



STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL
INSPECTIONS
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Wednesday, March 12, 2014

10:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (14-1252)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Present: Chairperson Eleanor R. Montaño, Vice Chairperson Frank S. Bacio, Commissioner Barbara Bigby, Commissioner Donald S. Andrews and Commissioner Maxine Russell M.A., M.S.

Excused: Commissioner Cheryl Grills Ph.D., Commissioner Anne S. Hill and Commissioner Susan Burton

Staff Present: Bolaji Famuyiwa and Jenny Kimbell (14-1249)

Call to Order. (14-1131)

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

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

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of the March 5, 2014 Minutes. (14-1134)

On motion of Commissioner Barbara Bigby, seconded by Vice Chairperson Frank S. Bacio, unanimously carried, the minutes of March 5, 2014 were approved.

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II. REPORTS

2. Chairperson's Report on various items for March 12, 2014. (14-1135)

Chairperson Montaña shared the following Newspaper Articles:

Daily Breeze:

- **Child-welfare Panel Considers DCFS Revamp (March 14, 2014)**

Los Angeles Times:

- **Claims Say Baca OKd Inmate's Handling (March 7, 2014)**
- **Valley Will be Key in Race to Succeed Yaroslavsky (March 9, 2014)**
- **Inmate Release Policy May be Revised (March 9, 2014)**
- **Bring on the Candidates (March 9, 2014)**

Commissioner Russell also shared the following article with the Commission:

Los Angeles Times:

- **Boys' Plight Raises Red Flag (March 12, 2014)**

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3. Treasurer's Report for March 12, 2014. (14-1136)

Vice Chairperson Bacio reported that the bank statement balance of the Commission's Charitable Fund remains at \$747.61.

4. Staff Report on Correspondence Received, and Department Representative Reports for March 12, 2014. (14-1137)

Staff distributed a draft copy of the 2014 group home roster for the Commissions' review.

5. Review of Group Home Compliance Monitoring Audit Reports presented on March 12, 2014. (14-1138)

In Compliance:

- **Commissioner Bigby visited San Gabriel Children's Center, Page 36, #3, on March 7, 2014.**
- **Vice Chairperson Bacio visited St. Anne's Residential Program, Page 38, #1, on March 6, 2014.**
- **Vice Chairperson Bacio visited Careprovider Org Foundation, Page 3, #6, on March 11, 2014.**
- **Commissioner Russell visited Los Angeles Youth Network, Page 25, #1, on March 11, 2014.**

6. Commissioners' Reports on Group Home and/or Detention Facilities Inspections from March 6, 2014 to March 11, 2014. (14-1139)

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

- **Chairperson Montaña visited Lakewood Sheriff Station on March 6, 2014.**
- **Chairperson Montaña and Commissioner Andrews visited Bayfront Youth and Family Services, Page 2, #1, on March 10, 2014.**
- **Chairperson Montaña and Commissioner Andrews visited Torrance Court on March 11, 2014.**
- **Commissioner Andrews visited Children's Home of Southern California, Page 7, #4, on March 7, 2014.**

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

7. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (14-1140)

There were no matters presented for a future agenda.

Public Comment

8. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (14-1141)

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

Adjournment

9. Adjournment for the meeting of March 12, 2014. (14-1143)

There being no further business, Chairperson Montaña adjourned the meeting of March 12, 2014 at 11:11 a.m.