

Minutes
CITY OF UNION CITY
Union City Youth Violence Prevention & Intervention Advisory Committee Meeting
7:00P.M. Tuesday, January 5, 2010
Union City Sports Center 31224 Union City Blvd.
Union City, California

- I. **ADVISORY BODY – Youth Violence Prevention/Measure UU Funds/CalGRIP Grant**
- II. **INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING OBJECTIVES – Emily Duncan, Chairperson/Human Relations Commission**
- III. **PROGRAM UPDATE – Patricia Abadesco**

- A. **South Alameda County Gang Violence Suppression – PowerPoint Presentation-Office Victor Derting**

Officer Victor Derting shared a PowerPoint presentation on the responsibilities of the “South Alameda County Gang Violence Suppression Gang Task Force” which operates in the tri-city area. Some of their tasks include: conducting class presentations, holding monthly gang meetings, patrolling crime spots in the tri-city area, and work on suppressing gang activity. He also discussed gang characteristics, street gangs and prison gangs.

- B. **Street Outreach - Artria Lewis**

Artria Lewis reported on working the evening schedule starting next week at Union Landing. He continues to talk with parents and school officials about youth.

- C. **Youth Employment – Fabiola Camarillo**

Fabiola Camarillo, expressed concern that businesses are not hiring youth at this time due to the economic downturn. She has placed two youth in jobs and they are both doing well and receiving benefits. She will also be applying for a grant for additional funding for after school programs.

- D. **Case Management – Sergio Abundis**

Sergio Abundis is applying for a \$20K Kaiser Grant for funding for the use of the old Fire Station #3 in Union City as a youth center. The goal is to use this facility as an informational/gathering place for the community with a boxing gym, nutritional information classes and any other type of service the community requests or needs. Some ideas discussed, (nothing has been finalized), were to possibly have a mural, hire tutors, and tie the boxing in with anger management control classes. The facility would be open to the public and available in the evenings also.

Youth Employment Coordinator, Tito Rodriguez, kept in touch over the holidays with the families of the youth he is working with, and shared a note from a family member of a youth expressing appreciation for his involvement in the program.

- E. **Crime Data Analysis – Public Health Institute – Capt Kevin Finnerty**

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Captain Finnerty, along with experts, will be conducting a “mapping exercise” this Thursday January 7th. This exercise will target crime areas in Union City with gang activity. The Advisory Committee will receive information on these findings.

F. Strategic Planning and Program Implementation

G. Budget Status Report – Tony Acosta

- **Budget Modifications**

H. CalGRIP Grant Status

I. Next steps

Captain Finnerty suggested that the Committee have future programs/presentations of other services that the City offers to educate our youth such as; the Police Explorers Program, Gang Task Force Classes, the Parent Project run by the Youth and Family Services, Tri-Ced Recycling program which hires youth and the Leisure Department which also hires youth for various classes and camps.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:00P.M. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 2, 2010.