

Meeting Minutes

Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

Thursday, July 19, 2018
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
City Concourse – Civic Concourse
202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

I. **Call to Order with Quorum:** Chair Dr. Rodney Hood called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

II. **Roll Call**

Commissioners in Attendance:

Dr. Rodney Hood, Chair	Gary Lynn
David Nisleit	Genevieve Jones-Wright
William Gore	Archie Robinson
Ray King	Vinh Tran
Adam Braverman (Representative)	D'Andre Brooks
Dana Brown	Elizabeth Bustos
Alberto Vasquez	Mario Valladolid
Summer Stephan	Peter Callstrom (Representative)

Commissioners Absent:

Cindy Marten
Don Johnson
Adolfo Gonzales
Mohamed Ahmed

Staff in Attendance:

Acting Executive Director, Joel Day
CRB Executive Director, Sharmaine Moseley

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

IV. **Approval of the Meeting Minutes:** Tabled for next agenda item.

V. **Public Comment:** None

VI. **Action Item(s):**

a. Adoption of Bylaws – Gary Lynn moved to adopt the bylaws with the amendment. It was seconded by Alberto Vasquez. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. Information Items:

- a. Report from the Mayor’s office of Boards and Commissions – Joel Day, Executive Director of Boards and Commissions spoke on how the restructuring of the Boards and Commissions would work and thanked the board.
- b. Report on the County – Wide Gang Case Statistics Involving San Diego Police Department – Documented Gang members: San Diego Police Department. Romeo Deletraz reported on the county wide gang statistics involving SDPD gang members. See attached materials for statistics.
- c. Probation Department Update – Senior Probation Officer Vazera stood in for Supervising Probation Officer Rasch and spoke on the Partnership for Well Being Institute Conference that had taken place in June. Mrs. Vazera then moved on to events that are coming up such as Passport to Life and the KMJDF Open House.

VIII. Committee Updates:

- a. Outreach and Communications Standing Committee – Commissioner Elizabeth Bustos
 - i. Commissioner Bustos spoke on honoring the commitments for Reverend Ricky Laster.
- b. Youth Standing Committee: Commissioner – Dana Brown
 - ii. Commissioner Brown spoke on bringing in a more thoughtful process to develop a more sustainable platform for the youth.
- c. Gang Documentation Ad Hoc Committee – Commissioner Genevieve Jones-Wright
 - iii. Commissioner Jones-Wright introduced Hugh Muhammad to speak on gang documentation. Mr. Muhammad reported on a young man who was falsely documented as a gang member. He stated that being a documented gang member is not a crime, but once a person goes to court and they are classified as a documented gang member, this tends to create issues for people.
 - iv. Commissioner Jones-Wright reported that this committee has worked to identify the safeguards for the criteria that is currently in place to document gang members. Commissioner Jones-Wright stated that, as a committee, they must know all the information, to recommend, advise, and move forward for gang documentation.
 - v. Commissioner Jones-Wright reported that on November 3, 2017, she sent a memo out requesting information on gang records to several organizations. Commissioner Jones-Wright stated that she never received any information from the District Attorney’s office. She then restated the purpose of the commission to develop a

strategic and collaborative effort between various agencies who work with gang related issues.

- vi. Commissioner Summer Stephan responded that there were many flaws in the gang documentation. Furthermore, the District Attorney's Office does not have the data that was requested by Commissioner Jones-Wright and the information requested does not pertain to the Gang Documentation Ad Hoc Committee.

IX. Chair's Report:

- a. Dr. Hood referred to an article in the LA Times on July 8, 2018. He stated that the article referenced San Diego as to soon be reviewing the gang injunctions to see whether they are still necessary.

X. Announcements:

- a. Commissioner Brown spoke on the Community Mentor Summit event to be held September 21, 2018.

XI. Adjournment: 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting Date:
TBD