• MEMORANDUM •

DATE:        February 22, 2013

TO:          Task Force on Heroin Prevention

FROM:        Laura Behjan, Simi Valley City Manager
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             Larry Peterson, Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District General Manager

SUBJECT:     Agenda Item VIII. Discussion of Agencies’ Updates Regarding Implementation of
             the Recommended Strategies to Combat Heroin Abuse

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Task Force review the status updates provided by the City of Simi Valley,
Simi Valley Unified School District, and Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District on the actions
taken by each agency to implement the strategies adopted by the Task Force during the September
2012 Task Force meeting.

OVERVIEW

During the September 12, 2012 meeting, the Task Force on Heroin Prevention adopted Strategies
to Combat Heroin Abuse following review, evaluation, and feedback provided by the City
Council, Simi Valley Board of Education, and Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Board of
Directors. In order to provide for adequate time for each agency to implement their strategies and
identify progress on the items, it was directed that the Task Force reconvene at the beginning of
2013 to discuss the updates. Four documents are attached, two for the City of Simi Valley, one
including the City’s updates to the items where the City was identified as the Lead Agency
(Attachment A, page 3) and a second with the City’s updates to the additional strategies
(Attachment B, page 5); the updates provided by Simi Valley Unified School District (Attachment
C, page 10); and the updates provided by the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District
(Attachment D, page 17).

SUMMARY

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Council, Simi Valley Board of Education, and Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Board of
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