



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

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

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

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (23-1583)

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

Call to Order, and Roll Call.

**Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgment**

The County of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva, Tataviam, Serrano, Kizh, and Chumash Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants past, present, and emerging as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma. This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including (in no particular order) the

Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians  
Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council  
Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians  
Gabiroleño Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation  
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians  
San Fernando Band of Mission Indians

To learn more about the First Peoples of Los Angeles County, please visit the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission website [www.lanaic.lacounty.gov](http://www.lanaic.lacounty.gov).

**Chairperson Mark – Anthony Clayton Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. Roll call was performed by staff. And the LA County Land Acknowledgment was read by Chairperson Clayton Johnson.**

**Commissioner Raymond Regalado joined the meeting at 10:15 a.m.**

**Present:** 6 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Bob Frutos, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Johanna Terrones

**Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, and Commissioner Mary Veral

## **I. REPORTS**

1. LASD (Commander Hugo Macias). (23-1521)
  - Roll Call
  - Office of Constitutional Policing & compliance with consent decrees
  - Assignment of Personnel (number of sworn and non-sworn personnel assigned to each facility)
  - How are High Observation Housing, HOH cells kept clean?

**LASD Staff Present: Commander Hugo Macias and Dr. Sean Henderson**

There was no one available from the Office of Constitutional policing, however Commander Macias provided an overview on the Assignment of Personnel stating that the chart does not include administrative staff such as himself, the Sheriff, or Assistant Sheriff for they are not assigned to a facility. And will follow up with a breakdown of staff by shift. The SBC expressed concerns about access to transportation. Commander Macias stated that custody does not oversee transportation, however that they are in the process of replacing busses and that several are being serviced. He then gave an overview of the HOH cleaning protocols and that maintaining the facilities is a collaborative effort between Servicon, facilities, Internal Services, Custody staff, and Trustees who conduct general cleaning. The SBC also expressed concerns on cleanliness, vermin, and the protocol breakdown. Followed by discussion on cleaning and Vermin policies, and the frequency in which a cell is checked. Commander Macias encouraged the SBC to report concerns to the watch commander at the time of inspection. And stated that when there are issues that include feces and bodily fluids Servicon goes in to clean. Lastly, that the Custody Division Manual is a guideline to generally address all facilities.

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2. Department of Correctional Health Services (Dr. Sean Henderson). (23-1522)
  - COVID Numbers: Testing positive, population in quarantine, YTD by facility.
  - Current number of deaths while incarcerated
  - Actions being taken by CHS to implement services under the "CalAIM 1115 Demonstration: Justice-Involved Reentry initiative Implementation Plan" Section 1115 waiver.
  - How are High Observation Housing, HOH cells kept clean?

Dr. Henderson reported that deaths while in custody are available on the LASD website at <https://lasd.org/transparency/icd/>. And stated that all death's forego a death review. Which identifies any trends, which is why CHS deployed Narcan in 2021 because there was a cluster of fentanyl deaths in a space of about six weeks. He also went over the tracking of deaths while in custody, to include deaths after compassionate release. And will provide the SBC a list of deaths under compassionate release. The SBC expressed concerns about the adherent risks in HOH modules, particularly due to triple bunking, conditions in the Mental Observation Housing (MOH) dorms at Men's Central Jail that prove to be deadly. Dr. Henderson then went over how much of the CAL AIM resources are going to the LASD. And will go to funneled to CHS, Parole to be used for the juveniles, and behavioral health to be used for behavioral health after care. And stop the interruption of services to individuals released in the first 27 days. The SBC expressed that the collaboration between LASD and CHS is not producing the standard outlined in the custody division manual.

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4. Chairperson's Report on correspondence received. (23-1524)

Chairperson Clayton Johnson and Commissioner Dr. Grills shared that they met with Commander Macias and Captain Alba regarding the conditions at CRDF in which they discussed their observations emphasized that the culture has gotten worst over the last year. And that they also discussed an ongoing issue regarding an investigation involving several deputies at CRDF which has yet to be resolved. Also stating that the SBC will continue to follow up with the LASD about this issue and the concern about the LASD culture which is not limited to CRDF but across facilities. A discussion followed in which the SBC expressed and noted a number of other concerns including how black people at CRDF are being targeted and affirmatively disregarded, the concern about ongoing concerns that exceed a year and are resolved with staff transfers, the non-adherence to policies such as those involving sanitation and vermin, the LASD's inability to maintain clean facilities that have infectious waste specifically at locations with HOH cells, concerns about the LASDs overseers of the facilities, who is responsible for maintaining the facilities and who to report the concerns the come during inspections so that they are addressed?

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**Incarnerated people with Mental Health not being helped. And lastly, the use of funds actually being used to address the conditions of the facilities that house people who are incarcerated.**

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5. Staff Report on Correspondence Received and Department Representative Reports. (23-1525)

**There was no staff report.**

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## **II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

6. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of March 15, 2023. (23-1526)

**On motion of Commissioner Bob Frutos, seconded by Commissioner Eric Miller this item was approved with the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** 6 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Bob Frutos, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

**Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Ingrid Archie, and Commissioner Mary Veral

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7. Discussion and Action on a letter to the Board of Supervisors and the Los Angeles County Sheriff. (23-1527)

**After brief discussion on motion of Commissioner Bob Frutos, seconded by Commissioner Eric Miller the SBC approved this item be continued to the next SBC meeting with the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** 6 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Bob Frutos, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

**Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Ingrid Archie, and Commissioner Mary Veral

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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. (23-1528)

**There was no public comment.**

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#### **Adjournment**

9. Adjournment for the Meeting of April 19, 2023. (23-1529)

**Chairperson Mark - Anthony Clayton Johnson adjourned the meeting at 11:52 a.m.**