



The City of



Economic Development

MEETING NOTES



Creating a Priority of Safety Working Group

Jan 21, 2020, 3–4:30 p.m.

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library

5148 Market St., San Diego, CA 92114

Meeting Notes

In Attendance:

Maria Badillo - Home Start

Mary Baum - SAY San Diego

Alan Bugg – Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library

Vicki Coore - San Diego Police Department

Eric Henson – Councilmember Monica Montgomery's Office (District 4)

Bridget Lambert - National Conflict Resolution Center

Marsha Lyon – SAY San Diego

Mindy McCartney - South Bay Community Services

City of San Diego Staff:

Kelsey Baird – Research and Development, AmeriCorps VISTA

Connor Lareau – Research and Development, AmeriCorps VISTA

Sean Karafin – Neighborhood Investment Manager, Economic Development Department

Welcome and Introductions: Working Group chair Mary Baum welcomed the group.

Media Coverage Discussion

- The Economic Development Department wants to assist the working group with getting media coverage for events in the Promise Zone.
- This will be a standard agenda item across all working groups for future meetings.
- SAY San Diego is involved with the Crime Free Multi Housing Program, and could use some media coverage soon.

2020 Schedule and Priorities Discussion

- This group will now meet every other month instead of quarterly.
- There is interest in having joint meetings with Economic Activities and Affordable Housing.
- It was noted that collaborating with Affordable Housing to provide safety services for affordable housing units could result in more supportive and holistic housing.
- Education could be a good working group to meet with as they sometimes work with restorative justice.
- We should consider communicating with these working groups to brainstorm potential projects and joint meetings.
- The name “Creating a Priority of Safety” will now be changed to just “Safety” for the sake of brevity and clarity.
- The Promise Neighborhoods grant application is coming up, but it might be unproductive to apply for since South Bay Community Services was just awarded it last year.
- Promise Zone staff will keep the group updated on upcoming grants related to safety.

Live Well Update

- Katherine Shade is the project lead for the Center for Community Cohesion.
- The Center operates on a collective impact design to strength community participation.
- The National Conflict Resolution Center is working with the CCC on a grant proposal, which would give funds and support for the center.

Community Perception Survey

- The second part of the Community Perception Survey will be occurring in a few weeks.
- Local community planning groups, like Southeastern San Diego, have expressed interest in hearing about the results from past and future community surveys.
- Communicating survey results to planning groups could aid them in making informed decisions.

Community Meetings in the SDPZ and Get It Done app Discussion

- This group should be on the lookout for other community meetings to attend in the Promise Zone. This will be another standard item on every agenda.

- Attending supplementary meetings could give the group better insights on what priorities to tackle for the year.
- The Get It Done app now has a homeless encampments category. The app's current flyers and materials should be updated to reflect these changes.
- Rolando Community Coalition is having a Get It Done app event, where participants will go out and report infrastructure issues through the app.
- Pillars of the Community, Central Division, Clean San Diego, Southeast Collaborative, Southeastern Farmers Market, and Southeast Sustainability Coalition were all suggested organizations that hold community meetings and events.

Guest Speakers and Other SDPZ Working Groups Discussion

- Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. was mentioned as doing a lot of education and outreach, and could be a great potential guest speaker.
- District Attorney's Office, CARE Center, and Circulate San Diego also have potential to be guest speakers.

Partner Announcements and Next Steps

- The San Diego Unity Games are coming in August, at the Willie Henderson Center.
- The Fines and Fees Justice Center is hosting a program for justice and debt reform on Feb 14.
- The Metropolitan Transit System is considering having transit fines go from criminal to civil infractions.
- San Diego State University is having a vacant lot survey soon, which is a possible area of interest to study for this working group.
- SAY San Diego is available to do presentations at schools about drug prevention, and can present in both English and Spanish.
- Circulate San Diego is holding a workshop on community planning on Feb 4th

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, March 11, 2020; 3-4:30 p.m.
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