



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE VIRTUAL
TOWN HALL MEETING



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022, 6:02 P.M.

VIDEO FILE FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING

Attachment: [Video](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Franky Carrillo called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Wendelyn Julien, Executive Director conducted the roll call:

Present: Commissioner Samuel Lewis, Commissioner Dominique D. Nong, Secretary Dolores Canales, Vice Chair Esché L. Jackson, and Chair Franky Carrillo

Absent: Commissioner Danielle M. Dupuy, Commissioner Sean Garcia-Leys, Commissioner Donald D. Meredith, and Commissioner Cyn Yamashiro

2. Panelist Introductions.

- Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission
 - Wendelyn Julien, Executive Director
 - Franky Carrillo, Commission Chair

- Los Angeles County Probation Department's Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council-Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (JJCC-JJRBG) Subcommittee
 - Adam Bettino, Chief Deputy, Los Angeles County Probation Department
 - Bikila Ochoa, Anti-Recidivism Coalition, JJCC-JJRBG Subcommittee
 - Patricia Soung, Consultant, JJCC-JJRBG Subcommittee

- Community Advocacy Representatives
 - Youth advocates from the Los Angeles County community
 - Los Angeles Youth Uprising (LAYUP) representatives

Chair Carrillo shared insights about his lived experiences as a youth and now as an adult.

Commissioner Canales joined the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

The youth advocates shared their personal experiences in the Juvenile Halls and Camps and shed light on the importance of youth having access to resources when returning home.

Commissioner Jackson joined the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

II. HISTORICAL CONTEXT/DISCUSSION

3. Perspectives on the youth dispositioned to the secure youth track who are and will be in the care of the Los Angeles County Probation Department.
 - Wendelyn Julien, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission
 - Franky Carrillo, Commission Chair, Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission
 - Youth Advocates from Los Angeles County community
4. An explanation on how secure youth treatment facilities (SYTF) will be rated and selected.
 - Adam Bettino, Chief Deputy, Los Angeles County Probation Department
 - Bikila Ochoa, Anti-Recidivism Coalition, JJCC-JJRBG Subcommittee
 - Patricia Soung, Consultant, JJCC-JJRBG Subcommittee

Members of the panel introduced themselves and explained how the recommended sites for youth on the secure track were selected.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

PUBLIC COMMENT

5. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Los Angeles Probation Oversight Commission (POC) on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the POC.

You may submit public comment by e-mail to info@poc.lacounty.gov.

Written public comment or documentation must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled meeting. Please include the Agenda Item and meeting date in your correspondence. Correspondence received shall become part of the official record.

Ms. Julien reiterated that the POC provided a series of responses to the inquiries received before the town hall meeting which has been included in the link below.

All written public comment submissions have been included in the link below.

Commissioners Nong, Canales, and Lewis expressed gratitude for those who contributed to discussion and shared insights from their personal observations.

Bruce Goff, Don Hutchinson, Robin Carder, Niki Diekmann, Timothy Hepburn, Nicole Brown, Amanda Lee, Isabelle Huber, Danita Beauchamp, Masis Hagobian, Edin Madrid, Mary Chester, Sean Cazares, Shawn Granger, Pamela Anderson, Joe Gabaldon, Oscar Canales, Jack Mercica, Lisa Alimena, Lily Brainard, Monique Yateem, Wendy Lau, Olivia Shields, Rick Crosby, Leah Gasser-Ordaz, Adriana Quinones, A Gilbert Ivy, Kady Stidham, Jana Miranda, Pam Berry, Sarah Javaheri, Otto Leon, Brad Butcher, Tracy Gonzales, Chris Garcia, Stephen Wiard, Kent Mendoza, Jason Simison, Willy Valenzuela, Thomas Allison, Angela Avalos, Robyn Walker, Dan Gomez, Krista Newble, Dale Coleman, Ruth Spathias, Jenniy and Eric Simison, Tiffany Burgoyne, and Muir Davis addressed the POC.

Attachments: [Supporting Document](#)
[Public Comment/Correspondence](#)

IV. ADJOURNMENT

6. Adjournment for the public meeting of January 5, 2021.

Chair Carrillo adjourned the public town hall meeting at 8:00 p.m.