



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention
Minutes

October 16, 2008
Linda Vista Recreation Center
October 16, 2008
7064 Levant Street
San Diego, CA 92113

Screening of the North County Commission DVD on gangs entitled "Gangs: Awareness and Prevention"
By Anthony Ceja 4:30pm.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5pm by Chair Pastor Harry Cooper.

2. MEETING ATTENDANCE

Attending the meeting:

Gail Cole, LVPG

Karen Zlotnik, Cortez Hill Academy

Tom Miller, SDPD

Christine Real, STAR/PAL

Edwin Garrette, STAR/PAL, SDPD

Carla Warnock, Deaf Community Services

Dana Nurge, SDSU

Michael Speyreol, SD Sheriff

Maureen Brewer, HHSA

Rachel Lipsky, City Attorney

Ammalinh Navasak, UPAC

Mechelle DeFraits, SDC Probation

David Ramirez, SDPD

Chandani Flinn, STAR/PAL

Sandy Kealun, SANDAG

Anthony Ceja, SDCOE

3. STAFF

Lynn Sharpe-Underwood, Executive Director

John Minto, Detective

Evelyn Ramirez, Intern

4. WORKSHOP AGENDA

- a. Linda Vista Community Update- Commissioner Pepe Cervantes and Evelyn Ramirez
 - i. Linda Vista Cup Soccer Tournament on 11/15/08 to promote healthy living and gang prevention and serving as a kickoff for a soccer club in the area
 - ii. Parks and Recreation summer free swimming pool was provided as something for the children of the community to enjoy.
 - iii. Linda Vista Collaborative working on Multi Cultural Fair in April and meet every 3rd Wednesday to discuss policy and community problems
 - iv. Safe Passage Meetings at Montgomery Middle School is conducting survey regarding children's feeling about safety and gangs. Active members of the committee collaborative to provide a safe environment for the youth.
 - v. Youth Empowerment Program in the works by working with Bayside, SAY San Diego, and school counselor Zulema Franco to create workshops/classes/club for



community youth. JST's and CBO's are hoping to instill some sort of curriculum at Mark Twain High School to promote empowerment and positive pathways for students next year.

- vi. Family Success Center and Youth Action Team consist of USD students and professor conducting survey to see what resources the center can provide and any potential problems that prevent the community from using the center. Finding ways to be more accessible and convenient for the parents and children of Montgomery middle school.
- vii. New Emerging Gang in Linda Vista called "FK- Fucking Klowns" consists of white, black, and Mexican youth. Sgt. Contreras has a parent awareness curriculum that wants to instill in community as well.
- viii. Juvenile Probationers as of July 2008; in District 6 a total of 206 where Linda Vista has 77- 48 being the majority consists of Mexican/ Hispanic youth aged 13-17, 17 are white mostly 16-18, 9 black aged 13-17, and 3 Asian and other 16-17.
- b. North County Community Update- Anthony Ceja, Co- Chair of the North County CGPI and coordinator at the SDCOE, Student Support Services Department (letter attached)
 - i. Have a regional task force that helps with Parent Education Nights. Have a North County Resource Guide that will be added to our SD CGPI website
- c. STAR PAL's law enforcement Program Director provided an overview of crime prevention programming for underserved youth at sites throughout San Diego Count and its new Youth Center in East City Heights (Chandani Flinn, Executive Director) with slideshow presentation and video of children impacted by program. Brochures attached.

5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

a. CalGRIP Grant. Is being worked on for workforce investment, Youth Bill Grant for 16-23 yr old for GED, Diploma, and job development.

b.13 City National League of Cities Gang Network.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT- No speakers

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS- None

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Cooper made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 P.M., ADD seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting: Thursday November 20, 2008 @ 5pm
Second Chance Building/STRIVE
6145 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, Ca 92114