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Date: May 11, 2004

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga, Seventh District 

Subject: **AGENDA ITEM: Request Report on the City's Gang Intervention Program**

On November 4, 2003, the City Council unanimously requested a report from the City Manager on the collaborative efforts between the City and the Long Beach Unified School District. The motion adopted by the City Council directed the City Manager to address the "impacts for LBUSD growth and safety policies on City funded programs." This information was requested based upon Strategic Action Y1.3 of the 2010 Strategic Plan that recommends increasing the City's budget to allocate additional staff dedicated to effective coordination of youth programs, to increase authority and enhance the ability of such staff to work with non-City organizations.

Collaborative programs between the City, LBUSD and other non-City entities enhance the ability to service the diverse needs of our youth. One such program that should be lauded for its well-intentioned efforts is the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine's Gang Intervention Program. I would like to request a report from the City Manager regarding this important program and other services provided by the City to address youth gangs.

Suggested Action: Request a Report from the City Manager on the operations of the Gang Intervention Program.

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