



**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, May 17, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (23-1963)

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

Call to Order.

**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  
Gabrielino/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians  
Gabrieleño 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) <<http://www.lanaic.lacounty.gov>>.

Roll Call. (23-1879)

**Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. at which point there was no quorum. Chairperson Mark - Anthony Clayton Johnson arrived at 10:15 a.m. and Commissioner Ingrid Archie arrived at 10:28 a.m. at which point there was a quorum.**

**Present:** 5 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

**Absent:** 4 - Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Bob Frutos, and Commissioner Mary Veral

## **I. REPORTS**

1. Los Angeles Sheriff Department, LASD (Commander Hugo Macias). (23-1891)
  - Roll Call
  - High Observation Housing (HOH) Sanitation Issues

**Roll Call: Commander Macias and Dr. Sean Henderson**

**The SBC asked the LASD that as they revise policies that they clarify who is ultimately responsible for maintaining sanitary conditions. As expressed, concerns about trustees, how many expressed interests in being a trustee, the number on the list, and deputy outreach. Commander Macias discussed HOH Sanitation and Issues and went over the LASD unit orders and various sanitation manuals. He stated that the Custody Division Manual (CDM) provides standardized direction of what is required through title 15 and 24 and unit specific. There are 6 facilities, 7 including the Inmate Reception Center (IRC). And require different levels of sanitation care as required. Unit orders although not standardized include direction that aligns to services which dictate when to clean and protocols are aligned with the CDM. Captains approve the unit order and any changes. They are ongoing collaborations between the LASD, Medical and Mental Health. He discussed the LASDs responsibility to maintain the facilities, their reliance on trustees, and the impact that increased populations have had on the LASDs ability maintain the facilities and therefore working with the CEO on a contract to hire a third-party vendor to assist with cleaning. They collaborate with CHS and Mental Health for assistance to get the individual to willingly exit the cell, be seen by a clinician, clean the cell and give the individual(s) an opportunity to shower. Cleaning collaboration include the LASD, CHS, a third-party vendor in HOHs and trustees. Dr. Henderson stated that the medical area in Twin Towers is tower 1 and tower 2 nursing clinics, the urgent care, IRC 231**

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**IRC 231 medical and mental health areas, IRC 231 provider evaluation area and the correctional treatment center. And stated that CHS does not provide cleaning services for the cells. Commander Macias clarified that G1 and G2 deputy refers to the George unit.**

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2. Department of Correctional Health Services (Dr. Sean Henderson). (23-1895)
  - Actions being taken by CHS to implement services under the "CalAIM 1115 Demonstration: Justice-Involved Reentry initiative Implementation Plan" Section 1115 waiver.
  - High Observation Housing (HOH) Sanitation Issues

**There was no report.**

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## **II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

3. Discussion and Action on a letter to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department (LASD). (23-1902)

**Chairperson Clayton Johnson provided an overview of the letter and its purpose then thanked Vice Chairperson Sherman, Miller and Veral for drafting it. Vice Chairperson Sherman announced that once the letter is ready for review, it will be shared with the SBC for any suggestions in time for the June 7, 2023, meeting. He went over the structure of the letter stating that it is more of a report and includes an executive summary. And suggested it be used in lieu of an annual report. Followed by a discussion on concerns of the conditions of confinement.**

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4. Civilian Oversight Commission, COC announcements and upcoming meetings (Mr. Erick Montalban, COC and Commissioner Luis Garcia, COC). (23-1904)

**Mr. Montalban, COC announced they are holding a virtual educational conference series on LA County Jails. First session: May 4, 2023, second: May 22, 2023, third: May 31, 2023, and fourth: June 12, 2023. The purpose: to inform people of what is happening inside the jails and to get help from the public. The May 4, 2023, panelist included Commissioner Luis S. Garcia, COC, ACLU Senior Staff Attorney Melissa Camacho, Dignity and Power and Now's Co- Executive Director and SBC Chairperson Mark - Anthony Clayton Johnson,**

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**Office of the Inspector General, Chief Dara Williams and Investigator Andre Harmandjian, and Assistant Sheriff Sergio Aloma. Also, that the COC held a hybrid Community meeting in Palmdale which included the Inspector General, and a Clinician from the Department of Mental Health to discuss resources and racism in schools. And is holding a meeting on May 18, 2023, to discuss the Family Assistance Program which help families who lost someone while in custody navigate the county system and provide financial assistance for burial. Chair Sean Kennedy, COC will discuss the district attorneys review of the fatal shooting of Andres Guardado at tomorrow's meeting. And that they will hold a community meeting in Compton and one in June at the Florence Library on Deputy Gangs. Lastly, that Commissioner Ruben, COC will be resigning June 1st, 2023, and are accepting applications, and went over their ordinance, appointments, and process.**

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5. Chairperson's Report on correspondence received. (23-1905)

**There was no report.**

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6. Staff Report on Correspondence Received and Department Representative Reports. (23-1906)

**There was no report.**

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7. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of April 19, 2023. (23-1907)

**On motion of Commissioner Raymond Regalado, seconded by Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman this item was approved with the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

**Absent:** 4 - Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Bob Frutos, and Commissioner Mary Veral

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8. Amendment to the March 15, 2023, meeting minutes. (23-1920)

**On motion of Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, seconded by Commissioner Raymond Regalado this item was approved with the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

**Absent:** 4 - Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Bob Frutos, and Commissioner Mary Veral

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9. Discussion and Possible action on the Meeting Schedule. (23-1913)
- Poll results

**Chairperson Clayton Johnson gave an overview of the meeting options and results. In which the SBC concluded that another poll be taken to include only the 1st Wednesday and 1st Thursday of the Month between the hours 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Followed by a brief discussion.**

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### **III. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Public Comment**

10. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (23-1914)

**There was no public comment.**

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#### **Adjournment**

11. Adjournment for the Meeting of May 17, 2023. (23-1915)

**Chairperson Mark – Anthony Clayton Johnson adjourned the meeting of May 17, 2023, at 11:42 a.m.**