



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission
222 Paul Scannell Drive • San Mateo, CA 94402
Minutes of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission
January 31, 2023 | 5:15-7:15 pm
College of San Mateo College Heights Conf. Room and Zoom
MINUTES

Commissioners Present: Monroe Labouisse, Chair; Wesley Liu, Co-Vice Chair Administration; Ameya Nori, Co-Vice Chair Administration (joined 5:57 pm); Karin Huber-Levy, Vice Chair Membership; Paul Bocanegra; Allen Bustos; Johanna Rasmussen; Susan Swope; Melissa Wilson

Commissioners Absent: Sathvik Nori; Appollonia “Dee” Uhila

Partners and Stakeholders Present:

Judge Chinhayi Cadet-Juvenile Court; Aurora Pena-Behavioral Health and Recovery; Kate Hiester, FLY Services; Judge Susan Etezadi-Juvenile Court; Ligia Andrade Zuniga-SMUHSD Trustee; Ashley Dwarshuis – Art of Yoga Project, Liaison, SMC Commission on Disabilities; Jehan Clark-Probation; Ron Reyes (Private Defender); Melanie Stauffer-Probation; Judith Holiber-SMC Deputy County Counsel; Rod Hsiao, CEO of *InPlay*; Juda Tolmasoff-SMC Boards & Commissions; Jennifer Martinez-Faith in Action Bay Area, Program Services Manager; Chris Woo-Skyline College, Project Change; Shelly Johnson, SMC Office of Education

Community Members: Becca Kieler, Whitney Genevro, LaRay Hilt, Clara Jaeckel, Dana Johnson, Ali Picos, Evan Rodriguez, Kris Shouse, Ariana Zavala

I. Preliminary Business

The regular monthly meeting of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commissions was called to order by Chair Labouisse at 5:16 pm January 31st, 2023, in the College Heights Room at the College of San Mateo. A quorum was established at 5:17 pm.

M://Swope, S://Huber-Levy to approve the agenda. Approved unanimously.

M://Swope, S:// Liu, to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2022 meeting. Approved unanimously as corrected.

Hon. Susan Etezadi administered the Oath of Office to new Commissioner Bustos and reappointed Commissioner Rasmussen.

II. Oral Communications (Public Comment):

Community member, Becca Kieler, asked Chair Labouisse if he would meet with DA Wagstaffe regarding their resolution to stop charging juveniles as adults, and what is the best way to implement the YSC report. She offered her support for both actions.

Ligia Andrade Zuniga SMUHSD Trustee, stated that the Commission on Disabilities, school districts, and other community-based organizations are having their annual Transition to Independence Fair this coming Saturday (Feb. 4) at El Camino High School. This event provides resources, information, and workshops for disabled youth to transition to adulthood.



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The Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Youth Committee is hosting a community conversation on Wednesday Feb. 15, from 4-5 p.m. about mental health.

North Peninsula ACLU recruitment is ongoing.

III. Updates from System Partners:

a. Private Defender (Rayes)

From December to January 31, the Private Defender's office was assigned 79 602 cases. Of the 79, 13 were alleged s.707(b) offenses, and 10 were petitions to seal records. They had 83 calls on the Miranda Hotline.

b. Probation (Stauffer, Clark)

Diversion and Intake-December 1 to January 1

- 185 total cases
- 123 in supervision
- 308 cases in December
- 34 New Cases (period?)
- 10 Assessment
- 22 Mandatory referrals to the DA
- 2 Petty theft program
- Zero youth on contract (90-day and 6-month diversion contracts)

The top five offenses were:

1. Assault with a deadly weapon
 2. First degree burglary
 3. Lewd acts with a minor child
 4. Conspiracy
 5. Battery
- Placement- Currently there are zero youth in placement, 2 youth receiving non-minor dependent extended foster care, and 5 youth with gang orders. Nineteen youth are on EMP, 22 youth in custody (20 males, 2 females), 3 girls at Camp (2 are from Sonoma County), no girls in Girls Empowerment Program.

Racial and gender breakdown-

- 64% Latino, 12% Black, 10% White, 7% Other race or ethnicity, 6% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 2% Asian
- 248 male youth, 59 female youth, 1 transgender youth



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IV. 2023 Annual Meeting

a. Consideration and Adoption of Operating Policies

M://Rasmussen, S:// Bocanegra, to delete “as needed” from Page 4, Section G, Paragraph 3 of the Operating Policies. Passed unanimously.

M://Rasmussen, S://Wilson, to move “oversight of JJDPC website” from the Marketing and Communications Coordinator position to the Vice Chair of Administration. Passed unanimously.

M://Swope, S://Huber-Levy, to adopt the Operating Policies as amended. Passed unanimously.

M://Wilson, S://Bocanegra, that the JJDPC operate as two separate commissions: the Delinquency Prevention Commission and the Juvenile Justice Commission as described in the January 2023 agenda packet. Motion failed.

M://Labousse, S://Liu that the JJDPC meet jointly in public, and in private, as needed, as the Juvenile Justice Commission. Passed unanimously.

b. Review of 2022 Annual Report

M://Wilson, S://A. Nori, to approve the 2022 Annual Report as distributed. Passed unanimously.

c. Consideration of Visions and Projects for 2023

After Commissioner discussion and public comment, Chair Labouisse asked that project ideas and proposals should be submitted for inclusion in the February agenda packet.

V. Previous Business/Updates: Deferred

VI. New Business/Announcements

a. InPlay Endorsement

Rod Hsiao, CEO of *InPlay*, requested that the JJDPC endorse his webapp, *InPlay*.

M://Rasmussen, S://Swope to endorse the *InPlay* application. Passed unanimously.

b. Visits to Juvenile Hall and Court

Commissioners Rasmussen and Bocanegra reported collecting over \$1000+ hygiene products, books, and magazines for youth in the Hall. The Optimist Club of San Carlos donated the majority of the items.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 28, 2022