy Analyst, Mayor's Office

1. Welcome, Introductions and Adoption of the April 22, 2011 Policy Team Minutes

Mayor Chuck Reed began the meeting at 7:35 a.m. with members of the Task Force and public introducing themselves.

Mayor Reed called for motion to accept the April 22, 2011 minutes

Upon a motion by Rose Herrera and seconded John Porter Jr. the Task Force passed the adoption of the April 22, 2011 minutes unanimously.

2. Climate Discussion

Chief Moore announced two officers from the Immigration Customs Enforcement Bureau that will be working on conjunction with the City of San Jose to reduce gang violence. Lt. John Spicer provided the gang report for the SJPd.

4. Subcommittee Updates

Council member Rose Herrera reported on behalf of the Community Engagement subcommittee. CM Herrera announced the success of the Beautiful Day partnership between the Faith community and the MGPTF on May 21, 2011.

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Angel Rios reported on behalf of the Inter-agency subcommittee. Angel asked Andrea-Flores Shelton to discuss the County of Santa Clara adoption of the re-entry network plan. Ms. Shelton provided a progress report on the re-entry network.

Jeff Bornefeld reported on behalf of the Technical Team subcommittee reported that the Asian-American CBO of the MGPTF are working to address the uptick in asian gang incidents by building and culturally effective strategies to help bring down violence. He also reported that the CBO are awaiting the impacts of the 2011-2012 budget. Finally members of the Tech Team have heard about some consolidation of the county alternative schools, however, understand that we may not know all the facts around this particular issue. The Tech Team will provide assistance where necessary.

Dr. John Porter, Franklin-McKinley School District reported on behalf of the school city collaborative. School crossing guards are still one of the major issues effecting school districts at this time.

5. Safe Summer Initiative Fundraising Update

Mayor Reed and Angel Rios provided the Policy Team an update on the current fundraising efforts of the city. Discussion ensued and questions were asked.

6. Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force Hot Spot Areas

Mario Maciel, Superintendent of the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force, provided the Task Force with an update on the hot spot areas. Based on feedback from The Tech Team and crime data from GIU, Mr. Maciel went through the hot spot exercise and presented the new hot spot areas to the policy team for adoption.

7. Open Forum

Chief Moore Introduce Mike Russo, one of the original founders of VCET unit. Mr. Russo will be working with the sheriff's office and Santa Cruz County to implement a gang prevention strategy.

Georgina Mendoza, City of Salinas, provided her gratitude for the City of San Jose work in supporting them in their efforts to curb gang violence.

Mayor Reed committed to keeping the Task Force funded despite the Redevelopment agency being dissolved. Mayor Reed noted that spending for the Task Force is roughly .5-1% of overall public safety spending and that funding is necessary for continuing this important work.

9. Adjournment

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Adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

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