



City of Santa Barbara
Mayor and Council Office

Memorandum

DATE: April 23, 2013

TO: James L. Armstrong, City Administrator

FROM: **Councilmember Bendy White and Mayor Helene Schneider**
Bendy White *Helene Schneider*

SUBJECT: **Gang Injunction Informational Hearing**

- Summary of Information to be Presented to the City Council

Receive an update and have a discussion on the gang injunction. This would include a review of the thinking that went in to initiating the injunction and what is and is not included in the petition. It also would include a statement of the problem and a description of the intended outcomes. The Council would receive an update as to where the injunction stands in the judicial process.

- Statement of Specific Action the Council will be asked to take

- No specific action is proposed.

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- Statement of the Reasons Why it is Appropriate and Within the Jurisdiction of the Council to Consider this Subject Matter and to Take the Requested Action

The gang injunction is an action at least co-initiated by the City of Santa Barbara, along with the District Attorney. It has been in the judicial system for a substantial amount of time, without updates to the public about its status. It is also a topic of public controversy. It is Council's responsibility to keep the public informed on key pieces of City Business.

Cc: Mayor and Council
Steve Wiley
Chief Cam Sanchez