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May 1, 1984

Ref. # 5-1

City Council
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APPROVED
BY THE CITY CLERK

MAY 1 1984

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

Honorable Members in Session:

Subject: Street Prostitution Problem

SUMMARY:

On April 17, 1984 the Budget and Finance Committee directed the Police Department to present to the full Council, a recommendation to form a citizens committee to advise the council regarding efforts to halt street prostitution in Sacramento.

The Police Department recommends to the City Council that a citizen's committee be constituted as an oversight committee to report to the City Council regarding the status of street prostitution in the City of Sacramento and the efforts of the local Criminal Justice System to control it.

BACKGROUND:

The following direction should be given to this committee by the Council:

The task force for Anti-Street Prostitution is established for the purpose of addressing the question: What are the street prostitution problems in the City of Sacramento? Additionally, the committee shall make recommendations that should contribute to reducing the problem.

The committee shall encourage citizen involvement throughout the City to help solve the street prostitution problem. The committee shall cooperate with the community group, Sick and Tired of Prostitution (STOP), to organize neighborhood chapters in the areas experiencing disruptive prostitution activity.

The committee shall track the process of those arrested for prostitution and other prostitution related crimes through the Criminal Justice System from the time of arrest by the police, prosecution by the District Attorney, the determination of guilt or innocence and sentencing by the courts.

The committee may make inquiries to determine other factors that may significantly reduce prostitution.

This committee is established for the period of one year from this date. Quarterly reports shall be presented to the Council. Upon the completion of a year, this committee will cease to exist unless extended by the Council of the City of Sacramento.

I believe the following guidelines are necessary for this group to function as an effective committee:

- a. The Council must select a strong chairperson and establish scheduled meeting dates of at least once per month for the whole committee.
- b. The committee would submit their report quarterly to the City Council.
- c. Three subcommittees are logical with each part of the criminal justice system (Police - District Attorney - Municipal Court) having a subcommittee review on a scheduled basis of no less than once a month.
- d. The Police subcommittee would establish a direct liaison with the Deputy Chief, Captain and Sergeant in command of the Vice Unit. These members would be supplied with all the data by month pertaining to arrest and dispositions that this department has compiled. Committee members would be offered the opportunity of ride-alongs and other type of direct observation of vice officer duty functions.
- e. The subcommittee members assigned to the District Attorney should have direct liaison with the supervisor of the Misdemeanor Section of the District Attorney's Office. They should get a "crash course" on the rules of evidence and prosecution philosophy as it pertains to 647(b) enforcement. They should also be briefed on the strategies utilized by the defense lawyers in defending the 647(b) arrested individuals (i.e., delays, entrapment allegations, plea bargains, etc.). When possible, first-hand observation of court proceedings should be accomplished - especially in jury trials.

f. The Municipal Court subcommittee must have a meeting with Judge Earl Warren and Judge Davis to discuss the new court philosophy regarding sentencing, probation, continuances, bail, etc. This subcommittee should consider the use of some member or citizen volunteer to regularly observe the court in action regarding 647(b) cases. An effort should be made to have the Municipal Court supply the committee directly with the dispositions of 647(b) cases on a monthly basis.

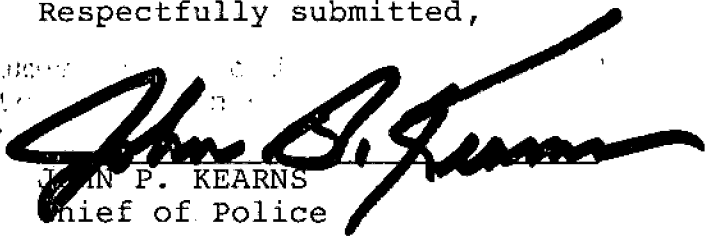
RECOMMENDATION:

If the Council chooses to establish an overview committee on street prostitution, we do recommend that the Council adopt the preceding "instructions" and guidelines.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Respectfully submitted,

The following list of names in my office prior to the Committee Anti-Street Prostitution for your information.



JOHN P. KEARNS
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

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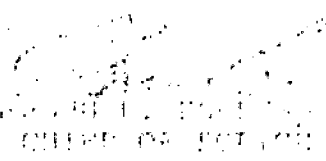
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MEMORANDUM: 4-61

April 17, 1984

TO: BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ATTN: JOE SERNA
COUNCIL MEMBER

FROM: JOHN P. KEARNS
CHIEF OF POLICE

The following list of names was agreed upon in our meeting in my office prior to the Committee's action on approving the Anti-Street Prostitution Citizens' Committee. These names are supplied for your information.

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bcc: ✓ Lorraine Magana

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ANNE RUDIN

Mayor

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915 I Street, Room 205
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August 21, 1984

Ms. Lia Langley
1627½ G Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Langley:

This is to formally notify you of your appointment to the Task Force Against Street Prostitution. Attached is a list of members, with yourself named as chair. You will serve for one year from the date of this notification.

It will be your responsibility to work with the Police Department and other city officials, as necessary, to define the problem of street prostitution, examine the factors which allow the problem to exist, and make recommendations to significantly reduce the problem.

You will make quarterly reports to the Mayor and City Council describing your progress and activities.

The City of Sacramento appreciates your dedication and commitment to resolving this problem which has severely affected many of our neighborhoods. We trust your efforts will have a positive effect.

Sincerely, .

Anne Rudin
Mayor

AR/cs

cc: Deputy Chief Ed Martin, Police Department
Richard Lucero, Sacramento Police Officers' Association

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE AGAINST STREET PROSTITUTION

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Individually addressed letters mailed to all members of
Task Force except chair



bcc: ✓ Lorraine Magana

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Dear Ms. Benjamin:

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