

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
MINUTES FOR COMMISSION ON GANG PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION  
MEETING  
OF  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009  
AT 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL  
202 C STREET, 12<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Pastor Harry Cooper at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned by Chair Pastor Harry Cooper at 6:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Chair Cooper called the roll:

ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING:

- (1) Commissioner Benavidez
  - (2) Commissioner Dumanis
  - (3) Commissioner Eldred
  - (4) Commissioner Henderson
  - (5) Commissioner Jenkins
  - (6) Commissioner Lansdowne
  - (7) Commissioner Lozada
  - (8) Commissioner Sotelo
  - (9) Commissioner Torres
  - (10) Commissioner Yanov
- Chair- Pastor Cooper

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Pastor Cooper asked for the approval of Minutes from October 2009 CGPI meeting. The motion was to approve the Minutes;

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER LANSDOWNE TO ADOPT. Second by Henderson. Passed unanimously.

CURRENT INFORMATION SCAN (CIS):

Lieutenant Jorge Duran from the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) Gang Unit presented a report on current statistics from October 2009 that involved the City of San Diego. There was zero gang related homicides, total for the year is 8 compared to 18 homicides last year. There were also 20 aggravated assaults in October; total for the year is 226 compared to 273 the prior

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year. Out of those aggravated assaults for October 5 of those were shootings, 4 were stabbings, and 10 were others (includes beatings, other type of weapons). On the suppression side there were 107 gang arrests which of those 83 being adults, 14 on probation violation and 12 parole violations. There were 4 firearms recovered from these gang members on the street, one of those firearms that was confiscated was a FF57 which is a military gun in which its bullets are armor piercing ammunition. This is the first gun of this kind to be confiscated by a gang member within the City of San Diego.

Commissioner Jenkins asked if the gun was loaded.

Lieutenant Duran commented that the gun had a 21 round magazine and that the weapon is currently being tested.

Probation Director of Special Operations Stacey Adams and Supervisor Jason Rasch gave updates about the Probation Department's activity. Stacey Adams commented about how CGPI Executive Director has helped Supervisor Dianna Jacobs office with curfew and truancy sweeps for the East County in terms of prevention and intervention.

Probation Supervisor Jason Rasch commented that on October 15, 09 were there were 13 residential searches, a vehicle search, and 8 face to face contacts made with adult probationers who are currently on gang suppression. During the course of one those searches a firearm was seized and two loaded magazines, the probationer received 2 years imprisonment. On October 20, 2009 there were 16 targets, 13 contacted, 1 arrest made, and numerous gang paraphernalia confiscated. There is a warrant team as part of probation suppression efforts for adults and juvenile offenders. There have been 20 warrants within the City of San Diego, 13 adults and 7 juveniles many of which that have gang affiliation.

**ACTION ITEM 1:**

San Diego Workforce Partnership Director of youth services Margie de Ruyter reported on the youth summer program that took place this past summer and presented a power point video.

San Diego Workforce Partnership Youth Program Director Jared Aaker stated that there were 3,212 youth who participated in the program this past summer from May 01- September 30, 2009. There were 418 employers who participated in the program, over 600 job sites, there were 249 youth offered permanent positions ranging from the ages 14-24. SDWP collected some return on investment data. There was 7.7 million dollars that was put into the program which had generated 16.2 million on economic activity within the San Diego County and an 11.5 million benefit to San Diego's economy. There were 500 youth surveyed 78.4% reported that they wouldn't have jobs if it weren't for the stimulus funds. The employers were also surveyed 98.4% felt that these youth gained a meaningful experience and 91% will like to be a worksite in the future. Aaker discussed about a report from Urban Corp of what these youth were involved in during the summer program.

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San Diego Workforce Partnership Director of youth services Margie de Ruyter stated that next year Federal funds may not be available, however they have some left over money from this year of \$900,000 that will be put towards continuing the youth program. The goal is to employ 1,000 youth for the summer of 2010 with the left over Federal funding and support from other collaboration.

Commissioner Jenkins asked how the figures were calculated for the economic activity.

San Diego Workforce Partnership Director of youth services Margie de Ruyter commented that there is an income impact multiplier effect in which they follow. It's a statistical methodology that looks at the amount of dollar amount and applies the income multiplier effect which yields the net income impact.

Chair Cooper asked that the Commissioners to recommend that the Mayor and City Council support and advocate to the US Dept. of Labor, state, local government and business, to support the funding and implementation of a 2010 summer jobs campaign.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DUMANIS. Seconded by Commissioner Henderson.

Commissioner Henderson commended SDWP and the other collaborations for a work well done.

ACTION ITEM 2:

Executive Director Sharpe-Underwood asked that the Commission establish an Ad Hoc Committee to review and report back to the Commission how budget cuts will affect its initiatives and what recommendations are appropriate for the Commission to make during the Budget deliberations about the City of San Diego budget deficit.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER TORRES. Seconded by Commissioner Henderson.

Commissioner Dumanis commented on what CGPI budget is.

Executive Director Sharpe-Underwood commented that CGPI budget is \$175,000 which includes her salary and any other peripheral cost.

Chair Cooper discussed about the recommended action which was to establish an Ad Hoc committee to review and report back to the Commission during budget deliberations. The following Commissioners volunteered to being part of this committee: Commissioner Henderson, Torres, Benavidez, Lozada, and Chair Cooper will be part of this Ad Hoc committee.

DISCUSSION ITEM 1:

Deputy City Attorney Mary Nuesca discussed an overview of the Brown Act intent of law is to prevent legislative bodies from meeting in secret, taking secret ballots, and actions being over before public has a chance to listen in and weigh in on.

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Commissioner Jenkins commented about the public display of the agendas.

Executive Director Sharpe-Underwood commented that City has glass case in front of City Hall, email alerts, and website.

Commissioner Lozada asked about listening tours.

Executive Director Sharpe-Underwood commented that the listening tours are basically to collect information. Many of the sites will be events the Commission is invited to.

Commissioner Lansdowne commented about videotaping during public meetings.

Deputy City Attorney Mary Nuesca commented that there are rules in regards to disruptive audience. Usually the Chairperson tries to get the person to comply.

Chair Cooper announced that Commissioner DeLeon Torres was not in attendance, presentation on update on technology was postponed.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Lynn Sharpe-Underwood commented on community outreach updates and grants update.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Henderson announced METROs grand opening of new facility at 6145 Mission Gorge Road and how there was a successful turnout of the Health Summit at the Jacobs Center.

Chair Cooper announced the KIN program that Rahsaan Brown is involved in at the Jacobs Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Pastor Cooper made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 P.M., seconded unanimously and was approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

**Next regular meeting:** Thursday January 21, 2009 @ 5:00pm

Garfield Elementary School

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