THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

Agenda

Thursday, September 18, 2008

6:00p.m.

City Council Committee Room, 12th Floor

202 C Street

1. The Swearing-in of Superintendent Terry Grier

2. Call to Order

3. Approval of the Minutes for June 2008 and workshop meeting July 2008

4. Discussion/Action Agenda:

Action Item 1-

An Ad Hoc Data Committee met and discussed what statistics would be presented to the Commission. The Police Department will present monthly gang statistics as part of the report. Co-chaired by Lt. Mills and Chief Jenkins the committee will present its over all report.

Staff Recommendation: *Accept the report from the Committee.*

Action Item 2-

The Commission has identified and taken steps to implement strategic actions under all five goals. Most implementation activity has occurred or has been initiated in the past six months and collection of impact data is on going.

In taking these steps the Commission sees itself planting seeds, which may not bear fruit for 3-5 years. Some efforts such as interventions (curfew sweeps –over 200 youth were detained) and suppression (law enforcement collaborations) efforts impact the crimes in areas. The clear message is the Commission, Law Enforcement, and the Community is serious about impacting gang activity in neighborhoods.

Staff Recommendation:

1. Accept the report with any suggested changes from Commissioners and present to the Mayor and City Council as requested.

2. Confirm November planning meeting.

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Action Item 3-
The Commission's purpose is to:

- Develop a strategic collaborative effort between various agencies who work with gang related issues
- Make policy recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on issues of gang prevention, intervention, diversion and suppression methods
- Identify local, state and federal funding sources
- Identify best practice efforts
- Advocate, formulate, and recommend for adoptions proactive gang polices, ordinances and guidelines.

As part of the strategy, the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention heard from a variety of organizations during the past year wanting to impact gang activity in the City, which included:

- The Mid City Anti-Gang Task Force
- LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation)
- The San Diego County Report Card
- San Diego County Mental Health and San Diego County Health and Human Services
- The Family Justice Center

Staff Recommendation: *Recommend to funding agencies, local foundations, the City's CDBG funding office as well as those seeking funds to use the following areas of focus as guidelines for funding anti-gang programs for youth 12-17 years old and their families within the City of San Diego in the coming year:*

-Truancy intervention and prevention/Curfew support
-GED/High School diploma attainment

-Employment/work skills development
-Parent education and Family support (Including Gang Violence Victim Assistance)
-Collaboration as a necessary strategy to better serves the communities in The City of San Diego

Action Item 4-
At the March 27th meeting the Commission voted to continue involvement with the community outreach process of the Mental Health Proposition 63 Prevention and Early Intervention planning process. On April 3 2008, the County Mental Health Board voted to work with the Commission to get their input. Over the past four months, staff has been working with County Mental Health Staff to clarify the project. Please find attached the concept.

Staff Recommendation: *Support the County's draft of the community violence program and have staff communicate to County Mental Health its support.*

Action Item 5-
The Gang Commission is a partner in the CALGRIP grant, which is $400,000 to fund a multi-agency and multi-tiered suppression, intervention and prevention project. The Police Department, Gang Commission Staff and Park and Recreation Staff will present the latest efforts and plans for the project.

Staff Recommendation: *Support the CALGRIP working committee's target choices and programmatic phases.*

5. Executive Director Report:
   a. California Wellness Grant
   b. OJJDP Grant
   c. Grants Information

6. Commission-Community Dialogue (Speakers Slips are available for this at the door)

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment

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