

**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PROBATION COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

ROOM 140A, 1st Floor

**HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**



Commissioners

Joe Gardner-President,

Hon. Jan Levine (Ret)-1st Vice President, Hon. Betsy Butler (Ret.), 2nd Vice President, Donald Meredith-Sergeant at Arms, Daniel Seaver, Azael Martinez-Sonoqui, Cyn Yamashiro, Esq., Jacqueline Caster, Esq. Jo Kaplan, Esq. Olivia E. Mitchell, Peter Shutan, Rev. Zachary Hoover, Randy Herbon, Gale Swartz

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ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Excused Absences:
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes: January 10, 2019, January 24, 2019

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

The Commission will conduct routine inquiries and discussion on the topics listed below, and will take action, as necessary, such as receiving reports and other materials.

4. Progress report from the Probation Department regarding bringing culture change into recruitment, hiring, training and retention. (Requested by Commissioner Meredith on 7-12-2018)

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5. Probation Department response to Central Juvenile Hall inspection conducted by Commissioner Butler on October 2, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commission will receive information for review and discussion and request response from the Probation Department.

6. Request to receive copies of the quarterly progress reports from the Department distributed to the Board of Supervisors on how the JJCPA and 678 funds are being spent.
7. Public distribution of Report from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) entitled “*Report back on ensuring safety and humane treatment in the County’s Juvenile Justice System.*”

BUSINESS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

8. Continued discussion of goals for the year 2019.
9. Continued sign-ups for 2019 inspections.
10. Review and discussion of updates from the Probation Department regarding items discussed at the December 14, 2017 Meeting, Summary of topics included below. (Previously distributed and available at meeting. See also Report from Chief Deputy Probation Officer Sheila Mitchell.)
 - Healing Opportunities and Positive Engagement (HOPE) Center -- tracking a youth's readiness to return to their housing unit or any Specialized Supervision Plan forms
 - Healing Opportunities and Positive Engagement (HOPE) Center -- goals and training
 - Healing Opportunities and Positive Engagement (HOPE) Center – educational instruction for youth
 - Partnership between Probation and DMH
 - Department's use of Pepper Spray
 - Grievance process
 - Update on monitoring for the Specialized Program
 - Implementation of Department's Enhanced Supervision Policy
 - Department's Accountability Plan conducted by staff at Probation facilities
 - Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) training for staff
 - Youth programming at Central Juvenile Hall
 - System to audit safety checks
 - DBT training for staff
 - Probation Department's use of force policy

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

11. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest within the subject matter of the Commission. Three (3) minutes are allowed, per person, on each agenda and non-agenda item with a total of 15 minutes for public comments unless the Commission sets alternative limits or other allocations of time.

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**DISCUSSION REGARDING PROPOSED TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR
FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

12. Review and discussion regarding the Probation Department's response to Commissioner Levine's letter to Chief McDonald regarding her Nidorf inspection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. Change of location for March 14th Meeting. Pico Union Project, 1153 Valencia St. Los Angeles, CA 90015.

ADJOURNMENT