

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes – August 26, 2011

**Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes
Regular Meeting
Friday August 26, 2011
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Chuck Reed, Chris Moore, Madison Nguyen, Jeff Bornefeld, Tony Ortiz, Jeff Rosen, Steve Nordseth, Angel Rios, Jeff Ruster, Sheila Mitchell, Dan Moser, John Porter, Jeff Ruster, Patrick Tondreau, George Shirakawa Jr, Suzie Rivera, John Hirokawa, Cora Tomalinas, Linda Aceves, Julie Edmond-Mares Norberto Duenas

Absent: Laurie Smith, Mary Greenwood, Rose Herrera, Sara Gonzales, Kip Harkness, Carl Mitchell

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.

Chief Moore introduced new Assistant Chief Rikki Goedde

Mayor Reed called for motion to accept the June 24, 2011 minutes. Upon a motion by Jeff Bornefeld the policy team accepted the minutes unanimously.

2. Climate Discussion

Chief Moore asked Lt. Paul Spagnolli and James Randoll to present the climate report for the MGPTF policy Team. Lt Spagnolli and James Randoll presented the climate report.

Angel Ecdao from the Santa Clara County Sherriffs office provided the County of Santa Clara

4. Subcommittee Updates

Mario Maciel provided the report of the Community Engagement Subcommittee

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The Subcommittee is working to increase cultural capacity for crisis response. The Asian Pacific Islander collaboration has been convened to add cultural capacity for the crisis response. Additionally, the subcommittee is working with Valley Medical and faith leaders to incorporate a community chaplaincy component into the crisis response protocol. Finally the subcommittee is actively working on the 2012 crime and gang prevention summit.

No report from Inter-agency subcommittee.

Susie Rivera reported on behalf of the Tech Team Subcommittee. There was concern from the Tech Team subcommittee about music in the park. Additionally the Tech Team would like to see more participation from the Charters School operators. Finally, with the start of school CBO's and school officials are working more closely together to increase services during this time period.

No report from School City Collaborative.

5. National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention

Thomas Abt Chief of Staff, Office of Justice Programs, U.S Department of Justice provided a report on the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention. Mr. Abt provided an overview of the forums goals and objectives. Questions were asked and discussion ensued.

6. County Alternative Schools Consolidation

Linda Aceves, County Office of Education, provided the County Alternative Schools Consolidation report. Questions were asked and discussion ensued.

7. Open Forum

Mayor Reed asked the audience and Task Force members if they have ideas to honor all those involved in the arrest and conviction of the Las Palmas gang many years ago. Additionally, Mayor Reed ask District Attorney Rosen update the audience on the case

Jeff Ruster made an announcement that the Work2Future program will be moving sites and that they are currently taking applications for the green cadre program.

9. Adjournment

Adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

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