



# COMMISSION ON GANG PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

## MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** Thursday, March 21, 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:**

Dr. Rodney Hood

Dana Brown

Genevieve Jones-Wright

Gary Lynn

Mario Valladolid

Adolfo Gonzalez

Mohamed Ahmed

D'Andre Brooks

Ray King

Pastor Archie Robinson

William Gore

### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Elizabeth Bustos

Vinh Tran

Peter Callstrom

Gary Gallegos

Cindy Martin

Don Johnson

Alberto Vasquez

Summer Stephan

David Nisleit

Robert Brewer

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Pastor Jesus Sandoval, Executive Director

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:** *Rodney Hood, M.D., Chairman*

**APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES:** *Rodney Hood, M.D., Chairman*

**PRESENTATIONS:** *Commissioner D'Andre Brooks*

Mr. Brooks shared his experience as a former gang member and his story of redemption. He will be graduating from San Diego State University in May 2019 and will continue to pursue his master's degree in Public Administration.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** (Speaker Slips Available)

**COMMISSIONER HIGHLIGHT:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** *Dr. Dannell Scarborough*

The upcoming Gang Commission Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Mission Trails Visitors Center. Dr. Scarborough will be the facilitator and will assist with updating and implementing the Strategic Plan for the CGPI.

**INFORMATION SCAN:**

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

Lt. Novak 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 Thefts	Other Crimes
February 2019	0	2	8	0	7	3	24

Commissioner Mario Valladolid requested more comparative statistics and Commissioner Dana Brown requested Human Trafficking stats. to be added to the report.

**B. PROBATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE:** *Megan Hardy, Sr. Officer*

	Adults Supervised by Probation Dept.	Juveniles Supervised by Probation Dept.
2018	18,153	2,813
City of San Diego	11018	1,386
County of San Diego	9,187	1,268 (301 have gang conditions)

- i. Ms. Hardy reported that the Probation Department will be hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community and Probation Collaborative Bike Ride & BBQ on Saturday, June 22, 2019.
- ii. On August 9-10, 2019, the Annual Passport to Life, Career, and Education Expo. will take place at San Diego City College.
- iii. The Probation Department has adopted Central Elementary School to mentor as Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

**C. Executive Director Jesus Sandoval**

- i. **Mentor Stipends:** Pastor Sandoval disclosed that the CGPI works closely with NCRC, which has a M.O.U. with the San Diego Unified School District. They are now able to offer stipends to mentors for sharing their experiences with the Youth.
- ii. **Shadow the Executive Director:** Pastor Sandoval encourages anyone who would like to go behind the scenes and witness the ins and outs of the Gang Commission, to contact him.

- iii. **Community Mentor Summit Coming October 2019:** The upcoming summit will be on October 16-17, 2019 at the San Diego Concourse Golden Hall. The summit will highlight the “*University of Adversity*”; professionalizing the lived experience of those that have served time in prison. The Summit has drawn in governmental and non-profit sponsors, that will fund the event.
- iv. **Public Health Champion Award:** On April 5, 2019 at 2:00 PM the San Diego Community Mentor Movement will be honored with the Public Health Champion Award by the County of San Diego.

**COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

- A. **Outreach and Communications Standing Committee:** *No Report*
- B. **Youth Standing Committee:** *Commissioner Dana Brown*

Commissioner Brown reported that the last Youth Committee meeting was not well attended. They were invited, by Pastor Sandoval, to attend the Community Wraparound; where the Youth Committee was officially announced. The Youth Committee serves ages 15-25 years old. They raise awareness on the impact of Science; mainly neurological trauma on the brain, as well as lift the power of the voice of youth for the community members. Commissioner Brown request if anyone knows of youth who are interested in joining the committee, refer them to her.

- C. **Gang Documentation Ad Hoc Committee:** *Commissioner D’Andre Brooks (In Absence of Genevieve Jones-Wright)*

Commissioner Brooks updated the entire CGPI on the works of the GDC (Gang Documentation Committee). The GDC is in the process of working to expunge Gang Injunctions with the City of San Diego. There is currently no sunset for gang injunctions. It has been reported, that if a gang member has had no contact with law enforcement within the last five years, their record can be expunged. You must also be a San Diego resident, to be expunged of a gang injunction. Other counties in California, that have a noticeable rate in crime reduction, have suspended their usage of gang injunctions. There are currently 332 gang injunctions pending expunging.

**CHAIR REPORT:**

Chair Hood requested for any new suggested policies that need to be enacted, please write the recommendations up, submit them to the Mayor’s Office and City Council, and continue to work with the various departments.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, May 16, 2019 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
Balboa Park Club (Santa Fe Room)

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