

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes
Regular Meeting
April 25, 2008
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120

Present: Chuck Reed, Mayor; Rob Davis, Chief of Police; Albert Balagso, Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS); Blanca Alvarado, Santa Clara County (SCC) Supervisor; Bob Nunez, East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) Superintendent; Cora Tomalinas, People Acting in Community Together (PACT); Dolores Carr, SCC District Attorney; Barbara Attard; Independent Police Auditor (IPA); Sal Alvarez, Redevelopment Agency (RDA) Strong Neighborhoods Manager; Lindley Zink, Commander of SCC Sheriff's Department; Norberto Duenas, Deputy City Manager; Sheila Mitchell, SCC Chief Probation Officer; Tony Ortiz, California Youth Outreach Pastor; Nick Thomas, Assistant Fire Chief; Eve Castellanos, Executive Analyst – City Manager's Office; Ruben Dominguez, Community Member; Telina Martinez Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY); Jesus Araujo Child welfare & Attendance liaison Alum Rock Unified School District (ARUSD); Mario Ozuna-Sanchez Manager of Intervention services/ Foothill Co-Lead; Tim Quigley Volunteer Center

Staff: Melanie Jimenez, Mayor's Office; Khoa Nguyen; Mayor's Office

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mayor Chuck Reed began the introductions at 7:35 am. Members of the Task Force and the public introduced themselves.

2. Acceptance of Minutes from February 22, 2008 Meeting

Mayor Chuck Reed asked for a motion to accept the February minutes.

Upon a motion by Supervisor Blanca Alvarado, and seconded by District Attorney Dolores Carr the minutes were accepted. The motion was passed unanimously.

3. Climate Discussion

Chief Davis reported on the community town hall meeting that took place on April 24, 2008 and reviewed current trends.

Lt. Will Montano of the San Jose Police Department (SJPD) discussed recent gang related incidents in the City followed by Lt. Rikki Goede of SJPD discussing the crime analysis.

4. Hot Spot Update

Abraham Chacko (PRNS) reported the results from the Tech Team's March 12, 2008 hot spot and priority services exercise.

5. Technical Team Subcommittee Report

Melanie Jimenez of the Mayor's Office reported on the discussion that the Technical Team Subcommittee had on April 16, 2008. There was no action taken by the taskforce on the subcommittee.

6. Community Engagement Subcommittee Report

Mario Maciel of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Department (PRNS) reported out on the discussion that the community engagement subcommittee had on March 27, 2008.

7. Interagency Collaborative Subcommittee

Supervisor Blanca Alvarado (Santa Clara Board of Supervisors) provided an updated on the discussion that the Interagency Collaborative subcommittee had, with the next meeting to be held on June 11, 2008 for the entire school city collaborative.

Upon a motion by Supervisor Blanca Alvarado, and seconded by Albert Balagso the policy team accepted the report. Motion passed unanimously.

8. School Safety Subcommittee

Norberto Duenas (City Managers Office) reported out on the discussion on the school safety subcommittee. Next meeting to take place June 11, 2008.

9. Strategic Plan Update

Mario Maciel (PRNS) provided the strategic plan update to the policy team.

Upon a motion by Norberto Duenas, and seconded by Tim Quigley the policy team "accepted the strategic plan update with the recommendation to incorporate additional youth stakeholder groups into the strategic work plan". Motion passed unanimously.

10. Community Crisis Response Protocol

Sal Alvarez of the Redevelopment Agency presented to the Mayor's Gang Prevention Taskforce policy team about the community crisis response protocol. Elsie Aranda provided an update to the policy team on the district five SNI working group.

Upon a motion by Supervisor Blanca Alvarado, and seconded by District Attorney Dolores Carr the policy accepted the community crisis response protocol report. Motion passed unanimously.

11. Council Update

Mayor Chuck Reed provided the policy team with an outline of important dates before the SWP 2008-2011 will be placed before full council for approval. Additionally Mayor Reed requested to add civil gang injunctions into the strategic work plan as a means to deter gang activity and for the City Attorney's Office to bring this information back to the Policy Team.

12. Public Comment - No Public Comment

Adjourn at 8:50am