



COMMISSION ON GANG PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, January 17, 2019

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Balboa Park Club (Santa Fe Room) 2150 Pan American Rd. W. | San Diego, CA 92101

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gary Lynn
Mario Valladolid
Summer Stephan
Dr. Rodney Hood
Elizabeth Bustos

Pastor Archie Robinson
D'Andre Brooks
Ray King
Mohamed Ahmed
Cindy Cipriani (U.S. Attorney Rep.)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Don Johnson
Adam Braverman
Peter Callstrom
William Gore
Alberto Vasquez
Cindy Marten

Genevieve Jones-Wright
Don Johnson
Vinh Tran
David Nesleit
Dana Brown

STAFF PRESENT:

Pastor Jesus Sandoval, Executive Director

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Rodney Hood, M.D., Chairman

APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES: N/A.

PRESENTATIONS:

Featured Guest:

Speaker: District Attorney, Summer Stephan

D.A. Stephan wants to examine the barriers that prohibit gang members from re-entering society and into healthy relations with their families. She also gave statistics regarding G.I. (Gang Injunctions). G.I. began in 1997. Approximately 788 individuals are subject to G.I. and

6,600 arrests have been made. G.I.s are infinite. D.A. Stephan posed the question as to, “Should Gang Injunctions be expunged after a period of time?” She also stated that gang members who have been cleared of their G.I. were sent notices, via U.S. mail. D.A. Stephan encourages the usage of the D.A. website; which lists instructions and criteria on how to apply for Civil Injunctions.

D.A. Stephan is working to get approximately 700 individuals who have been convicted of non-violent felonies reduced to misdemeanors.

PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A

COMMISSIONER HIGHLIGHT: N/A

ACTION ITEMS: N/A

INFORMATION SCAN:

A. Update-Wide Gang Statistics Involving San Diego Police Department-Documented Gang Members: Lt. Vasquez

Lt. Vasquez reported that the crime rate is down in the city of San Diego.

	Homicide	Attempted Homicide	Assault w/a Deadly Weapon	Shooting at a House from a Vehicle	Robberies	Auto Deaths	Other Crimes
December 2018	1	0	11	0	5	5	29
2018 (Annual)	6	0	140	6	59	48	416

Lt. Vasquez also reported that 123 guns were recovered off the streets.

B. Probation Department Update

- i. The staff from the Probation Department was presented by officer Jason Rasch. He reported that the number of adults in the City of San Diego, on probation, has decreased from 11,023 in November 2018 to 10,978 as of January 2019. The number of juveniles on probation has decreased from 1,437 in November 2018 to 1,286 in January 2019.

He also reported that on December 15, 2018 the Probation Department hosted their Annual Holiday Giveaway; along with delivering meals and gifts to five families in the Central Community. The Probation Department also held a Community Raffle in the park, giving away twenty-six bikes to youth.

The Probation Department is also inviting everyone to their 10th Annual Passport to Life Event on August 9, 2019 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM at San Diego City College.

C. Executive Director Jesus Sandoval

- i. **Community Mentor Summit Coming October 2019:** Pastor Sandoval reported that the upcoming summit will be on October 16-17, 2019 at the San Diego

Concourse Golden Hall. The location is in close proximity of the City's Councilmember's offices; in hopes to attract their attendance, along with other City leaders. The fees associated with usage of the Golden Hall have been waived. An estimate of 400 delegates are expected to attend.

During the summit the following projects and incentives will be highlighted: Human Trafficking, Community Mentor Certification, and Mobile Response Teams in each district.

Pastor Sandoval stated that there will be a three-day Community Mentor Certification at U.P.A.C. on February 14-16, 2019. The CGPI will collaborate with Alliant University, County of San Diego HHSA Live Well, Alliance for Community Empowerment, and the City of San Diego.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

A. Outreach and Communications Standing Committee: Commissioner Elizabeth Bustos

- i. No updates to report. Ms. Bustos is requesting time to meet with Executive Director Jesus Sandoval, concerning the upcoming retreat. She stated that goals and objectives need to be developed and is also soliciting feedback and approval on the proposed goals and objectives.

B. Youth Standing Committee: Commissioner Dana Brown

- i. N/A

C. Gang Documentation Ad Hoc Committee: Commissioner D'Andre Brooks

- i. Mr. Brooks reported that AD HOC met with the San Diego Police Department and discussed the items D.A. Stephan presented, concerning the Gang Injunctions and possibly, altogether abolishing the program. More information is forthcoming.

CHAIR REPORT:

Chair Hood reported that the retreat dates in March need to be solidified. The dates for the upcoming retreat are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 2019 or Saturday, March 30, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Robert Brewer was recently sworn in as U.S. Attorney. He is looking forward to working with the Commission and plans to be present at the next CGPI meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Balboa Park Club (Santa Fe Room)
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