



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



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MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022, 6:00 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 6:00 p.m. Wendelyn Julien, Executive Director conducted the roll call:

Present: Commissioner Samuel Lewis, Commissioner Sean Garcia-Leys, Dominique D. Nong, Secretary Dolores Canales, and Chair Franky Carrillo

Absent: Commissioner Danielle M. Dupuy, Commissioner Donald D. Meredith, Commissioner Cyn Yamashiro, and Vice Chair Esché L. Jackson

2. Panelist Introductions.

- Jarad Nava, Youth Advocate and Juvenile Justice Activist
- Brittianna Robinson, Commissioner, Los Angeles County Youth Commission
- Ezekiel Nishiyama, Commissioner, Los Angeles County Youth Commission
- Nola Brantley, Chief Executive Officer, Nola Brantley Speaks
- Bertha Mendez, Probation Director, Los Angeles County Probation Department

Members of the panel introduced themselves and identified which juvenile facilities they have spent time in, if any, and their current organizational/professional affiliations.

II. DISCUSSION

3. Discuss and take appropriate action on the programs and services within Los Angeles County juvenile facilities.

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Members of the panel shared their personal experiences in both juvenile and adult justice systems and how it has impacted their lives. They also highlighted the pros and cons of the programs and services that were offered for juveniles, and recommended programs and services that should be implemented and offered to all juveniles in preparation for independence and adulthood.

Ms. Brantley synthesized key points that she heard and provided a summary through a trauma lens, highlighting the need to acknowledge the generations of trauma, embrace restorative justice, and focus on relationships between youth, staff, and families. She concluded with explaining the importance of mentorship and emphasizing that positive routines contribute to creating career and developmental opportunities for youth.

Ms. Mendez described some of the types of programs and services that are offered to youth at Camp Afflerbaugh including financial literacy, paid internships, certificate/vocational programs, educational programming for college, sports and fitness, among others. She also emphasized that the Probation Department partners with CBO's and other governmental agencies to provide programming and services to the youth at Camp Afflerbaugh.

Commissioners in attendance expressed gratitude and shared comments about the programs and services in juvenile facilities.

Attachments: [Supporting Documents](#)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. 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. one business day before the scheduled meeting. Please include the Agenda Item and meeting date in your correspondence. Correspondence received by 5:00 p.m. the day of the meeting shall become part of the official record.

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

Members of the public addressed the POC.

Attachments: [Public Comment/Correspondence](#)

IV. ADJOURNMENT

5. Adjournment for the special town hall meeting of June 6, 2022.

Chair Carrillo adjourned the public town hall meeting at 7:46 p.m.