



**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, November 1, 2017

10:00 AM

Staff Present: Cesar Hernandez, Roy Sinclair and Shawna Kuhns.

Present: Commissioner Barbara Bigby, Johanna Arias-Bhatia,
Commissioner Percy Duran III and Commissioner Eleanor R.
Montaño

Excused: Vice Chairperson Cheryl Grills Ph.D., Commissioner Susan
Burton and Commissioner Pauline Bullock

AUDIO FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING (17-5134)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Call to Order. (17-5146)

Chairperson Bhatia called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Chairperson Bhatia led in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment
of silence for the victims of the New York attack.**

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Approval of the November 1, 2017 Minutes. (17-4731)

**On motion of Commissioner Barbara Bigby, seconded by Commissioner
Percy Duran, unanimously carried, this item was approved.**

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. REPORTS

2. Chairperson's Report on various items. (17-4891)

There was no report presented.

3. Staff Report on Correspondence Received and Department Representative Reports. (17-4892)

Staff received an inspection report from Vice Chairperson Grills for the

Humanistic Foundation, Inc. (West 62nd Street, Los Angeles, CA), on October 31, 2017.

During the inspection, Vice Chair Grills found 4 NSP's were out of compliance, staff is requested to follow up with Manager Dwayne.

4. Commissioners' Reports on Group Home and/or Detention Facilities Inspections. (17-4893)

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

Commissioner Montaña visited:

- **Santa Clarita Courthouse (West Valencia, Santa Clarita, CA), on October 2, 2017**
- **Santa Clarita Sheriff Station (Magic Mountain Parkway, Santa Clarita, CA), on October 2, 2017**
- **Optimist - Valley (Wolfskill Street, Mission Hills, CA), on October 9, 2017**
- **Optimist - Van Nuys (Burnet Avenue, Van Nuys, CA), on October 9, 2017**
- **Optimist - Eagle Rock (Silver Oak Terrace, Los Angeles, CA), on October 9, 2017**
- **Michael Antonovich Courthouse (4th Street West, Lancaster, CA), on October 17, 2017**
- **Downey Courthouse (East Imperial Highway, Downey, CA), on October 23, 2017**
- **Bellflower Courthouse (East Flower Street, Bellflower, CA), on October 23, 2017**
- **Los Angeles Youth Network (Beachwood Drive, Los Angeles, CA), on October 26, 2017**
- **Torrance Courthouse (Maple Avenue, Torrance, CA), on October 30, 2017**
- **Lakewood Sheriff (North Clark Avenue, Lakewood, CA), on October 30, 2017**

Commissioner Bigby visited:

- **Phoenix House LA (Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar, CA), on October 10, 2017 with Commissioner Duran**
Administrative hold was removed July, 2017. Have a 140 bed capacity, currently houses 35 who are mostly family placed.
- **Hillside Home for Children (Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA), on October 11, 2017 with Commissioner Duran**
- **Girls Republic (North Ivy, Monrovia, CA), on October 13, 2017**
- **Bourne Inc. (Monterosa Drive, Altadena, CA), on October 19, 2017**
- **Eggleston Youth Center (Saint Malo Street, West Covina, CA), on October 23, 2017**
- **Casa Editha Foundation (North Hill Avenue, Pasadena, CA), on October 23, 2017, No one was home, and returned on October 30, 2017.**
- **Rosemary Children's Services Main (East Green Street, Pasadena, CA), on October 6, 2017**
It was noted the bathroom for bedroom three needs a new floor, Bedroom one needs to be sanded and new paint, and there are two social worker signatures missing. Reported to DCFS for follow up.

Commissioner Duran visited:

- **Hillside Home for Children (Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA), on October 11, 2017 with Commissioner Bigby**
- **Phoenix House LA (Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar, CA), on October 10, 2017 with Commissioner Bigby**
- **B&I Group Home 1 (Alvarado Street, Pomona, CA), on October 11, 2017**
- **B&I Group Home 2 (San Francisco Street, Pomona, CA), on October 12, 2017**
- **Central Jail (Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA), on October 5, 2017**
An inmate died in the shower after being pepper sprayed, the cause of death is currently unknown. Follow up is requested from the Sheriff Department.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

Public Comment (17-5158)

Lambert D. Talley addressed the Commission.

Adjournment

5. Adjournment for the meeting of November 1, 2017 (17-4896)

There being no further business, Chairperson Bhatia adjourned the meeting of November 1, 2017 at 10:50 a.m.