THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
MINUTES FOR COMMISSION ON GANG PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION MEETING
OF
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010
AT 5:00 P.M.
MADISON HIGH SCHOOL
4833 DOLIVA DRIVE (CLAIREMNONT MESA BLVD)
SAN DIEGO, CA 92117

CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chair Pastor Harry Cooper at 5:03 p.m.

ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

(1) Commissioner Cervantes
(2) Commissioner Kowba
(3) Commissioner Johnson
(4) Commissioner Villarreal
(5) Commissioner Yanov
(6) Commissioner Lozada
(7) Commissioner Jenkins
(8) Commissioner Lansdowne
(9) Commissioner Silverman
(10) Commissioner Cafferty
(11) Commissioner Benavidez
(12) Commissioner Sotelo

PUBLIC COMMENT

Principal Nash of Madison High School welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from October 21, 2010. The motion was to approve the Minutes. *Motion by Commissioner Lansdowne to Adopt.* Seconded by Commissioner Lozada. *Passed unanimously.*

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SCAN (CIS)

a) Gang Statistics for the month of December 2010: Chief Lansdowne and Lt. Jorge Duran
   - 1 gang related homicide, which occurred on October 2007. Individual was kept on life support until family decided to remove him from life support on December 15, 2010.
   - Two individuals were arrested and one received 20 years and the other 10 years

- Total for the year is 4 compared to 9 homicides last year
- There were 15 aggravated assaults; total for the year is 193 compared to 245 the prior year
- Out of those aggravated assaults , 4 were shootings, 3 were stabbings, and 6 were other (including the use of blunt objects)
- On the suppression side, there were 76 gang arrests, which of those 72 being adults and 4 juveniles, and 7 on probation violations
- There were 10 firearms recovered from gang members on the street

b) Reentry Update: Commissioner District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis
- Charlene Audilino, Chair of the Reentry Roundtable
- Began in 2002
- Partners include: Parole, Probation, CBOs, and Faith-Based Organizations
- Wants their sub-committee to meet with an HR department to present the myths and facts about individuals that have been incarcerated.

c) Probation Information: Chief Jenkins
- Stacy Adams, Director of Special Operations, in the Probation Department presented information on two innovative programs that are augmenting suppression activities.
- The first is the YOU Program, which takes a holistic approach by surrounding the probationers with positive forces, so that they can make good decisions for the rest of their lives.
- The second program is Community Transitional Unit, which deals with serious parole youth offenses.
- Depending on the offense the youth was involved in, he/she will be placed in either of the two programs.
- Goal of these two programs is community integration
- Offering Parent Retreats

d) Parole Statistics: Commissioner Benny Benavidez
- Caseload of GPS gang members has remained consistent
- Turnover is low

ACTION ITEM A

Recommended Action: Adopt the Commission Workplan Guide for implementation of initiatives and projects with suggested changes.

- Linked Action Items A and C

Moved by Commissioner Dumanis and seconded by Commissioner.

Commission approved unanimously.

ACTION ITEM B

Recommended Action: Support the Student/Peer Mediation pilot program at Madison High School.

- As part of its 2011 focus, the Commission is supporting Madison High Schools 10 to Succeed program. As part of the initiative, the Madison Men of Quality will make a brief presentation and request the Commission to support its Student/Peer mediation pilot program.
- Mike Sweep and other boys from the Madison Men of Quality spoke of their experiences on Madison High School campus.

Moved by Commissioner Dumanis and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins.

Commission moved unanimously.

ACTION ITEM C

Recommended Action: Appoint members to an Ad Hoc Committee to work with the Health Information Technology Workgroup.

- Linked Action Items A and C

Commission moved unanimously.

SANDAG Grant Update: Presented by: Commissioner Gary Gallegos

- Working with County of San Diego Health and Human Services to reduce obesity

Executive Director Report

a. Grants Information
    - Commission is part of the Attorney Generals workgroup
    - Have submitted New Directions and Listening Tour reports
b. Community Information Update
    - Commissioner Torres and Commissioner Lozada working with the County

Chair or Commissioner Announcements

Commissioner Sotelo stated that the next Commission meeting will be held at Casa Familiar and prior to the meeting there will be a tour of the facility. Additionally, Commissioner Sotelo stated that he and Keith Chavez, Neighborhood of Schools, will be bringing a guest speaker to speak at a Community Forum in the Logan Heights Library on Wednesday, January 26th.

Commissioner Cervantes thanked everyone who presented.

Future Meetings: Next regular meeting: Thursday, March 17, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.
Casa Familiar
1901 Del Sur Blvd.
San Ysidro, CA 92173

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Pastor Cooper made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 P.M., approved unanimously.