



Safe Summer Grant Initiative Update

MGPTF Policy Team Agenda

June 26, 2009

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Safe Summer Grant Initiative

Purpose: To provide a safe and fun summer for San José youth.



Safe Summer Initiative

**Every Child
DESERVES**

a safe summer

Summer Camps for youth ages 6-17

Sponsored by



SCHOLARSHIPS

**Available for those
who qualify**

Ask about the Safe Summer program at any Community Center

**To receive more information
call 408-794-7529 or visit sanjoseca.gov/prns**

Highlights

- \$600,000 Funding
 - \$500,000: Mayor & Council
 - \$100,000: District Attorney's Office
- RFP was released on April 08, 2009
- 54 applications were received requesting a total of **\$1,245,187**
- 47 applications were funded for a approximate total of **\$500,000**
 - Serving approximately 7,000 participants

Summer Offerings

Educational Programs

- Academic enrichment,
- Life skills Training including anger management, healthy habits and nutrition
- College campus visits and Back-to-school rallies
- Leadership and communication, multi-media, fashion design, computer technology & training enrichment
- Art, cooking, and cultural enrichment.

Recreational Programs

- Field trips and sports
- Camping and river rafting,
- Museum outings, dance, drama, talent shows
- Local/county/state parks

Summer Offerings

- Extended hours at City Swimming Pools
- 400 youth enrolled in the Summer camp
- 6-week drop-in program at Meadowfair Center
- 10 diversion field trips across the four Police Divisions
- Partnership with the San Jose Police Athletic League (PAL)
 - > 8 cadet scholarships
 - > 10 youth soccer league scholarships
 - > Scholarships for the PAL MMA league

Summer 2008 Results

- 31% decrease in overall gang crimes July-Sept (2007 vs. 2008)

Excluding Vandalism

- 26% decrease in violent gang related incidents July-Sept (2007 vs. 2008)





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Questions & Answers