



## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS  
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Mrs. Eleanor R. Montaño

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Mr. Frank S. Bacio

Ms. Barbara Bigby  
Ms. Rita Hall  
Mr. John A. Hammargren  
Mrs. Anne S. Hill  
Mr. Carl E. Moore

### **MINUTES OF THE** **SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS** **MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2010**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

#### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

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

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### Present

Chairperson Eleanor R. Montaño  
Vice Chairperson Frank Bacio  
Barbara Bigby  
Rita Hall

##### Excused Absence

John Hammargren  
Anne S. Hill  
Carl E. Moore

##### Staff

Lee Millen  
Roy L. Sinclair

#### **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2010 MEETING MINUTES**

On motion of Commissioner Bacio, seconded by Vice Chairperson Bacio and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting of September 15, 2010, were approved.

#### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chairperson Eleanor Montaño, provided a brochure of California Victims' Bill of rights entitled "Marsy's Law", which contains 17 new laws. Also, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department hosted a "Crime against Victims of Violence" benefit on Saturday, September 12, 2010, sponsored by Justice for Murdered Children.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Vice Chairperson Bacio reported a Commission balance of \$543.78.

### **STAFF REPORT**

Lee Millen, Staff, reported County Counsel is reviewing the proposed article to be published in the November 2010 County Digest.

### **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS ON GROUP HOMES AND/OR DETENTION FACILITIES INSPECTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 16, 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2010**

**Camp David Gonzales – 25, #1 – Chairperson Montaña and Commissioners Bigby and Hammargren** The facility was visited on September 21, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition. Chairperson Montaña reported that 3 to 4 residents pass the GED exam monthly, and 42 graduated High School in May 2010. Staff was directed to draft a letter to Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, complementing members of his staff (Mr. Mandell, Probation Officer, Ty Kastendic, Teacher and Ms. Coy Weiser, RN) for their outstanding efforts. **Areas of Concern:** Need more clothes, radios and a new basketball rim in the gymnasium.

**Human Services Network – 1, #4 – Chairperson Montaña** The facility was visited on September 20, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

**San Dimas Station – 21, #1 Commissioner Bigby** The facility was visited on September 17, 2010, and was found to be in satisfactory condition.

**Fred Jefferson (New Group Home) – Commissioners Hall and Moore** The facility was visited on September 16, 2010, however, it was not inspected as no one was home.

**Whittier Superior Court – Vice Chairperson Bacio** The facility was visited on September 21, 2010, and was found to be in satisfactory condition.

### **CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIT REPORT**

There was none.

### **NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENT**

Commissioner Hall expressed her concern regarding the DCFS incident in Ventura County wherein a mother murdered her eight year old daughter, although the minor had previously contacted a caseworker for help.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.