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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Leanne Link for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Liz Habkirk, PRINCIPAL MANAGEMENT ANALYST - 253-4826
SUBJECT: Gang and Youth Violence Annual Report

RECOMMENDATION

Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Commission to present its third annual report for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Commission (GYVC) is a 28-member group created by the Board of Supervisors by resolution on June 28, 2011. The Commission membership consists of standing members including the District Attorney, Sheriff, Chief Probation Officer, Public Defender, Napa County and Napa City School Superintendents, representatives of Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, American Canyon and Yountville councils, Police Chiefs of Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, and American Canyon, representative of Board of Supervisors and community volunteers appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The GYVC will present its second annual report regarding Commission meetings and activities for the reporting period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Staff reports
2. Public Comment
3. Motion, second, discussion and vote on item

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Commission (GYVC) is a 28-member commission appointed by the Napa County Board of Supervisors. The GYVC's mission is to:

1. Provide a forum for the identification of local resources associated with prevention of gang activity and youth violence.
2. Collaborate with non-profit organizations, school districts, local law enforcement agencies, cultural organizations, parent organizations, and interested parties to reduce gang activity and youth violence.
3. Prepare implementation plans for the recommendations outlined in the Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Master Plan, including private and public partnerships to achieve necessary funding.
4. Meet quarterly in various areas of the County including American Canyon, Calistoga, St. Helena, and Napa to allow maximum participation from County residents.
5. Prepare an annual report to be presented to the Napa County Board of Supervisors no later than the end of June in each Fiscal Year to update them on the achievements of the Commission and the progress made in achieving the recommendations of the Master Plan.
6. Advise the County Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools with respect to resources available to reduce gang activity and youth violence.

Noteworthy in the 2013-2014 report is the GYVC's success in creating ad hoc committees to address each recommendation of the Master Plan. Details of their findings are attached in the Commission's 2013-2014 Annual Report which also summarizes the additional work of the Commission in the past year.

District Attorney Gary Lieberstein will present the highlights of the Commission's work and answer questions from Board members.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Gang and Youth Violence Commission 2013-14 Report
- B . PowerPoint Presentation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi