

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes –October 16, 2009

**Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes
Regular Meeting
Friday October 16, 2009
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Chuck Reed, Mayor; Madison Nguyen, Councilmember; Nora Campos Councilmember ; Rob Davis, Chief of Police; Noberto Duenas, City Managers Office; Cora Tomalinas, People Acting in Community Together (PACT); Jeff Bornefeld, California Community Partnership for Youth; Susie Rivera-Director of High Touch Division: Southern Division Lead; Pastor Tony Ortiz, California Youth Outreach; Mary Greenwood Santa Clara County Public Defenders Office; Dolores Carr, District Attorney Santa Clara County; Sal Alvarez, Strong Neighborhood Initiative (SNI); Lindley Zink, Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff, Joaquin Parra, Catholic Charities, Judge Patrick Tondreau, State of California Superior Court Juvenile Division, Sheila Mitchell, Santa Clara County Chief Probation Officer, Lindley Zink, Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff; Paula Mitchell, Santa Clara County office of Education Alternative Schools Department; George Rios Office of the City Attorney; Kevin Jensen, Santa Clara County Department of corrections; Angel Rios, Deputy Director- Parks Recreation and Neighborhood Services.

Absent: Dr. John Porter Jr, Supervisor George Shirakawa Jr., Evan Suzuki, Jeff Mclaughlin, Jeff Ruster, Dan Moser, Mario Ozuna Sanchez,

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

1. Welcome, Introductions and Adoption of the August 28, 2009 Policy Team Minutes

Mayor Chuck Reed began the meeting 7:35 am and members of the Task Force and public introduced themselves. Mayor Reed extended his welcome to the City of Woodland for their visit to San Jose.

2. Climate Discussion

Lt. John Spicer Presented to the Task Force about the current climate report. Chief Davis made reference to the low gang homicide rate that the City of San Jose is currently experiencing.

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Mayor Chuck Reed asked for a motion to review and accept the August 28, 2009 minutes.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Nguyen and seconded by District Attorney Dolores Carr the minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Subcommittee Updates

Council Member Nguyen provided an update on the subcommittee's work on the Crime and Gang Prevention summit which was scheduled this year for November 14, 2009. Because of logistical conflicts, the crime and gang prevention summit has been rescheduled for January 23, 2009.

Angel Rios provided an update on the interagency collaborative subcommittee and their current work on the transition center. The Transition center open date has been moved to April 2010 because of issues with security, selection of probation staff, CBO selection, site renovations, and legal documents with the County of Santa Clara.

Susie Rivera, Southern Division Lead reported on the Technical Team Subcommittee. Currently there are no policy issues that need to be brought before the policy team. Susie pointed out that the Tech Team Subcommittee has finally started to gel with one another and that many issues were being worked out internally. However, she brought issues as Elementary and Middle School representation, Foreclosure, and access to facilities to the attention of the Task Force.

Noberto Duenas Reported on the School/ City Collaborative. He commented on the current progress of the one page penal and education code request made at the last meeting by council member Campos. Do the complexity of the both the penal and education code the subcommittee hopes to have a finished version by next policy team meeting in December.

4. Truancy Update

Julia Alliiagamento, Deputy District Attorney provided the Task Force with an update on the efforts that the District Attorney is taking to confront Truancy in Santa Clara County.

5. Safe Summer Initiative Final Report

Mario Maciel provided an update on the MGPTF policy team regarding the results from the Safe Summer Initiative. The report high lighted the decrease in the overall gang crimes and gang related simple assaults from July-Sept 09.

6. Safe School Campus Initiative

Joe Mosley, Lt Francisco Aviles and Assistant Principle Jose Jacinto presented on the Safe School Campus Initiative to the Policy Team.

Assistant Principle Jose Jacinto expressed his gratitude to the MGPTF for their efforts with J.W. Fair middle school. As a result their campus has seen a decrease in expulsion, suspension and gang activity.

Open Forum

Sparky Harlan, made an announcement that on Saturday October 17, 2009 at the drop in center down town on second and Market Street there will be project youth connect.

Noberto Duenas commented on Chiefs Davis recent appointment as the President of the Major Cities Chief's Association.

Cora Tomalinas, commented on the good work that Captain Jr. Gamez has done by encouraging his swing shift officers to arrive earlier on duty to patrol around school campus after school is let out.

7. Adjournment

Adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

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