



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
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Friday, March 2, 2012

10:00 AM

AUDIO AND VIDEO LINKS FOR THE MEETING. (12-1065)

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Present: Chair Baird, Vice Chair Murray, Commissioner Moreno,
Commissioner McDonnell, Commissioner Tevrizian,
Commissioner Busansky and Commissioner Bonner

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order. (12-0837)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Baird at 10:09 a.m.

2. Approval of the February 3, 2012 meeting minutes. (12-0838)

On motion of Commissioner Tevrizian, seconded by Commissioner Bonner, and unanimously carried (Commissioner Moreno being absent), this item was approved.

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II. REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS

3. Report and updates by Miriam A. Krinsky, Executive Director. (12-0841)

Miriam Krinsky, Executive Director, addressed the Commission and reported they have moved into space at Munger, Tolles & Olson at no charge. The Executive Director's team is fully staffed and moving towards the investigatory phase. They now have a password secured intranet and documents are currently being uploaded. Invitations will be sent out shortly via email to the Commissioners to join the intranet.

Ms. Krinsky responded to questions posed by the Commission relating to facility tours and the Commission's compilation of documents and reports for Commissioner and CCJV staff review, and also provided website statistics.

4. Report and updates by Richard E. Drooyan, General Counsel. (12-0844)

Richard Drooyan, General Counsel, addressed the Commission and reported he is continuing to work with County Counsel in obtaining contracts for the identified law firms, confidentiality agreements and conflict of interest waiver agreements. Mr. Drooyan responded to questions posed by the Commission relating to the interview process, access to confidential documents, and review of jail facilities.

Miriam Krinsky, Executive Director, advised the Commission that a protocol has been put in place regarding responding to email inquiries and information received via the website.

Mr. Drooyan advised that he will meet with the President of ALADS (Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs) and their Counsel to present the confidentiality agreement and continue discussions related to gaining access to LASD personnel files and disciplinary information.

5. Report by the ad hoc committee on community outreach and education and possible Commission action regarding scheduling community forum events. (12-0847)

Chair Baird indicated the name of the ad hoc committee should be reflected as the ad hoc committee on community outreach and engagement.

Vice Chair Murray presented this item. Miriam Krinsky, Executive Director, addressed the Commission and answered questions in relation to the proposed recommendations set forth in the ad hoc committee's written report.

Nyabingi Kuti, a member of the public with the LA Reintegration Campaign, addressed the Commission.

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Busansky, seconded by Commissioner Murray, and unanimously carried (Commissioner Moreno being absent), the Commission approved holding one or two community events.

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6. Discussion and planning for the Commission's future meetings. (12-0874)

Richard Drooyan, General Counsel, addressed the Commission on the status of the current schedule of witness interviews.

After discussion, on motion by Chair Baird, seconded by Commissioner Bonner, and unanimously carried (Commissioner Moreno being absent), the Commission canceled the April 6, 2012 meeting and rescheduled the meeting to Monday, April 16, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Later in the meeting, on motion of Commissioner McDonnell, seconded by Commissioner Tevrizian, and unanimously carried, the meeting was rescheduled to start earlier on April 16, 2012 -- at 9:00 a.m.

III. PRESENTATION

7. Background testimony regarding LA County Jails by Michael Gennaco, Office of Independent Review and Merrick Bobb, Special Counsel. (12-0877)

Richard Drooyan, General Counsel, addressed the Commission. Michael Gennaco, Chief Attorney for the Office of Independent Review (OIR), addressed the Commission regarding the functions of OIR and its findings of use of force in the jails. Mr. Gennaco responded to questions posed by Mr. Drooyan, Ms. Krinsky, and the Commissioners.

Peter Eliasberg, American Civil Liberties Union, addressed the Commission.

Open session recessed at 12:56 p.m. for the purpose of lunch. Present were Commissioners Murray, Moreno, McDonnell, Tevrizian, Busansky, Bonner, and Baird presiding.

Open session reconvened at 1:36 p.m. Present were Commissioners Murray, Moreno, McDonnell, Tevrizian, Busansky, Bonner, and Baird presiding.

Merrick Bobb, Special Counsel, addressed the Commission regarding his duties as Special Counsel, findings of violence in the jails, and his recommendations to the Sheriff and Board of Supervisors. Mr. Bobb responded to questions posed by Mr. Drooyan, Ms. Krinsky, and the Commissioners. Ms. Krinsky also responded to a question from Commissioners regarding statutory provisions governing the Sheriff's oversight of the jails.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

8. Items not on the agenda, to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Commission, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Commission subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (12-0878)

There were no items addressed.

9. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. (12-0879)

Jonathan Alcantara addressed the Commission.

10. Adjournment. (12-0880)

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.