



**VIRTUAL MEETING**  
**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE**  
**SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR**  
**INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS**

**500 WEST TEMPLE STREET**  
**LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

<http://sbc.lacounty.gov/>

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

AUDIO LINK FOR THE MEETING. (23-0213)

**Attachments:** [AUDIO LINK](#)

Call to Order and Roll Call. (23-0021)

**Chairperson Mark – Anthony Clayton Johnson called the first meeting of the 2023 year to order at 10:02 a.m. He thanked everyone for their vote of confidence followed by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. He then shared that Immediate past Chairperson Dr. Grills and Vice Chairperson Sherman held a transition meeting the last week of December. He thanked Immediate past Chairperson Dr. Cheryl N. Grills for her dedication and valued work on the Sybil Brand Commission.**

**Vice Chairperson Sherman thanked Dr. Grills for her inspiration, motivation, rigor, care, and the attention she brings to the work of the Commission.**

**Commissioner Dr. Grills thanked the Chair and Vice Chair, welcomed them as the new Executive Officers, and gave them words of encouragement. Lastly, Commissioner Dr. Grills expressed how excited she is about the new group of Commissioners executing the charge of the SBC.**

**Present:** Chairperson Mark-Antony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Mary Veral

**Excused:** Commissioner Bob Frutos

## I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of December 21, 2022. (23-0022)

**On motion of Commissioner Eric Miller, Seconded by Commissioner Mary Veral this item was moved to the SBC January 18, 2023, Business meeting with the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Mary Veral

**Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Bob Frutos

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2. Review of the SBCs 2022 Strategic Goals. (23-0023)
  1. Engage entities responsible for enforcement of existing State/County standards for humane and constitutional conditions inside the county jails, including:
    - a. Civilian Oversight Commission (with special attention to the education assessment)
    - b. Office of Inspector General (with special attention to use of force policies and incidents; retaliatory practices; and concerns related to racial discrimination against those in custody)
    - c. County Public Health Departments (with specific attention to COVID conditions and concerns)
    - d. Board of State and Community Corrections
    - e. Jail Closure Implementation Team (with specific attention to monitoring jail closure procedures with an emphasis on treatment of and well-being of those in custody)
  2. In-Custody Deaths Review
    - a. Identify and summarize trends related to occurrences of in-custody deaths from 2018 - 2022
  3. Identify and develop strategies for enhancing public engagement
    - a. Improvements to SBC Website to emphasize current work and interest in receiving public input

**The SBC discussed items 2 and 3 together. Refer to item 3.**

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3. Discussion and action of the SBCs 2023 Strategic Goals. (23-0025)

**Chairperson Clayton Johnson held a discussion on items 2 and 3 in which the SBC identified the following as the SBCs 2023 Strategic goals.**

1. **Monitoring and reviewing the adequacy and outcomes of health and mental health conditions and treatment.**
  - a. **Monitoring and reviewing of in custody deaths.**
  - b. **Regularly meetings with DHS**
2. **Review of the actual quality inadequacy and access to the mental health and fiscal services**
3. **Seeking feedback**
4. **Making recommendations to the board on areas of concern.**
  - a. **The closure of MCJ and**
  - b. **Implementation of the care first program as it impacts jail conditions.**
5. **Evaluate expansion, targeting, access, retention, and outcomes of programming in the jails.**

**On motion of Commissioner Eric Miller, seconded by Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman the SBC adopted the 2023 Strategic goals using the language provided by Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson with the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** 7 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Mary Veral

**Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Bob Frutos

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4. Discussion of the SBC website. (23-0029)

**After brief discussion the SBC on motion of Commissioner Eric Miller, seconded by Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills approved the SBC website ad hoc committee to make changes to the SBC website. Members include Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Commissioner Ingrid Archie, and Commissioner Mary Veral.**

**Ayes:** 7 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Mary Veral

**Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Bob Frutos

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## **II. REPORTS**

5. Chairperson's Report on Correspondence received and progress on the Board motion, Inmate Welfare Funds (IWF) and Education Based Programming (EBI) survey. (23-0031)

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6. Staff Report on Correspondence Received and Department Representative Reports. (23-0033)

**Staff announced that the SBC will continue to meet virtually until further notice. Add reminded the SBC to inspect the Lancaster station.**

7. Commissioners' Reports on Detention Facilities. (23-0039)

Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman and Commissioner Raymond Regalado

- Men's Central Jail (MCJ), 441 Bauchet St., Los Angeles, CA. 90012, December 13, 2022

Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, and Commissioner Eric Miller

- Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF), 11705 S. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA. 90059, December 24, 2022

Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Eric Miller, and Commissioner Mary Veral

- Men's Central Jail (MCJ), 441 Bauchet St., Los Angeles, CA. 90012, December 26, 2022

The SBC went over their inspection reports in which the following facilities were reported as being in unsatisfactory condition:

- On December 13, and 26, 2022 Men’s Central Jail (MCJ), 441 Bauchet St., Los Angeles, CA. 90012, was unsatisfactory.
- On December 24, 2022, Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF), 11705 S. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA. 90059, was unsatisfactory.

Refer to attached inspection reports for details.

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### **III. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **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. (23-0041)

**There were no public comments.**

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#### **Adjournment**

9. Adjournment for the Meeting of January 4, 2023. (23-0042)

**Chairperson Mark – Anthony Clayton Johnson adjourned January 4, 2023, meeting year at 12:14 p.m.**