



San Diego Promise Zone

Creating a Priority of Safety Working Group Meeting
Barrio Logan College Institute
August 15, 2017, 3pm-5pm
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Harder + Co, City of San Diego, AmeriCorps VISTA, SAY San Diego, Home Start, Harmonium, Transportation & Engineering, Transportation and Operations Division, San Diego Public Library, Parks and Recreation

Overview: We are in the strategic planning process of the Promise Zone and have had four meetings up to date to decide on indicators. Group discusses the importance of involving the community so that the recipient is not a passive one.

Update on Safety Indicators: The Phase 1 Indicators (easily accessible now) for the safety group include: **number and rate of violent crime, number and rate of non-violent crime, and improved infrastructure.** VISTAs are working with City's Data Officer to create a public facing dashboard where our baseline data will be accessible for these indicators.

Logic Model first draft: The initial draft of logic model was reviewed in the meeting. It includes content from the initial application, including the committed and needed funding sources for the Safety goal area. The group discussed ways to enhance certain activities and to suggest other partners who could possibly contribute to these activities. Capitalizing on other partners' work will create a better impact. The group reviewed and discussed each of the funding sources listed in the logic model to determine whether they have been awarded, is still in progress or is no longer a viable source (and thus would need to be replaced). In many cases, complete information was not known and so will need to be gathered over the next month.

- Co-chairs articulated the importance in the logic model of identifying different strategies to support the individuals, communities and families living in this area, and how they can take action to create their own safety. Law enforcement comes second in addressing this.
- Co-chairs articulated that Parks & Recreation plays a critical role in this working group. We need to enhance their involvement in this logic model and analyze how they can contribute to inputs and activities.

Subgoal 3a: Make safety everyone's priority (residents, businesses, schools) through community events and the use of technology to engage residents and inform community policing, restorative justice, culturally-responsive, and trauma-informed approaches

Committed Support:

1. \$949,260 City General Fund, 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
 - Group is unsure of this number now – could be the Community Policing budget

Needed Support: The group discussed that needed support revolves mainly around programming dollars for improving safety which includes but is not limited to: programs that reduce crime in/around parks, sustaining and maintain police department programs (Walk and Patrol, Foot Patrol, Teen Nights, Better-A-Block), programs that enhance the work that PD is already doing, development funds for parks (improved infrastructure, capital improvements), TransNet and CDBG Funds for sidewalks/streetlights, funds for ADA improvements.

Activities: The group discussed the importance of maintaining and backing up specific activities so they can reach their full capacity. The group analyzed the activities for this goal and made changes. The proposed activities look as follows:

1. Engage and involve residents in crime prevention through neighborhood meetings and events (Get It Done App, Walk and Knock Groups)
2. Make GIS summaries and hotspots available to residents at community meetings **(in progress)**
3. SDPD post safety tips on NextDoor **(in progress)**
4. Involve the SDPZ in a community safety group or meeting
5. Provide ARJIS, NextDoor, and Get It Done App demonstrations to residents
6. Conduct annual survey of residents to assess residents' perceptions
7. **NEW:** Conduct business walks with the PD

Subgoal 3b: Advocate for infrastructure improvements (e.g. wider sidewalks, better lighting) that deter crime and improve the quality of community amenities making the SDPZ a safer place to live, play and work

Committed Support:

1. \$1,200,00 County of San Diego, Funding originating from the CDC and Prevention for development of two community comprehensive active transportation plans, 6/22/15 to 9/29/19

2. \$4,016,000 Caltrans, State Active Transportation Program (ATP) funding will be used to make infrastructure improvements for Market Street from 47th to Euclid Avenue, 7/1/16 to 6/30/19
 - Jacob's Center Project
3. \$2,000,000 Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) grant to provide pedestrian-focused lighting and additional funds 7/01/17 to 6/30/20

Needed Support: to be discussed during September meeting

Activities:

1. Share crime and collision data
2. Collaborate with SANDAG to submit grants
3. Prioritize infrastructure repair surrounding crime/collision hotspots
 - expedited permitting for projects in the PZ area (CIP)
 - may need more time on this activity, not clear on alignment with **3b**

Community Survey: A community survey will be conducted in conjunction with SDSU students. Expected surveying will take place in October. It was mentioned to check with other groups (HHSA, SDPZ Partners) to make sure we aren't being duplicative. It is important to synthesize the information in a proper manner so it can be made available to the community.

Closing: During the September meeting we will focus our time around sub-goal 3b and the rest of the activities.

Updates: All Partner Meeting on September 6th, Jacob's Center for Neighborhood Innovation from 2pm to 4:30pm. Resident Leadership Academy (RLA) Phase 2 – Resident's in Action. They have been presented to on the PZ to see if their projects could be aligned with ours. Are there common areas that we can work on together?

Next Meeting Date:
Third Tuesday of Each Month
September 19th, 2017

New location for next meeting.