



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

A Joint Meeting

COMMISSION ON GANG PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Minutes

DATE: Thursday, January 22, 2015
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Cherokee Point Elementary
3735 38th Street, San Diego, CA 92105

Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

Chair Rosa Ana Lozada – Welcome

Commissioners in Attendance:

Joyce Abrams	Dr. Rodney Hood	Vinh Tran
Bishop Bowser	Don Johnson	Danny Villarreal
Dana Brown	Rosa Ana Lozada, Chair	Carol Williams
Eduardo Corona	Gary Lynn	Chief Shelley Zimmerman
Sheriff William Gore	Pastor Robinson	

Motion made by Commissioner Gary Lynn to Approve Minutes of November 20, 2014 Commission Meeting.

Second by Commissioner Dana Brown.

Vote: 12/0/1 abstention - Motion passes Minutes Approved

Human Relations Commission

Chair Joel Trambley – Welcome

Commissioners in Attendance:

Monica Bauer	Godwin Higa	Joel Trambley, Chair
Dion Brown	Jessica Nare	Susan Thompson Tschirn, Vice Chair
Mark Dillon	Lillian Shallow, Youth Commissioner	
Tiffany Harrison	Lorena Slomansen	

Motion made by Commissioner Dion Brown to Approve Minutes of December 10, 2014 Commission Meeting.

Second by Commissioner Godwin Higa.

Vote: 9/0 Approved Unanimously, Minutes Approved.

Non-Agenda Public Comment (speaker slips available)

- **Mr. Kevin Henderson** – Presented Covered California information and locations for applying for healthcare. Mr. Henderson indicated he is in need of youth helpers to disseminate information.

PRESENTATIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

GANG INVOLVEMENT IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING – A PIMPS’ PERSPECTIVE

Jarasion Bowser (Paving Great Futures) underscored the importance of putting a face on pimping as well as the victims of sex trafficking in relation to gang involvement.

PROSTITUTION IMPACT PANEL

Deputy City Attorney Jamie Ledesma provided an overview of the Impact Panel and its work to manage the grey area of the laws that impact prostitution.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING and GANG INVOLVEMENT

Dr. Jamie Gates (Point Loma University) gave an overview of the research he and Dr. Ami Carpenter are doing. Dr. Gates also provided an update on the San Diego County Regional Human Trafficking and SCEC Advisory Council Report.

(Commissioner Bowser (CGPI) Requests that Commissioners visit the following website: <http://www.abolishhumantrafficking.com/>)

Actions to be taken by the Commissions -

1. Letter to the Mayor and Chief Operating Officer recommending education for City Staff on the signs of youth and adults being trafficked (specifically for Park and Recreation and Library staff).
2. Letter to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, and City Council urging implementation of recommendations in the Human Trafficking and CSEC Advisory Council Report.
3. Letter to the Sheriff and to the Chief of Police urging their support of rehabilitation resources for pimps and not just punitive actions.
4. Letter to the Chief of Police recommending line up training for All SDPD Patrol Officers on the signs of youth and adults being trafficked.
5. Letter to Mayor and Chief of Police requesting a report on the suppression activities related to gangs and human trafficking to specifically address targeted sweeps and any biased focuses that might occur.

Motion made by Commissioner Mark Dillon (HRC) to accept the above mentioned actions of writing and sending letters to the named entities

Second by Commissioner Lorena Slomansen (HRC)

Human Relations Commission Vote: As amended: 9/0 Motion Passes

Motion made by Commissioner Dana Brown (CGPI) to accept the above mentioned actions of writing and sending letters to the above named entities with the addition of the words "Trauma informed care and resiliency" which supports the Commission on Gang Prevention and Interventions strategic plan #2 Workforce Readiness and Employment; Youth Development.

Second by Commissioner Gary Lynn (CGPI)

Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention Vote: As amended: 11/0 Motion Passes (Commissioner Eduardo Corona (CGPI), excused himself for a prior commitment.)

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Restorative Justice from Youth Perspective Youth from Mid-City with Commissioner Dana Brown (CGPI).

The Teralta Park family (*Arturo Soriano, Alma, Tony, Salvador, and Mrs. Soriano*) shared about their work and their experienced. They presented the Commissions with some questions.

Alma requested a more compassionate Foster Care System.

Tony requested that there be due diligence from the Systems.

Salvador requested that there be improved assessments from the Systems.

Johnny requested expedient response from the SDPD.

Southeastern Justice Court – Presented by Officer Linda Tousley

Officer Tousley discussed the work being done out of the Southeastern Division providing services to at-risk youth.

Recommended Actions:

1. Letter to the Mayor and City Council expressing support for initiatives currently in place and urging support for new initiatives in this area.
2. Letter to the Mayor and Chief of Police Requesting that other SDPD Divisions be encouraged to establish similar restorative justice courts.
3. The two commissions work collaboratively to host a summit regarding wrap around services with a focus on families to promote restorative justice principles and Trauma Informed Care.

Motion by Bishop Cornelius Bowser (CGPI) to approve the above mention actions

Second by Commissioner Pastor Archie Robinson (CGPI)
Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention Vote: 11/0 Motion Passes

Motion by Commissioner Godwin Higa (HRC) to approve the above mentioned actions
Second by Commissioner Monica Bauer (HRC)
Human Relations Commission Vote: 9/0 Motion Passes

Introduction: **Rev. Rickey Laster** the incoming Executive Director of the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention.

Recognition of Service: **Lynn Sharpe Underwood**, Executive Director
Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention
Retiring: January 28, 2015

7:30 p.m. ADJOURN

