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May 3, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the annual report from the Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Task Force. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On November 4 2003, the City of Long Beach Human Relations Commission (HRC) presented an "Interim Report and Re-examination of the Problems of Youth and Gang Violence in the City of Long Beach" to the City Council. This was a sweeping report on the status of youth and gang violence in Long Beach, and the detrimental impacts of youth violence on the quality of life and human relations in the city. The report contained myriad recommendations and strategies to address and reduce youth and gang violence. Further, the report called for the formation of a task force to develop a citywide comprehensive approach to implement its recommendations, recognizing both long and short-term goals. At the conclusion of the presentation, the City Council directed the City Manager to convene a citywide task force of community, government, and education leaders to lead the implementation of recommendations outlined in the HRC report.

Attached is the annual report on the progress of the Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Task Force.

This letter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna Gwin on April 22, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is not time critical.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael B. Gillette, Chair
Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Task Force

Attachment

APPROVED:

for Christine J. Shepp
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