



STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL
INSPECTIONS
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Wednesday, August 5, 2015

10:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (15-3824)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Present: Chairperson Eleanor R. Montaña, Commissioner Donald S. Andrews, Commissioner Johanna Arias-Bhatia, Vice Chairperson Barbara Bigby, Commissioner Percy Duran III, Commissioner Cheryl Grills Ph.D. and Commissioner Theresa Zhen

Excused: Commissioner Susan Burton, Commissioner Keren M. Goldberg and Commissioner Anne S. Hill

Staff present: Rhonda Rangel and Cesar Hernandez. (15-3836)

Call to Order. (15-3667)

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

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

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of the July 29, 2015 Minutes. (15-3668)

On Motion of Commissioner Andrews, seconded by Vice Chair Bigby, the July 29, 2015 minutes were approved with the following addition:

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Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. REPORTS

2. Chairperson's Report on various items. (15-3669)

Chairperson Montaña shared the following Newspaper Articles with the Commission:

Daily Breeze:

- **Sheriff's Department Needs Constitutional Policing Advisers (August 2, 2015)**
- **Mentally ill Could Overtax Jails (August 5, 2015)**

3. Treasurer's Report. (15-3670)

Commissioner Andrews reported that the balance of the Commissioner's Charitable Fund remains at \$408.90.

4. Staff Report on Correspondence Received and Department Representative Reports. (15-3680)

There was no report presented.

5. Commissioners' Reports on Group Home and/or Detention Facilities Inspections from July 30, 2015 to August 4, 2015. (15-3681)

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

Chairperson Montaña and Commissioner Andrews visited:

- **Twin Towers Correctional Facility (Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA) on July 31, 2015.**
- **Camp Scott (Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA) on August 4, 2015.**

Commissioner Andrews added that while visiting the Twin Towers Correctional Facility he viewed a list of items available for purchase by the inmates with the funds going to the Inmate Welfare Fund. Commissioner Andrews requested that a discussion regarding the Inmate Welfare Fund be place on the next Commission agenda.

Vice Chairperson Bigby visited:

- **Casa Editha Foundation (Hill Ave., Pasadena, CA) on July 30, 2015.**

Commissioner Duran visited:

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- **Eggleston Youth Center (Waco Street, Baldwin Park, CA) on August 4, 2015.**

During the reporting period, the following group facility was reported as being in unsatisfactory condition:

Vice Chairperson Bigby and Commissioners Arias-Bhatia and Duran visited:

- **Men's Central Jail (Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA) on July 31, 2015.**

The Commission discussed to continue gathering information prior to sharing with the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and requested staff to provide copies of the PowerPoint presented at the August 4, 2015 BOS meeting titled "LA County Consolidated Correctional Treatment Facility" at the next meeting.

Not at Home:

Commissioner Grills visited:

- **Fred Jefferson Memorial Home (142nd Street, Compton, CA) on August 4, 2015.**

Commissioner Grills noted that the home may be another closure.

Additional Visits:

Commissioners Goldberg and Zhen visited:

- **Men's Central Jail, 7th and 8th Medical Floors (Buachet Street, Los Angeles, CA)**

Commissioner Zhen requested staff provide copies of the past three years of Inspection Forms from visits to Men's Central Jail.

Vice Chairperson Bigby and Commissioner's Grills, Burton, and Arias-Bhatia will be inspecting the Century Regional Detention Center on August 6, 2015 and members from the Los Angeles County Commission for Women will be joining them.

The Commission briefly discussed their Inspection Forms and Commissioner Zhen requested that a discussion regarding the timeline for updating their Inspection Forms be placed on the next Commission agenda.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

6. 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. (15-3682)

The following items were introduced for discussion and are to be placed on a future agenda:

- **Discussion on the timeline for updating their Inspection Forms.**
- **Follow-up discussion on the Inmate Welfare Fund.**

Public Comment

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (15-3683)

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

Adjournment

8. Adjournment for the meeting of August 5, 2015. (15-3684)

There being no further business, Chairperson Montaña adjourned the meeting of August 5, 2015 at 11:21 a.m.