

MOTION PUBLIC WORKS & GANG REDUCTION

The Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) was established in 2007 with the primary goal of establishing data-driven gang prevention and intervention and reentry programs in the City's most gang-plagued communities. In 2008, the City Council transferred oversight of the City's previous gang prevention and intervention programs from the Community Development Department to the GRYD Office.

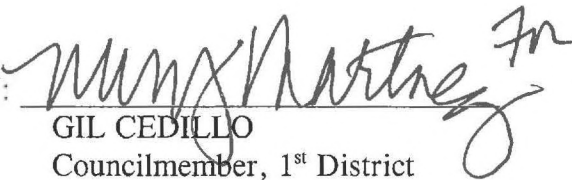
Since the establishment of the GRYD Office, its work has been guided by two primary functions: to provide/support direct services to the community and to coordinate efforts with key partners. The GRYD Office directly or indirectly (through contract providers) provides services in the GRYD zones, secondary areas, and sites designated to receive Summer Night Lights (SNL) programming. These services include secondary gang prevention, intervention and reentry, community awareness and education, Gun Buyback Initiative, and violence reduction programming via the SNL program. The GRYD Office currently has contracts with over two dozen non-profit community based organizations that provide direct gang prevention and intervention services to youth and families impacted by gang violence.

While GRYD has expanded the zones and seen improvements in quality of life and safety for our residents, the City Council has been at the forefront of working with GRYD staff and contractors to ensure the best service provision possible be provided to our constituents, including contractors and subcontractors, programming and case management among other areas.

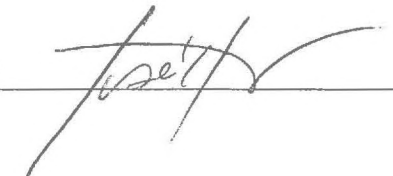
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer be requested to submit for Council approval all future GRYD contract award proposals for prevention, intervention, re-entry and evaluation programs.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction be requested to defer processing of all GRYD contracts for programs which serve Council District 1 in order to allow time to further review these programs.

PRESENTED BY:


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SECONDED BY:





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