

# Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

## Special Meeting

### Agenda

June 18, 2015  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
City Concourse  
North Terrace Room  
202 C Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Welcome by Chair: Rosa Ana Lozada**
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comment (Speakers Slips are available)**
4. **Approval of the Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2015, and the Joint Meetings on January 22, 2015, and May 13, 2015.**
5. **Presentation - Paving Great Futures – Armand King**  
Paving Great Futures is a group of individuals that grew up in the impoverished inner city of San Diego, CA. Through their lifetime they have witnessed the incarceration of hundreds of friends, family, and peers. Paving Great Futures will provide information on their program.
6. **Status Updates to the 2015-2017 Strategic Action Plan**

#### **STRATEGY #1: PREVENTION**

- **Action 1:**  
**Background:** The Commission will work in collaboration with entities that serve children/youth in the community to help ensure that Trauma-Informed principles and anti-bullying strategies are incorporated into services.  
**Status:** Chair Rosa Ana Lozada and Commissioner Dana Brown
- **Action 2:**  
**Background:** San Diego Compassion Project volunteers will be trained by the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency's Public Health Nursing (Nurse Family Partnership) staff to learn about their Home Visiting Program, available services, and how to make appropriate referrals.  
**Status:** Commissioner Bishop Bowser

## **STRATEGY #2: INTERVENTION**

### **Action 1:**

Background: The Commission will work with the City Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Economic Development Office and the City Council to explore the availability of funds for creative resolutions to gang issues.

Status: Rev. Rickey Laster

### **Action 2:**

Background: The Commission will work in collaboration with the Mayor, the City Council, the Workforce Partnership, and the business community to advocate for more job opportunities for youth.

Status: Rev. Rickey Laster

### **Action 3:**

Background: The Park and Recreation extended hour program/teen program.

Status: Rev. Rickey Laster

## **STRATEGY #3: SUPPRESSION**

### **Action 1:**

Background: Explore implementing and standardizing wraparound services. This will give options to shot callers and those that the police department works with one-on-one to implement the Gang Violence Intervention (GVI) model.

Status: Commissioner Bishop Bowser

### **Action 2:**

Background: Explore funding and structural models that support the hiring and training of former gang members to work with law enforcement on the implementation of the GVI Model.

Status: Commissioner Bishop Bowser and Commissioner Danny Villarreal

## **7. Ad Hoc and General Updates**

- **Update from Rosa Ana Lozada, Chair of Alternatives to Incarceration Ad Hoc Committee**  
Background: On February 25-27, 2015, Community Connections for Youth (CCFY), a community based organization from Bronx, New York came to San Diego to provide a training called “Alternatives to Incarceration” (A.T.I.).  
Status: The A.T.I. Ad Hoc Committee has been established in partnership with San Diego Police Department and County of Probation to identify and support region specific gang intervention and prevention strategies within the City of San Diego.
- **Update from Pastor Laster regarding the Restorative Justice Summit Planning Ad Hoc Committee**  
Background: The Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention and the Human Relations Commission held a joint meeting on January 22, 2015. At that meeting it was determined that the Commissions would work together to conduct a Restorative Justice Summit.  
Status: As of today, there has been one Summit Planning Committee meeting and 3 sub-committee meetings. Please see attached meeting schedule.

- Update from Pastor Laster regarding the Resolution Supporting a Trauma-Informed Approach to Address and Prevent Gang Violence**  
Background: At the Joint PS&LN Meeting held on May 13, 2015, a motion was made to support a Resolution on Trauma-Informed Approach to address Gang violence.  
Status: Currently we do not have a reserved date to present the item before City Council. We hope to have it on docket prior to the August Council Recess. Once the date is confirmed, the Executive Director will notify the entire Commission by email.
- Update from Commissioner Bishop Bowser regarding California statutes pertaining to gang related criminal activity.**  
Background: This Ad Hoc Committee was created at our November 2014 meeting to research current California statutes pertaining to gang criminal activity.  
Status: Overview of the current legislation pertaining to gang related criminal activity.
- Update from Pastor Laster regarding the award from the County of San Diego.**  
Background: The County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency awarded the Commission the County's Public Health Champions Award.

## 8. Information Scan

- Gang Statistics and Initiative Updates- Commissioner Shelley Zimmerman, Chief of Police
  - Introduction - San Diego Police Department Gang Unit Lieutenant Todd Bassett
- Probation Update – Commissioner Mack Jenkins, Chief of Probation

## 9. Announcements

- Updates from Commissioners

## 10. Adjournment

### Attachments:

**Meeting Minutes: Jan. 2015, March 2015, and May 2015**

**Strategic Plan 2015-2017 last updates**

**Restorative Justice Summit Planning and Sub-Committee Meeting Dates**

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