



City of Santa Barbara
City Administrator's Office

Memorandum

DATE: April 8, 2014

TO: Jim Armstrong, City Administrator

FROM: Mayor Pro Tem Cathy Murillo
Councilmember Gregg Hart

SUBJECT: Proposed Gang Injunction

Pursuant to Council Resolution 05-073 regarding the Conduct of City Council Meetings, we request that an item be placed on the Santa Barbara City Council Agenda regarding the City's proposed gang injunction. Reference: Santa Barbara Superior Court Case No. 1379826.

- Summary of information to be presented:

To date, public discussion of this issue has lacked the traditional transparency members of the public expect from the City Council. We believe the Council should debate publicly the propriety and wisdom of the gang injunction effort, including the costs and benefits, if any.

- Statement of Specific Action:

We request that the City Council have an open discussion and take a formal vote, in public, on the gang injunction.

- 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 Santa Barbara City Council initiated this legal proceeding.

We request that this item be scheduled for an upcoming Council meeting, before May 5, when the trial is scheduled to begin. An evening session would be preferable.

cc: Mayor and Council
City Attorney