

**Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force  
Policy Team Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, April 27, 2017  
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

**Present:** Dr. Sarah Cody, Molly O'Neal, Danny Perez, Cora Tomalinas, Dr. Pinderhughes, Chris Arriola, Judge Katherine Lucero, Carl Mitchell, Supervisor Cindy Chavez, Councilmember Raul Peralez, Chief Eddie Garcia, Mayor Sam Liccardo, Vice Mayor Magdalena Carrasco, Julie Edmonds Mares, Angel Rios Mario Maciel, Superintendent Juan Cruz, Andrea Flores Shelton

**Staff:** Paul Pereira- Deputy Director of Policy, Mayor's Office; José J. Lujano- Policy Analyst, Mayor's Office; Chris Ratana-Neighborhood Engagement Specialist, Mayor's Office

**A. Welcome & Introductions**

Mayor Liccardo began the meeting at 4:03 P.M. with members of the Task Force and public introducing themselves.

**B. Climate Overview**

Lt. Lombardo shared the climate report covering 1/1/17-3/31/17 and discussed the distinction between gang motivated and gang related incidents. Mayor Liccardo cited the date PSFSS report with respect to spikes in burglaries and auto thefts and whether or not gangs are committing strings or robberies. Chief Garcia shared there has been a rise in burglaries, auto thefts, and robberies being committed by youth. Judge Lucero asked if juvenile cases are typically bifurcated with adult crime stats and asked about criteria for categorization of crimes as gang motivated/related. Chief Garcia offered some examples about difficulties encountered in categorizing with certainty a gang motivated incident, and the need for flexibility in using gang related to label crimes. Cora Tomalinas brought up the increase in reporting of rape and whether or not more reporting would be done. Supervisor Chavez asked for clarification regarding types of crimes committed by gangs and their interrelation with other crimes not yet reported that can also be considered gang related.

**C. Adverse community experience and resilience framework**

Dr. Pinderhughes shared his research on the adverse community experience and resiliency framework.

**D. Hot Spot Update/ Renewal of Division Leads as Technical Team Representatives**

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Israel Canjura, Community Services Supervisor for the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force, went through the Hot Spot identification process. The proposed new hot spots reflect surveys from members of the Tech Team, overlaid with police crime statistics, public health, probation, and the District Attorney's office. Vice Mayor Carrasco asked about the reasoning behind not including domestic violence in hot spot determination. Lt. Lombardo added that Domestic Violence can be incorporated into the determination of hot spots. Mayor Liccardo inquired about the number of hot spots per police division, and whether or not there's flexibility of adding more hot spots where there is more need. **The renewed hot spots as proposed were approved as part of the service delivery strategy for the MGPTF. Vice Mayor Carrasco / Councilmember Peralez (M/S/C/U)**

**E. MGPTF Strategic Workplan Update**

Mario Maciel, Division Manager for PRNS, presented the updated workplan process. Councilmember Peralez asked about community outreach and its role in shaping the goals and objectives. Mayor Liccardo inquired about the Gang Task Force and its focus on gangs, as opposed to youth crime in general. Judge Lucero asked about an overall analysis about crime focused on youth to paint the picture of the overall criminality of youth. Councilmember Peralez provided a distinction between gangs and non-gang crimes by youth and supported the focus on gangs.

**F. Announcements**

Chris Arriola introduced Melissa McHewitt who runs the new DA's office on Crime Strategies Units running a new program focused on gun violence and new technologies that tie gun violence to perpetrators quicker

Chris Arriola also introduced Miguel Valdovinos is the new supervisor of the DA's gang unit

**G. Adjournment**

Mayor Liccardo adjourned the meeting at 5:32pm