



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
MINUTES FOR COMMISSION ON GANG PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION
MEETING OF
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011
AT 5:00 P.M.
CASA FAMILIAR
1901 Del Sur Blvd.
San Ysidro, CA

CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chair Pastor Harry Cooper at 5:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

- (1) Commissioner Silverman
- (2) Commissioner Benavidez
- (3) Commissioner Lansdowne
- (4) Commissioner Villareal
- (5) Commissioner Sotelo
- (6) Commissioner Yanov
- (7) Commissioner Kowba
- (8) Commissioner Lozada
- (9) Commissioner Williams
- (10) Commissioner Dumanis
- (11) Commissioner Sheriff Gore
- (12) Pastor Cooper

PUBLIC SPEAKER

Manny Castro from Turning the Hearts presented G.A.M.E. (Gang awareness through mentoring education).

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes from January 20, 2011. Were to approve the Minutes. *Motion by Commissioner Lansdowne to Adopt.* Seconded by Commissioner Sotelo. *Passed unanimously.*

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SCAN (CIS)

- a) Gang Statistics for the month of February 2011: Lt. Jorge Duran.
 - Two gang related homicides and no juvenile gang related homicides
- b) Probation information Stacey Adams, Director of Special Operations
 - The probation department presented information about high risk referrals to community based organizations. There were 12 curfew sweeps and truancies.
- c) Parole Statistics: Commissioner Benny Benavidez



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- Anthony King from divisions of adult parole operations discussed about sex offenders and benefits to GPS supervision device for crime scene analysis, “tracking” new locations, tracks history, and locate subgroups to identify unknown connections.
- d) Reentry Update: Commissioner District Attorney JJ Anderson and Luis Blanco from EDD
- Presented job readiness opportunities for ex-felons to improve the chances of being hired. Work opportunity tax credit (WOTC) promotes to hire individuals who qualify as a member of a “target group”. Also, to provide a federal tax credit to employers who hire these individuals.

ACTION ITEM A

The Crime Free Multi Housing Ad Hoc Committee report was made by **Assistant Chief Zimmerman** and **Officer Estrada**

A motion was made by Commissioner Silverman to support the implementation of the Crime Free Multi Housing program throughout the City of San Diego as a strategy to reduce gangs and crime in our city.

It was motioned by Commissioner Silverman and seconded Commissioner Dumanis.

A new Ad Hoc committee to gather statistics and track impact of CFMH and report the Commission in July. Members are Commissioner Silverman, Commissioner Rosa Ana Lozada, and Assistant Chief Shelly Zimmerman

Community Reports:

- a. Casa Familiares Teen Web Program
 - Commissioner Sotelo
- b. Training Center-Dennis Martinez
 - Denise Martinez presented faith based training camp for drug and alcohol treatment program in Spring Valley. The strategies are to recruit within all the prisons.

Executive Director Report:

- a. Grants Information
 - Lynn Sharpe Underwood shared CDBG information updates, Building Better health initiative, and OJJDP grant application to support collaborative curfew sweeps.
- b. Community Information Update

Next meeting will be Thursday May 19th 2011 @5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Pastor Cooper made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m., approved unanimously.