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Violence Prevention and Intervention Strategies

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Review and comment on the City's violence prevention and intervention programs.

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Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

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Issue Detail: The City of Sacramento is committed to fostering a safe and thriving community for all its residents and recognizes the importance of a multi-faceted approach to violence reduction.

The Office of Violence Prevention is integral to these efforts, and they work with community-based organizations to reduce community violence. Focused on community partnerships, this office administers gang prevention and intervention programs and strategies, such as the Gang Prevention & Intervention Task Force (GPIT) and the Evidence-Based Community Violence Interruption, Disruption, and Suppression (EBCVIDS) multi-year operating projects.

In addition, Youth Development Administration (YDA), formerly the Office of Youth Development, within the Department of Youth Parks and Community Enrichment provides funding to Community-Based Organizations to support a network of children- and youth-serving programs that align with the Youth Plan.

YDA's grantmaking initiatives include Measure L's Sacramento Children's Fund and #SacTownYouthNights which both provide violence prevention funding for local Community Based

Organizations. #SacTownYouthNights funds CBO-run youth drop-in events on Friday and Saturday nights in priority neighborhoods through February 2027.

The Sacramento Children's Fund is a dedicated, sustained stream of funding supporting a range of positive youth development priorities for Sacramento children and youth under age 25, spanning mental health, youth homelessness, substance use, early childhood development, and violence prevention.

Policy Considerations: The City of Sacramento is committed to promoting a safe and thriving community through a comprehensive approach to violence reduction and youth development. The Office of Violence Prevention leads key efforts in partnership with community-based organizations and the Youth Development Administration (YDA) supports a network of youth-serving organizations aligned with the City's Youth Plan.

Together, these coordinated efforts strengthen community partnerships, reduce violence, and expand supportive opportunities for Sacramento's children, youth, and families.

Economic Impacts: Each presentation will include information on funding and program expenditures that support violence reduction efforts.

Environmental Considerations: The report is not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This report is an informational item only. No action is being taken in connection with this report. As there is no potential for this oral report to result in a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change, this report does not qualify as a "project" under CEQA. [See CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(a)].

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: Not applicable.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.