



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Mr. Carl E. Moore

SUMMARY OF THE **SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS** **MEETING OF NOVEMBER 3, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Montaña called the meeting to order as a Committee of the Whole at 10:20 a.m. and noted a lack of a quorum.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Chairperson Montaña led in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed with a moment of silence.

ATTENDANCE

Present

Chairperson Eleanor R. Montaña
Vice Chairperson Frank Bacio
Barbara Bigby

Excused Absence

Rita Hall
John Hammargren
Ann S. Hill
Carl Moore

Staff

Angie Montes, Acting Division Chief, Commission Services
Lee Millen, Head Staff

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 27, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

The approval of Minutes was deferred to the next Commission meeting.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairperson Eleanor R. Montaña, read a motion by Supervisors Ridley-Thomas, Antonovich and Knabe, which directed the Chief Executive Office to work with the Department of Children and Family Services and County Counsel to recommend a plan for a single County entity responsible for tracking Child Death Data, and report back to the Board of Supervisors within thirty days.

Reviewed Los Angeles Times newspaper articles:

- *5-year Old Tortured after County said He was Ok (10/29/2010)*
- *Death of Jail Inmate Investigated (11/1/2010)*
- *Same Old Horrific Story (11/2/2010)*

Reviewed Daily Breeze newspaper articles:

- *Plan Aims to Simplify Child Death Reporting (11/1/2010)*
- *Reward Offered as Boy, 5, Dies (11/3/2010)*

The Commission will defer consideration of Tierra Del Sol Foundation's request for donation to the next Commission meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Vice Chairperson Bacio reported that the current bank statement balance of the Commission's Charitable Fund is \$1,143.78.

STAFF REPORT

Lee Millen, Staff, provided a menu from Taix Restaurant; the Commission will host its Annual Holiday gathering there on December 1, 2010.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS ON GROUP HOMES AND/OR DETENTION FACILITIES INSPECTIONS FROM OCTOBER 28, 2010 TO NOVEMBER 2, 2010

The reports were deferred until the next Commission meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Angie Montes, Acting Chief, Commission Services, reported that staff is working towards making the Commission's Agenda and Minutes look more like that of the Board of Supervisors' Agenda, and should have samples at the next Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m., in memory of Aaron Shannon, Jr., a 5 year old who was shot in his backyard on Halloween Day.