



# COMMISSION ON GANG PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

## MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** Monday, September 9, 2019

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** New Harvest Church Cafeteria (3060 54<sup>th</sup> Street | San Diego, CA 92105)

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Rodney Hood

Dana Brown

Genevieve Jones-Wright

Mario Valladolid

Elizabeth Bustos

Robert S. Brewer, Jr

Ray King

D'Andre Brooks

Pastor Archie Robinson

Alberto Vasquez

Vinh Tran

Michael Morrill

### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Don Johnson

Peter Callstrom

Cindy Martin

William Gore

Summer Stephan

Adolfo Gonzales

Mohamed Ahmed

David Nisleit

### **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*

Commissioner, Pastor Archie Robinson motioned to approve; Commissioner D'Andre Brooks seconded. Motion passed.

**PRESENTATIONS:** *Community Mentor Summit*

An effort is being made to professionalize the idea of mentorship. It is imperative that all commissioners attend and support this initiative. Everyone is encouraged to spread the word, concerning the event. It will take place in the San Diego Concourse Golden Hall on October 16-17, 2019.

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

**COMMISSIONER HIGHLIGHT:** *None.*

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**A. Vote to recommend to City Council updated language allowing office holders to send representatives to vote and count as a quorum. (Municipal Code 26.1902)**

**B. Motion to amend by-laws: Section 4.3.1 Officeholder Attendance.**

- Commissioner Genevieve Jones-Wright motioned to table Action Items 8a and 8b. She has made mention that more information is required concerning these action items; since various heads of law enforcement agencies are apart of the Gang Commission, whom are not present to lend their voice and provide definition. The motion was seconded by Commissioner D'Andre Brooks. The motion was unanimously passed.
- Chair, Dr. Rodney Hood motioned for a time certain to have this item come back to this Commission in November's meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

**C. Discussion and vote to recommend to City Council and Mayor on eliminating all civil gang injunctions in the City of San Diego.**

- Commissioner Genevieve Jones-Wright motioned to recommend to the Mayor and City Council that all Civil Gang Injunctions in the City of San Diego be eliminated. Asst. Police Chief Todd Jarvis reaffirmed Police Chief David Nisleit's vote for not eliminating Civil Gang Injunctions. Representative for District Attorney Summer Stephan reaffirmed her position of opposing the recommendation. Commissioner Elizabeth Bustos stated that she believes the function of the Gang Injunctions are flawed. Chair, Dr. Rodney Hood stated that he feels the system is archaic and that the injunctions are ruining more lives than helping.
- Commissioner D'Andre Brooks motioned to recommend to City Council and Mayor on eliminating all civil gang injunctions in the City of San Diego. Commissioner Genevieve Jones-Wright seconded the motion.

D'Andre Brooks: In favor  
Elizabeth Bustos: In favor  
Robert Brewer: Abstain  
Dr. Rodney Hood: In favor  
Genevieve Jones-Wright: In favor  
Vinh Tran: In favor

Mario Valladolid: In favor  
Dana Brown: In favor  
Alberto Vasquez: In favor  
Pastor Archie Robinson: In favor  
Ray King: In favor  
Michael Morrill: Abstain

**Motioned passed.**

**INFORMATION SCAN:**

**A. Update-Wide Gang Statistics Involving San Diego Police Department-Documented**

**Gang Members: Lt. Matt Novak**

	Homicide	Attempted Homicide	Assault w/a Deadly Weapon	Shooting at a House/Dwelling	Robberies	Auto Thefts	Other Crimes
August 2019	2	1	8	2	4	6	41
Year-To-Date	12	3	90	4	44	39	335
2018	5	0	94	3	38	37	273

Sgt. McGilvray discussed Human Trafficking. It is a billion-dollar industry. 100,000 teens are involved in prostitution. 16 y/o is the average age of recruitment.

Human Trafficking Stats.	2019	2018
Investigations	43	113
Leads (Tips/Info.)	104	212
Arrest Made	40	111
Self-Admitted/Gang Members	32	54
Victims of Pimping/Pandering	15	12
Suspects	11	12
Arrests (Gang Members)	7	7

Commissioner Genevieve Jones-Wright has requested from Lt. Novak; the number of unsolved gang cases listed in the statistics.

**B. PROBATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Jason Rasch**

The Probation Department has adopted Central Elementary School. On August 26<sup>th</sup> they hosted a Welcome Back Students event for students and their parents. They will also be hosting a Leadership Academy for thirty fifth graders in Sept./Nov. and Jan./Mar. The Probation Bear Buddy program has adopted five fourth graders and their families to conduct events with.

The Probation department will be initiating the San Diego Resilience Community Mentor Program, an Achievement Center in Barrio Logan, and the Choice Program (*a program for college students to mentor youth*). More information will be presented at November's Gang Commission meeting.

A Certificate of Achievement was presented to Devin Galloway.

**COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

**A. Outreach and Communications Standing Committee: Commissioner Elizabeth Bustos**

Commissioner Bustos acknowledged Executive Director, Pastor Sandoval and Commissioners Brewer and Brown for their contributions to the Gang Commission

newsletter. She is soliciting more newsletter submissions from more of the commissioners. She has expressed her interest in creating a newsletter under the City of San Diego banner.

**B. Youth Standing Committee:** *Commissioner Dana Brown*

Upcoming meetings will be held at The S.P.O.T. (Supportive Partnerships Operating Together) in the Downtown Central Library after the official launch and Open House. The Youth Commission caters to ages 11 thru 24. The date and time of the Open House are forthcoming.

**C. Gang Documentation Ad Hoc Committee - Discussion on Eliminating Civil Gang Injunctions (G.I.):** *Commissioner Genevieve Jones-Wright*

Commissioner Genevieve Jones-Wright is preparing to attend the November's Public Safety Livable Neighborhoods meeting to present City Council with the recommendation to eliminate Civil Gang Injunctions.

**C. Executive Director Jesus Sandoval**

- i. **Key Performance Indicators Support Needed for Goal 1 Objective 5:**  
Amanda Brown is assisting Pastor Sandoval with Goal 1 Objective 5; which is the Gang Commission Newsletter.
- ii. **Central Library Collaboration: The S.P.O.T. (Supportive Partnerships Working Together)** There will be an Open House scheduled for the S.P.O.T. The date is forthcoming. The goal is for all thirty-six City libraries to house a S.P.O.T.
- iii. **Community Wraparound Gang Prevention & Intervention Meetings are held every Monday 6 PM – 7:30 PM at New Harvest Church Cafeteria (3060 54<sup>th</sup> Street, San Diego, CA 92105):**  
Hubs will be established in other areas within the City.

**CHAIR REPORT:**

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING:**

Monday, November 4, 2019 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
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