

Creating a Priority of Safety Working Group Meeting

May 16, 2017, 3-5 p.m.

Welcome, Intro, Agenda Review

- Designation given via HUD, Obama initiative, 10-year designation
- Goals and objectives over the next few years
 - HUD Liaison with technical assistance and help identify grant opportunities
 - VISTA Volunteers
 - Bonus points/priority consideration for being in the Promise Zone
- 6.4 square miles, 77,000 residents in the Promise Zone
- Infrastructure of community-based organizations, bringing everyone together to work collectively
- 6 goal areas, 6 working groups
- First meeting April
 - Collectively working around priority of safety: To look at activities identified in the designation
 - Create lasting and sustainable change over the next 10 years
 - Identify projects that we can work on together to support the work of all the different partners
- Logic model – info, putting everything together, working towards the goals

Community Voice/Input

- How do we prioritize community engagement?
 - Looking for opportunities to piggyback off of things that are already being done
- Resident-led Efforts
 - Diamond BID – meet on a monthly basis
 - CAST (Community Assistance Support Team)
 - Compassionate Solutions
 - Project Aware
 - SDPD – ongoing relationships, community meetings, Captains' Advisory Board
 - DA's office
 - San Diego Promotora Commission
 - Live Well San Diego
 - Probation
 - Broadway Heights – neighborhood association, meet monthly (50 people)
 - Crime-free Multi Unit Housing – neighborhood meetings, identify needs, provide information/resources
 - Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention
 - Schools
 - Churches
 - ECC – San Diego Community College District/Adult Ed.
 - SDUSD/NCRC Restorative Justice at Lincoln High School, Knox Middle School, Crawford, Hoover
- Downtown more community lead
- Captain Advisory (30 or 40 people)

Review Safety Goals and Activities

- Create a priority of safety, reduce crime hotspot, engage residents, revitalize infrastructure
- Part 1 Crimes
 - 85 shootings within the Southeastern division
 - Basic assault on another (last year particularly busy, this year not as busy)
 - Street robberies – crime of opportunity
 - North Gate Market
 - 3500 National
 - Euclid and Market
- Community Policing Model
- ACES – childhood services, informed care
- Next Door as a tool that can be used for reporting/updates/notification
- SDPD already doing a lot of what's on the list (walking up, etc.)
 - Southeastern division has the least amount of complaints about law enforcement
 - Shot Spotter program in this division (ONE shot spotter - throughout east as substation, west as Euclid, Logan on south, market in the North)
 - 4700 Logan, male-female shooting, able to respond quickly

- 2-5 activations per week (not as much as they thought)
 - Solved one sheriff homicide through use of shot spotter
 - Able to recover AK-40 rounds
 - Activation leads to some kind of follow-up (knocking on doors)
 - This year has had considerably fewer shootings than last year (17 to date, 85 total last year)
- National night out (like light the night) with Jacob's Center, lowriders ride, career outreach fair
- No over-policing effect
- Culture shift, not as cool as it was to be in a gang
- Need to build capacity of community to not fear retaliation of reporting a crime
 - People don't want to talk
 - Need to make people feel safe, feel connected to law enforcement
 - System fear within a community due to the past history and lack of confidence in being assured that once they come forth that they won't get retaliatory response
 - Every single contact that a police officer has with someone is opportunity to build relationship
 - Every squad has to dedicate 1 hour every week to connecting with the community
- Teach neighbors emergency healthcare – community-base
 - shooting immediate care
- Need to create community ownership – pride in the community to improve
 - Community organizations to come back into focus – the peoples' community (responsibility for what takes place in the community)
- Room to add something/some activity for community growth – investment
 - Where does trust start? Of community, of neighbor, of other
 - Infrastructure is a symbol of value in the community
 - Community forum/input, valuing community voice, collective memory and expertise, LISTENING
- Get churches involved in values, schools in education
- Tasha Williams is attending meeting up in Fresno with law enforcement
- Who else do we need here to accomplish these goals?
 - City, DoD – community plan, active transportation groups, street lighting, etc.
 - Transportation/Storm water
 - Planning
 - Circulate
 - Need a positive affinity group – bring community together, in addition to preventative/problem-addressing groups (some kind of announcement/app to broadcast these kind of community events)
 - Parks as community space – used consistently
 - Low Riders
- Public perception that undermines trust
 - Relates to economic development improvement

Logic Model Discussion

- Roadmap of what we're hoping to achieve in this group
- What do we have to put in and what do we expect to get out
- Visual representation that will show our process – will probably start next month
- Acknowledge reality and what people are already working on, use that to establish a baseline
 - Put thought into things that are already happening in terms of how do they directly impact the activities and what isn't already covered

Next Step

- Library Multipurpose room next meeting
- Let Katherine know if there is anyone missing who should be at the next meeting
- Recurring meeting on third Tuesday of every month from 3-5pm
- All-partner meeting (quarterly) – all working group members on June 29th at JCNi from 9-11:30
- One of the Vistas (volunteers) will be focused on communication, along with City Public Information Officer Marcia Smith – safety communication would be a strategy for the safety group
- June 24th Willie Henderson Park, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., free hot dogs– single elimination softball tournament
 - Probation, U.S. Attorney Office, SDPD, Prayer Warriors
 - Big block party, community building, talk to police members
 - Dialogue and community

San Diego State Enrollment – Michael YMCA

- Come up with some statistics
 - Number of high school graduates – Gompers, Lincoln, Ferrel
 - 222 grads at Lincoln, only 113 completed A-G requirements

- 49 African American seniors, 30 completed A-G, 61.2%
 - 146, 46%
 - 709 African American seniors, 51% A-G
 - Lincoln above average
- San Diego Unified School District
 - 808 applications from PZ zip codes
 - 633 CSU eligible
 - Only 289 admitted (while still CSU eligible, have to pass test score too)
 - Still going to UC Riverside, community college
 - Not making grades = getting into safety concerns