

City of San Diego
Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention
Executive Directors Report
September 18th, 2014

To: Commissioners
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Executive Director

Subject: Executive Directors Report

Commission Role:

Goal 2--Develop joint partnerships to help address gang issues within the City of San Diego.

Ad Hoc Updates

The **Safe School Zones Ad Hoc** continues to meet at City Schools. An October event is being planned with Montgomery, Wilson-Clark and Horace Mann.

The **Medical Disparity Ad Hoc** continues to wait for data that Dr. Hood can review. Contact was made with the County regarding the data last month.

Grant Information

- Commission staff have sent out 38 notices of grant due dates and requests for proposals.
- The City of San Diego did apply for the California Gang Reduction Program grant. The City will hear in November as to its status. A collaboration of agencies which included Commissioners District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis, Probation Chief Mack Jenkins, Superintendent Cindi Marten, Commissioner Gary Gallegos (SANDAG) and Police Chief Zimmerman along with County Health and Human Services Central Division, worked together on this effort which will fund STRATEGY #3 – Serving the Hardest to Serve; Group Violence Interruption (GVI) in our 2015-2017 Strategic Action Plan.

Community Notes

The Malcolm X Library is working on a teen center initiative. Sheila Burnette is the lead for this effort and is working on gathering stakeholder information in November and December.

Also working in collaboration to support youth is the Pathways Opportunity Youth Re-engagement Center collaboration that includes the San Diego Urban League and San Diego City Schools, providing Check & Connect mentoring, job readiness and job placement support for 250 identified at-risk youth in Lincoln Park, Stockton/Logan and Colina Del Sol neighborhoods.

Chair Rosa Ana Lozada along with Commissioner Chief Zimmerman were part of a panel called *Engaging Youth in Multicultural Environments*. Starpal Executive Director, Angie Reddish-Day was the MC. This was part of the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program. Countries represented at the meeting included Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Ivory Coast, Djibouti, Gabo, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Togo and Uganda.

Chair Rosa Ana Lozada and Commissioner Pastor Robinson presented at the Southeast Collaborative on the Strategic Action Plan.

The Commission was represented at the Southeast Police Division's National Night Out event and at the Gompers Park community event.

2015-2017 Strategic Action Plan update

The Public Safety and Livable Neighborhood Committee accepted the Strategic Action Plan. Further information was requested and has been provided. The date it will be heard before Council is Sept. 29th. Your presence is requested. Thank you all for your support and hard work on this plan. The meeting will be at City Hall at 6 p.m.

Commissioner Involvement Report

Many Commissioners are involved in the community in Gang prevention and intervention programs. Attached is a draft of a document that we would like to put on the website to show the hard work of commissioners. Please correct or add to this document at your earliest convenience.