South County Youth Discussion
August 4, 2014
REACH Ashland, San Leandro, CA

Vision
- San Lorenzo has cleaner streets and sidewalks (redone and repaired)
- More programs added to REACH (business, tutoring, community events, sports, scholarships, skate parks, family shelters)
- More club activities
- More school programs

Issues
- Promoting gang violence in the community
- Streets and sidewalks in Ashland look bad and are unsafe (the “Underpass”)
- Need more community and youth programs at REACH (resources going to other communities, not ours)
- Drugs, especially for young children

Priorities
- Giving drugs to little kids
- Gang activity and violence
- Dangerous underpass
- Need for activities such as community leadership, camping, kayaking
- Opportunities to help people grow in our community

Strengths
- Entertainment
- Safer neighborhoods
- Neighborhood Watch Group
- Everyone watches over each other, help each other out

Vision
- Positive attitude; Kindness; Try to stay out of other people business, Respect for one another
- Events that bring neighbors together and build community
- Youth Programs: REACH, Deputy Sheriff’s Activity League (DSAL), Soul Siety, Parent, Teacher Student’s Association (PTSA)