



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

### Agenda

March 19, 2015  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Harmonium - The Epicentre  
8450 Mira Mesa Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92126

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Welcome by Jackson Muecke, Harmonium's Vice-Chair**
3. **Non Agenda Public Comment** (Speakers Slips are available)
4. **Approval of the Joint Meeting Minutes from January 23, 2015**
5. **Action Agenda:**

#### **Item A**

On February 25-27, 2015, Community Connections for Youth (CCFY), a community based organization from Bronx, New York came to San Diego to provide a training called "Alternatives to Incarceration" (A.T.I). Individuals and organizations engaged in the A.T.I. training will collaborate with Southeast Police Division to provide support to youth who are currently on a wait list to enroll in a diversion program.

#### **Recommended Action:**

Establish an Ad Hoc Committee, in partnership with San Diego Police Department and County of Probation, to identify and support region specific gang intervention and prevention strategies within the City of San Diego. The focus will be on interventions where components of A.T.I. are applied.

6. **Information Scan**
  - a. Gang Statistics and Initiative Updates- Commissioner Shelley Zimmerman, Chief of Police
    - Special Presentation: Mira Mesa Gangs – Lt. Mark Bennett
  - b. Probation Update – Commissioner Mack Jenkins, Chief of Probation

**7. Status of Prior Action Items**

- a. Update on the joint commission letters from the January 23, 2015, joint meeting of the Human Relations Commission and Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention. (*See attached*)

**8. Ad Hoc Committee Updates**

- a. Update from Ad Hoc Committee to research current California statutes pertaining to gang related criminal activity.

**9. Executive Director Report:**

- a. In keeping with the Gang Commissions Strategic Plan 2015-2017: *Strategy #2: Work Readiness and Youth Employment--Jobs Can Turn Lives Around* -- these collaborations and community discussions are keeping us on track:
  - Workforce Partnership Workshop on “How to do Business with Workforce Partnership”
  - Faith Based Initiatives with Mayor Faulconer
  - Job training and employment in collaboration with Urban league, Workforce Partnership, and Community Churches.
- b. Opportunity Network Community Dinner (*handout provided*)
- c. Executive Director Meet and Greet (*time, date, and location*)

**10. Announcements**

- a. Community Information Update

**11. Adjournment**

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