



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL
INSPECTIONS**

**500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 372
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
<http://sbc.lacounty.gov>**

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

10:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (17-3231)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Present: Commissioner Barbara Bigby, Vice Chairperson Cheryl Grills Ph.D., Johanna Arias-Bhatia, Commissioner Percy Duran III and Commissioner Eleanor R. Montaña

Excused: Commissioner Susan Burton and Commissioner Pauline Bullock

Staff Present: Roy Sinclair and Shawna Kuhns. (17-3232)

Call to Order. (17-3006)

Chairperson Bhatia called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Chairperson Bhatia led in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Self-introductions were made by all in attendance.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of the June 21, 2017 Minutes. (17-3007)

On motion of Vice Chairperson Cheryl Grills, Ph.D., seconded by Commissioner Percy Duran, III, unanimously carried, this item was approved.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. DISCUSSIONS

2. Discussion on the duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission (SCOC); and possible collaboration opportunities.

- Mr. Brian Williams, Executive Director, Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission (17-2874)

Mr. Brian Williams, Executive Director, SCOC, provided a brief overview of his career experience. He stated that he served as a prosecutor for the City of Los Angeles for ten years, and was also a defense attorney for ten years. He also stated that he was appointed to the SCOC by the Board of Supervisors seven months ago. The SCOC is comprised of nine commissioners, five appointed by the BOS, and four that are recommended by organizations and approved by the BOS.

Mr. Williams then provided a power point presentation on the roles and duties of the SCOC. He stated that the SCOC's purpose is to improve public transparency and accountability with respect to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, by providing opportunities for community engagement, analysis and oversight of the department's policies, practices, procedures, and advise to the BOS, Sheriff's Department, and the public.

Mr. Williams concluded by stating that there are areas where the SCOC and the Sybil Brand Commission could possibly collaborate are jail conditions, medical aid, mental aid, abuse, Prea-sexual assaults, and other areas. The SCOC and SBC will explore the possibility of hosting a joint meeting to discuss collaborative efforts in the aforementioned areas.

Chairperson Bhatia thanked Mr. Williams for taking time to come and address the SBC's inquiries regarding the SCOC's duties and responsibilities, and look forward to the SCOC and SBC possible collaboration.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS](#)

3. Discussion on the SBC 2017 Scholarship awards program. (17-3011)

Chairperson Bhatia reminded commissioners that the SBC Scholarship presentation will be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, in the SBC conference room.

III. REPORTS

4. Chairperson's Report on various items. (17-3008)

There was no report presented.

5. Staff Report on Correspondence Received and Department Representative Reports. (17-3009)

Staff reported that only one of the two scholarship honoree's has confirmed their attendance for the presentation to be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017.

6. Commissioners' Reports on Group Home and/or Detention Facilities Inspections. (17-3010)

During the reporting period, the following group homes/facilities were reported as being in satisfactory condition:

Vice Chairperson Grills, Ph.D., visited:

- **Dangerfield Group Home I - (11th Avenue, Los Angeles, CA), on July 5, 2017**

Commissioner Bigby visited:

- **Five Acres "Solita Group Home" - (Solita Road, Pasadena, CA.), on June 30, 2017**
- **Pasadena Courthouse - (East Walnut Avenue, Pasadena, CA), on June 29, 2017**

Commissioner Duran, III, visited:

- **Men's Central Jail - (Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA), on July 3, 2017**
- **East Los Angeles Sheriff Station - (East Third Street, Los Angeles, CA), on July 3, 2017**
- **Clara Shortrdge Foltz Criminal Justice Courthouse - (West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA), on June 22, 2017**

Commissioner Montaña visited:

- **Lomita Sheriff Station - (Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, CA), on July 3, 2017**
- **South Bay Bright Future Youth Center #3 - (South Pacific Avenue, San Pedro, CA), on July 3, 2017**
- **Children's Homes of Southern California "Valerio Group Home" - (Valerio Street, Van Nuys, CA), June 27, 2017**

- Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse - (Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach, CA), on June 26, 2017
- Children's Homes of Southern California "Shoup Group Home" - (Shoup Avenue, West Hills, CA), June 19, 2017
- Children's Homes of Southern California "Victory Group Home/ Corporate Site" - (Victory Boulevard, West Hills, CA), June 19, 2017
- Fleming & Barnes Dimondale Adolescent #1 - (North Anaheim Place, Long Beach, CA), on June 13, 2017
- Fleming & Barnes Dimondale Adolescent - (East Dimondale Drive, Carson, CA), on June 13, 2017
- Dorothy Kirby Center - (South Mc Donnell Avenue, Los Angeles, CA), on June 12, 2017

NOT HOME

Commissioner Bigby visited:

- Five Acres "Solita Group Home" - (Solita Road, Pasadena, CA.), on June 23, 2017

Commissioner Montaña visited:

- Project Six/ Help Group - (Saticoy Street, Van Nuys, CA), on June 27, 2017

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (17-3012)

There were no members of the public present to address the Commission.

Adjournment

8. Adjournment for the meeting of July 5, 2017. (17-3013)

There being no further business, Chairperson Bhatia adjourned the meeting of July 5, 2017 at 11:14 a.m.