

• MEMORANDUM •

DATE: June 14, 2013
TO: Task Force on Heroin Prevention
FROM: Eric J. Levitt, Simi Valley City Manager
SUBJECT: Agenda Item VII. Discussion of Appointing Members of the Faith Community to the Task Force on Heroin Prevention

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Task Force discuss appointing members of the faith community to the Task Force on Heroin Prevention.

OVERVIEW

On Wednesday, June 5, 2013 Mayor Bob Huber met with representatives from the local faith community to discuss how they, and their congregations, may assist the Task Force in addressing heroin use in Simi Valley. During that meeting, over 20 churches committed to assisting the Task Force.. In order to provide an organized channel for communication between the Task Force and the faith community, the pastors recommended that two of their members be appointed to the Task Force. It was recommended that Pastor Kevin Dieckilman, of Simi Hills Christian Church, and Pastor Paul Weir, of Simi Community Church, be the representatives from the faith community to be appointed to the Task Force, should the Task Force wish to expand its membership to the faith community.

SUMMARY

On Wednesday, June 5, 2013, Mayor Huber met with representatives from the local faith community to discuss how they may assist the Task Force in addressing heroin use in Simi Valley. It is recommended that the Task Force discuss appointing members from the faith community to the Task Force.

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