

Minutes
CITY OF UNION CITY
Union City Youth Violence Prevention & Intervention Advisory Committee Meeting
held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 5, 2009
Union City Sports Center
31224 Union City Blvd.
Union City, California

I. ADVISORY BODY – Youth Violence Prevention/Measure UU Funds/CalGRIP Grant

The meeting commenced at 7:09 P.M.

II. WELCOME –Human Relations Commissioner Lee Guio

HRC Commissioner Lee Guio introduced himself to the group as substitute for HRC Chair, Emily Duncan.

III INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING OBJECTIVES – Emily Duncan absent

IV. PROGRAM UPDATE – Tony Acosta

Director Acosta reported that the YVI program is up and running; offices for new program employees are being set up; and the program is fully funded.

A. Hiring Process Update – Patricia Abadesco

Ms. Abadesco reported that the newly hired Spanish speaking Outreach employee, Adrian Valadez began work this week. Sergio Abundis the new Case Manager, is working at the Tri-Ced Recycling Center informing teens about the program and its services. Fabiola Camarillo, the new Youth Coordinator is collaborating with community businesses to hire hard to employ persons. She will be developing a personal skills and work ethics workshop for YVPIP clients (youth).

B. Consultant Selection Process

1. Crime Data Analysis – Public Health Institute – Tony Acosta

Director Acosta reported that the City is finalizing a contract with the Public Health Institute.

2. Strategic Planning and Program Implementation – Re: S. Wakeling

Director Acosta reported that both contracts with Stewart Wakeling have been approved and the Phase Two Agreement is being signed off by the City for immediate implementation.

3. Street Outreach Worker Training and Orientation – Re: P. Abadesco

Ms Abadesco reported on the City possibly receiving grant money to fund jobs and the program. She would also like to eventually send Outreach staff to the school campus with the help of NHUSD.

C. Budget Review – Tony Acosta

The Adopted Fiscal Year 2009-10 YVPIP budget is being revised to show expenditures in the YVI Program.

D. CalGRIP Grant Status

The CalGRIP Grant has been approved, and mandatory staff training is being scheduled by the State.

E. Resource Center Office Status – Patricia Abadesco

The Resource Contempo Office on Agena Circle is waiting for computers and phone lines to be installed.

F. Next steps

- We currently have five new YVPIP staff hired and will be hiring one more Outreach Worker
- There will be a “Silence the Violence Night” event at Paddy’s Coffee Shop on September 4, invitations will be sent to the Committee members
- The 4th Annual Sister City Festival is on August 23, at the Senior Center; \$12.00 for tickets

V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:00P.M. The next meeting will be on Wednesday September 2, 2009.