

Meeting Minutes

Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

Thursday, January 18, 2018
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Mission Valley Library
2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego, CA 92108

I. **Call to Order with Quorum at 5:30 pm:** Chair Dr. Rodney Hood called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. **Roll Call**

Commissioners in Attendance:

Dr. Rodney Hood, Chair

Joyce Abrams

Adolfo Gonzales

William Gore

Shelley Zimmerman

Ray King

Summer Stephan

Adam Braverman

Gary Lynn

Genevieve Jones-Wright

Archie Robinson

Vinh Tran

D'Andre Brooks

Don Johnson

Mohamed Ahmed

Elizabeth Bustos

Commissioners Absent:

Dana Brown

Peter Callstrom

Cindy Marten

Staff in Attendance:

Rev. Rickey Laster, Executive Director

DeAnna Roberts, Executive Secretary

III. **Welcome:** Chair Dr. Rodney Hood

IV. **Approval of the Meeting Minutes:** November 1, 2017 joint meeting with PS & LN. Motion moved by Commissioner Zimmerman and seconded by Commissioner Gonzales. **Motion passed unanimously.**

V. **Introduction of new Commission Adam Braverman** – He is a new appointment of the United States Attorney Office and a new Commissioner on the Commission.

VI. **Public Comments – None.**

VII. **Commissioner Highlight**

- a. Commissioner Vinh Tran talked about his life background and why he wanted to joined the Commission.

VIII. **Discussion:**

- a. Commissioner Bustos spoke about the development of the newsletter.
b. Commissioner Jones-Wright gave a report about how the Gang Documentation Ad-Hoc came to be as well as an update on Gang Documentation Ad-Hoc committee.
c. Commissioner Jones-Wright gave an update on the creation and the purpose of the Bylaws. Working with DCA Karen Li to create the Bylaws. Bylaws should be voted on next meeting. The goal is to give Commissioners one month in advance to review.

IX. **Chair's Report**

Met with Mayor to discuss the busy schedules of Commissioners and problems with not having a quorum.

Probation report by Chrystal Sweet. Participated in Better Block event on November 11. Life Skills Program partnership with SDPD plan to host in March targeting the participation of the boys.

New Face of Probation – Adolfo Gonzales

Chief Zimmerman – crime stats that will be present to City Council in February.

A plaque was presented to Chief Shelley Zimmerman and thanked her for her participation.

X. **Executive Director's Report –** Thanked everyone for participation and discussed need of more volunteers for subcommittees.

Discussed retreat schedule in March.

XI. **Announcements – none.**

XII. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting Date:

March 15, 2018

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

San Diego Concourse – North Terrace Room

San Diego, CA 92114