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Prepared By: <sup>mmH</sup> Grace Magistrale Hoffman, Deputy City Manager Agenda Item No. N-1

Reviewed By: City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney <sup>AH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Finance <sup>JK</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: September 22, 2011

TO: City Council

FROM: <sup>Grace Hoffman</sup> Grace Magistrale Hoffman, Deputy City Manager  
City Manager's Office

SUBJECT: The California Cities Gang Prevention Network Conference of September 19 – 20, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION**

That City Council accept a verbal report on the California Cities Gang Prevention Network Conference.

**DISCUSSION**

Mayor Thomas Holden, Supervisor Kathy Long, and staff from the City of Oxnard and County of Ventura recently attended the California Cities Gang Prevention Network Conference of September 19 – 20, 2011. Attachment No. 1 represents the agenda for the conference, and Attachment No. 2 is the Mayors' Call to Action. In addition, a brief verbal report will be presented at the September 27, 2011 City Council meeting.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None

- Attachment #1 - Conference Agenda for the California Cities Gang Prevention Network
- Attachment #2 - California Cities Gang Prevention Network Mayors' Call to Action

**The California Cities Gang Prevention Network  
“All Hands” Conference  
September 19-20, 2011**

***Oakland Marriott City Center***  
1001 Broadway  
Skyline Room, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94607  
(510) 451-4000

***The California Endowment  
Conference Center***  
1111 Broadway  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510-271-4333

On September 19, registration begins at the Marriott at 9:00 am, press conference at 10:45 am, keynote by Attorney General Harris at 11:40 am, and a reception/dinner at 6:00 pm. All other conference sessions will take place at The California Endowment Conference Center.

On September 19, conference sessions between 12:00 pm and 4:15 pm will take place at The California Endowment Conference Center. All conference sessions on September 20 will take place at at The California Endowment Conference Center.

**Objectives:**

- Highlight key opportunities for integrating and embedding the comprehensive gang prevention approach into how a city does business.
- Identify and better understand key opportunities and challenges in the local, state and national policy and funding environment, especially California’s commitment to realignment.
- Identify the Network’s policy strategies and means for 2011-2012.
- Propel the Network forward with clear plans for self-sustaining operations in areas such as mutual support and practice-sharing, and policy identification and mobilization.
- Describe progress in evaluating the local and statewide impact and return on investment from widespread use of the comprehensive strategy; identify what more we need to know and how to get there.

**Day 1: September 19, 2011**

**9:00 am**      **Registration**—*Skyline Room (21<sup>st</sup> Floor), Oakland Marriott City Center*

**10:45 am**      **CCGPN Press Conference**—*Skyline Room (21<sup>st</sup> Floor), Oakland Marriott City Center*

Mayor Jean Quan, Oakland, C A  
Mayor Dennis Donohue, Salinas, CA  
Mayor Patrick Morris, San Bernardino, CA  
Mayor Edwin M. Lee, San Francisco, CA

**11:30 am**      **Opening Session—***Skyline Room (21<sup>st</sup> Floor), Oakland Marriott City Center*

**11:30 am**      **Introduction**

Jack Calhoun, Senior Consultant, National League of Cities, Institute for Youth, Education, and Families

**11:40 am**      **Keynote Address**

Attorney General Kamala Harris

**11:45 am**      **Registered Conference Guests Walk to The California Endowment Conference Center**

The California Endowment Conference Center is located on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of 1111 Broadway—on the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> and Broadway (there is a Peet's Coffee on the first floor visible from the outside).

**12:15 pm**      **Buffet Lunch—***The California Endowment Conference Center (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)*

**12: 45 pm**      **Welcomes Over Lunch—***Laurel Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*

Jack Calhoun  
Alexander Busansky, President, National Council on Crime and Delinquency  
Clifford Johnson, Director, National League of Cities, Institute for Youth, Education, and Families

**1:15 pm**      **Evaluating Comprehensive Strategies—***Laurel Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*

Dr. Angela Wolf, Associate Director of Research, National Council on Crime and Delinquency  
Sara Bedford, Policy & Planning Manager, City of Oakland, Department of Human Services

**1:45 pm**      **Break**

**2:00 pm**      **Sustaining and Embedding Comprehensive Approaches in the Realignment Era**  
—*Laurel Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*

Moderator: Jack Calhoun

**2:05 pm**      **California's Realignment: Ten-Minute Framers**

Senator Loni Hancock, Chair, Senate Public Safety and Budget Committees  
Matthew Cate, Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

**2:25 pm**      **Implications for Counties and Cities: Five-Minute Framers**

David Muhammad, Chief of Probation, Alameda County Probation Department  
Wendy Still, Chief Adult Probation Officer, City and County of San Francisco  
Kathy Long, Supervisor, Ventura County  
Georgina Mendoza, Community Safety Director, City of Salinas

**2:45 pm**      **Senator Hancock and Secretary Cate Respond**

- 3:00 pm**      **Facilitated Breakout Sessions: Local Challenges and Opportunities Presented by Realignment**
- Facilitators:  
Guillermo Cespedes, Deputy Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
—*Laurel Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*
- Kent Paxton, Director, Mayor’s Office of Community Safety and Violence Prevention,  
City of San Bernardino  
—*Uptown Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*
- Lynn Sharpe-Underwood, Executive Director, San Diego Commission on Gang  
Prevention & Intervention  
—*Lake Merritt Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*
- 3:45 pm**      **Reports: Major Themes from Breakout Sessions**  
—*Laurel Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*
- Moderator: Jack Calhoun
- 4:15 pm**      **Reviewing the Important Functions and Future of the CCGPN**  
Cliff Johnson
- 4:50 pm**      **Adjourn**
- 6:00 pm**      **Reception: Oakland Marriott City Center**—*Skyline Room (21<sup>st</sup> Floor), Oakland Marriott City Center*
- 6:30 pm**      **Dinner**—*Skyline Room (21<sup>st</sup> Floor), Oakland Marriott City Center*
- 7:15 pm**      **Oakland: What We’re Pursuing, What’s Promising, and Current Challenges**
- Mayor Jean Quan, City of Oakland
- Responding Mayors:  
Mayor Thomas Holden, Oxnard, CA  
Mayor Ernesto Olivares, Santa Rosa, CA
- 8:00 pm**      **Adjourn**

## Day 2: September 20, 2011

8:00 am Breakfast—*The California Endowment Conference Center (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)*

8:30 am **The National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention Reflects the Obama Administration's Approach to Engagement**—*Laurel Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*

Thomas Abt, Chief of Staff, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

**9:00 am Question and Answer Session With Thomas Abt**

Moderator: Jack Calhoun

9:15 am Break

9:30 am **Working Session: Sustaining & Embedding Comprehensive Approaches Amidst Changing City Realities**

Moderator:

Andrew Moore, Senior Fellow, National League of Cities, Institute for Youth, Education, and Families

Five-Minute Framers:

Barbara Raymond, The California Endowment

Andrea Marta, PICO California

Chief of Police Christopher Moore, City of San Jose

Mayor Ernesto Olivares, City of Santa Rosa

10:00 am **Facilitated Breakout Sessions: Sustaining and Embedding Comprehensive Approaches**

- Partnerships: philanthropy, the private sector, and government  
—*Laurel Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*  
Ellen Bailey, Gang Prevention Services Manager, Recreation , Parks & Community Services, City of Santa Rosa
- City agencies' role(s)  
—*Uptown Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*  
Grace Hoffman, Deputy City Manager, City of Oxnard
- Partnering with the community  
—*Lake Merritt Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*  
Mario Maciel, Superintendent, City of San Jose

10:45 am **Reports: Major Themes from Breakout Sessions**

—*Laurel Room, The California Endowment Conference Center*

Moderator: Andrew Moore

11:15 am **Facilitated Group Discussion: How Best To Sustain Key Functions of the Network**

Moderator: Alexander Busansky

12:00 pm      **Lunch**

12:30 pm      **Closing: Thoughts, Next Steps, & Reflection**

Jack Calhoun  
Alexander Busansky  
Cliff Johnson  
Barbara Raymond

1:30 pm      **Adjourn**

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CCGPN MAYORS' CALL FOR ACTION, September 2011

Whereas...

- Cities across the state of California have become safer due to adoption of comprehensive violence reduction strategies that balance elements of prevention, intervention, enforcement, and reentry;
- The state of California increasingly seeks to realign responsibility for key functions such as probation and non-violent parole to the county level, and the bulk of probationers and parolees return to cities;
- The California Cities Gang Prevention Network has become a vital tool for sharing information and promising practices to encourage cities to hew to the state of the art, and to make policy recommendations that take the needs of municipalities and their residents into account;
- Cities employing comprehensive strategies are developing approaches to evaluating the impact of such approaches; and
- Cities seek to utilize multiple funding sources, yet find that varying outcome measures, reporting schedules and criteria, and spending requirements mitigate against comprehensive plans and action.

Thus we, the Mayors present at the fourth annual convening of the California Cities Gang Prevention Network, call:

- For the state and federal governments to encourage and support a policy preference for comprehensive plans to prevent and reduce gang violence in order to create community well-being;
- For the state and counties to involve city governments as full partners in current realignment efforts, particularly with regard to such county functions as probation, parole, public health, and child welfare that have a demonstrable direct effect on public safety;
- For the state and other stakeholders to join the Network in creating an evaluation methodology well-suited to inform and assess the impact of comprehensive approaches, and to make results available locally, state- and nationwide; and
- For the state and federal governments to continue/step up efforts to distribute funding that is flexible, adequate, and coordinated so as to support comprehensive, balanced violence reduction approaches, including through multi-agency funding.

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