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Branch Description

The Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Neighborhood Services oversees the day-to-day City operations for the Neighborhood Services Branch. This branch includes the following departments and functions:

- Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices
- Commission for Arts & Culture
- Commission on Gang Prevention & Intervention
- Development Services
- Economic Development
- Human Relations Commission
- Library
- Park & Recreation
- Planning

The Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices (CRB) provides for civilian oversight through review and evaluation of complaints brought by members of the public against officers of the San Diego Police Department, including officer-involved shootings and in-custody deaths, and evaluation of discipline arising from such events. The CRB recommends improvements in policies, procedures, or training of officers to promote fair and humane policing.

The City's Commission on Gang Prevention & Intervention develops strategic, coordinated, and collaborative efforts between the City, law enforcement agencies, social service providers, and the general public with the objective of significantly curtailing gang involvement and its negative impact in the City of San Diego.

The Human Relations Commission (HRC) conducts and promotes activities that foster mutual understanding and increase diversity, equity, and inclusion for all. The HRC works to address prejudice, intolerance, and discrimination against any individual or group. Community collaboration, community education, and advice to the Mayor and City Council are at the core of HRC's work to create a safe and respectful environment in San Diego.

For information on departments in the Branch, please refer to their respective sections.

The Neighborhood Services Branch's mission is:

To enrich San Diego's diverse communities by fostering safe and thriving neighborhoods

The Neighborhood Services Branch's vision is:

A leader in engagement and innovation

Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Create proactive, innovative, and engaging approaches to planning, investment, and development

- Demystify the planning and development process
- Facilitate sustainable and equitable growth that includes affordable housing, multi-modal transportation, and infill development
- Encourage strategic investment in business and community

Goal 2: Strengthen and protect our natural, physical, and cultural environment

- Promote sustainable, responsible development and encourage preservation of our natural resources
- Ensure livability and safety in our neighborhoods and built environment
- Recognize, preserve, and enrich diverse cultures, communities, and landmarks

Goal 3: Cultivate a globally competitive, sustainable, and resilient local economy

- Create and leverage international relationships for economic development purposes
- Promote economic growth, job creation, and increased City revenues by expanding business activity
- Revitalize and support established, older business districts

Goal 4: Provide safe and inviting spaces where everyone can connect, learn, and play

- Connect everyone with educational, recreational, social, and cultural opportunities
- Provide access to nature and the arts
- Improve accessibility of public spaces and programs

Goal 5: Foster inclusiveness, equity, and empowerment

- Reduce inequity, conflict, and unsafe conditions in our communities
- Provide opportunities for everyone to be heard, respected, and appreciated
- Empower people and communities to affect positive change

Key Performance Indicators

The performance indicators for this branch are maintained at the department-level and can be found in the "Key Performance Indicators" section of each respective department's budget pages.

Department Summary

	FY2015 Actual	FY2016 Budget	FY2017 Adopted	FY	2016–2017 Change
FTE Positions (Budgeted)	5.50	5.50	6.50		1.00
Personnel Expenditures	\$ 747,655	\$ 781,663	\$ 878,924	\$	97,261
Non-Personnel Expenditures	56,990	75,361	131,876		56,515
Total Department Expenditures	\$ 804,644	\$ 857,024	\$ 1,010,800	\$	153,776
Total Department Revenue	\$ 3,078	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-

General Fund

Department Expenditures

	FY2015	FY2016		FY2017	FY2016–201		
	Actual		Budget	Adopted		Change	
Neighborhood Services	\$ 804,644	\$	857,024	\$ 1,010,800	\$	153,776	
Total	\$ 804,644	\$	857,024	\$ 1,010,800	\$	153,776	

Department Personnel

	FY2015 Budget	FY2016 Budget	FY2017 Adopted	FY2016–2017 Change
Neighborhood Services	5.50	5.50	6.50	1.00
Total	5.50	5.50	6.50	1.00

Significant Budget Adjustments

are generally based on prior year expenditure trends and examples of these include utilities, insurance, and rent.

	FTE	Expenditures	Revenue
Addition of Administrative Aide 2 Addition of 1.00 Administrative Aide 2 to support the Neighborhood Services Branch.	1.00	\$ 65,805	\$ -
Salary and Benefit Adjustments Adjustments to reflect the annualization of the Fiscal Year 2016 negotiated salary compensation schedule, changes to savings resulting from positions to be vacant for any period of the fiscal year, retirement contributions, retiree health contributions, and labor negotiation adjustments.	0.00	31,456	-
Equipment/Support for Information Technology Adjustment to expenditure allocations according to a zero- based annual review of information technology funding requirements and priority analyses.	0.00	25,289	-
Citizens' Review Board for Outside Counsel Transfer of non-personnel expenditures from the Citywide Program Expenditures Department to the Neighborhood Services Department for independent Citizens' Review Board outside counsel.	0.00	25,000	-
Non-Discretionary Adjustment Adjustment to expenditure allocations that are determined outside of the department's direct control. These allocations	0.00	6,033	-

Significant Budget Adjustments (Cont'd)

	FTE	Expenditures	Revenue
Employee Rewards and Recognition Program	0.00	193	-
Addition of Non Personnel Expenditures to comply with the Employee Rewards and Recognition Program per			
Administrative Regulation 95.91.			
Total	1.00	\$ 153,776	\$-

Expenditures by Category

	FY2015 Actual	FY2016 Budget	FY2017 Adopted	FY	2016–2017 Change
PERSONNEL					
Personnel Cost	\$ 560,963	\$ 579,751	\$ 634,669	\$	54,918
Fringe Benefits	186,692	201,912	244,255		42,343
PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	747,655	781,663	878,924		97,261
NON-PERSONNEL					
Supplies	\$ 7,392	\$ 6,087	\$ 9,467	\$	3,380
Contracts	27,451	50,202	78,000		27,798
Information Technology	13,053	6,812	32,101		25,289
Energy and Utilities	1,306	3,160	3,208		48
Other	7,788	9,100	9,100		-
NON-PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	56,990	75,361	131,876		56,515
Total	\$ 804,644	\$ 857,024	\$ 1,010,800	\$	153,776

Revenues by Category

	FY2015 Actual	FY2016 Budget	FY2017 Adopted	FY	2016–2017 Change
Other Revenue	\$ 3,078	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Total	\$ 3,078	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-

Personnel Expenditures

Job Number	Job Title / Wages	2015 dget	FY20 Budg		FY2017 Adopted	Salar	y Range		Total
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FTE, Salar	ies, and Wages								
20000024	Administrative Aide 2	0.00	0.	00	1.00	\$42,57	8 - \$51,33	4\$	42,578
20001118	Deputy Chief Operating Officer	1.00	1.	00	1.00	59,15	5 - 224,09	9	195,000
20001220	Executive Director	3.00	3.	00	3.00	46,96	6 - 172,74	4	319,000
20000924	Executive Secretary	1.50	1.	50	1.50	43,55	5 - 52,66	6	78,091
FTE, Salar	ies, and Wages Subtotal	5.50	5.	50	6.50			\$	634,669
		FY	2015		FY2016		FY2017	FY	2016–2017
		A	ctual		Budget		Adopted		Change
Fringe Bei	nefits								
Employee	Offset Savings	\$	758	\$	770	\$	791	\$	21
Flexible B	enefits	46	6,480		58,368		82,107		23,739
Long-Term	n Disability	2	1,992		1,888		2,030		142
Medicare		8	3,026		8,408		9,204		796
Other Pos	t-Employment Benefits	31	,895		32,373		38,456		6,083
Retiree M	edical Trust		765		763		1,122		359
Retiremen	it 401 Plan	2	2,082		1,950		1,950		-
Retiremen	t ADC	57	7,130		54,300		59,298		4,998

	FY2015 Actual	FY2016 Budget	FY2017 Adopted	FY	2016–2017 Change
Retirement DROP	4,911	6,039	3,294		(2,745)
Risk Management Administration	4,543	5,774	6,644		870
Supplemental Pension Savings Plan	20,631	25,659	33,532		7,873
Unemployment Insurance	1,142	1,085	1,169		84
Workers' Compensation	3,337	4,535	4,658		123
Fringe Benefits Subtotal	\$ 186,692	\$ 201,912	\$ 244,255	\$	42,343
Total Personnel Expenditures			\$ 878,924		