

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**ACTIONS FOR
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2009, AT 2:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM (12TH FLOOR),
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
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NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: Gary Hill commented on the role of government officials.

Michelle Weis commented on the health and safety of needy families in the City of San Diego.

Rachelle Alvarez commented on the noise and nuisance issue and the complaint that was filed regarding the Chapel of Happiness. Chair Emerald referred this item to the Mayor's staff and the Neighborhood Code Compliance Department.

Debbie Terry commented on the need for services to various groups and advocates in the City of San Diego and the prudent expenditure of funds for these groups.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: Councilmember Gloria commented on state drug paraphernalia laws and code and ordinance enforcement in his district.

Councilmember Young wished to congratulate Councilmember Emerald on her appointment as Chair of the PS&NS Committee.

CITY ATTORNEY, IBA, AND MAYORAL STAFF COMMENT: None.

INFORMATION ITEMS

ITEM-1: Report from the San Diego Food Bank regarding the FOOD STAMP PROJECT AND FOOD BANK STATUS

(See San Diego Food Bank's January 5, 2009, report)

ACTION: Information only. No action taken. Chair Emerald requested Mayor's Staff to provide information on how the City can utilize various information tools such as City TV and the City Web site to help inform residents of the San Diego Food Bank Food Stamp Project.

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ITEM-2: Report from the San Diego Unified School District regarding its MEAL PROGRAMS AND FOOD STAMP INITIATIVE

(See San Diego Unified School District's January 14, 2008, PowerPoint)

ACTION: Information only. No action taken.

ITEM-3: Report from County of San Diego Health and Human Services Department regarding its FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AND OUTREACH EFFORTS

(See San Diego County's January 14, 2009, PowerPoint)

ACTION: Information only. No action taken. Chair Emerald noted that she will send the County of Health and Human Services a letter outlining the questions that Committee members had regarding its food stamp program.

ITEM-4: Report from the San Diego Hunger Coalition regarding its FOOD STAMP OUTREACH PROGRAM

(See San Diego Hunger Coalition's January 14, 2009, PowerPoint)

ACTION: Information only. No action taken.

ITEM-5: Discussion of Priorities and Potential AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ACTION: Information only. No action taken.

Chair Emerald requested the Mayor's Staff to provide a copy or information on the 10 Year Master Plan for Fire Stations and Personnel for a potential future agenda item.

Councilmember Lightner suggested the following as potential agenda items for the Committee: 1) skate park supervision; 2) fire and safety coverage; 3) Municipal Code changes relative to burglar alarms; 4) libraries; 5) recreation centers; 6) cameras in parks and business districts; 7) neighborhood code compliance; and 8) Municipal Code change on parking enforcement and GPS utilization; 9) alcohol licensing and control; 10) litter and debris removal; 11) brush management; 12) community fire safe councils; 13) emergency evacuation plans; 14) CERT programs; and 15) business improvement districts'

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efforts to assist the homeless.

Councilmember Young suggested the following: 1) status of Prop 172 funds; 2) a regional fire training plan agreement and site; 3) Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention efforts; 4) status of workforce partnership audit; 5) prioritization of CDBG funds; 6) central library plans; 7) police use of technology; 8) Park and Recreation activities; 9) application process for alcohol beverage licensing; and 10) Equal Opportunity Commission.

Councilmember Gloria suggested the following: 1) public safety; 2) community- oriented policing; 3) community relations officers; 4) brush clearance; 5) number of fire stations and personnel; 6) 10-year fire master plan; 7) nuisance-foreclosed property issues; and 8) items from last year's Committee agenda that were continued.

Marti Emerald
Chair