



**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, July 19, 2023

10:00 AM

AUDIO LINK TO THE ENTIRE MEETING.

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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

- Fernandeano Tataviam Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council
- Gabrieleno/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>>. (23-2574)

Chairperson Mark – Anthony Clayton Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:08 am., followed by the reading of the LA County Land Acknowledgment.

Roll Call.

Roll call was performed by staff.

Present: 5 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Bob Frutos, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Mary Veral

Excused: 4 - Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Cheryl Grills, Ph.D., Commissioner Eric Miller, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

I. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. Los Angeles Sheriff Department, LASD (Commander Hugo Macias)

- Roll Call
- Update on custodial status of decedents (In-Custody Death transparency);
- Update from the court liaison on count of number of people who do not make it to court due to transportation; and
- Update on revisions to TTCF sanitation/infestation policies (23-2577)

Commander Hugo Macias, LASD, reported that the Year-to-Date in-custody deaths remain at 25. Pursuant to Public Notice penal code section 1009, information relative to in-custody deaths are posted on the LASD public website at <https://lasd.org/transparency/icd/> . There have been 50 Corrective Action Plans implemented by LASD, and seven administrative investigations, because of the in-custody deaths. Commander Macias also reported that the sanitation protocols have been revised as of June 21, 2023. Supervising deputy conducts weekly audits of the units and findings are logged. He further reported that the court liaison stated that there is 90% relative to incarcerated people reporting to their court appointments. 10% of those who miss their appointments is due to many factors such as medical no-go, where there is concern regarding the individual's health/medical condition, as well as others who simply refuse to go to their court appointment.

Sergeant Ricardo B. Avila added that there are 82 buses in the court services fleet, but only 17 are operational, so the lack of buses contributes to number of incarcerated people who miss their court appointments.

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2. Department of Correctional Health Services (Dr. Sean Henderson, Dr. Timothy Belavich, Dr. Joan Hubbel).
 - Update on expansion of psychiatric and mental health services at TTCF; and Update on provisions of County settlement related to health services at IRC. (23-2578)

Dr. Sean Henderson reported that P3 and P4 incarcerated people are not housed in Men's Central Jail. However, there are a series of cells in the 6000 dorm that serve as temporary housing for P3s and P4s, until High Observation Housing (HOH) is available. He also reported that currently there are 87 P4s and 1,464 P3s in Twin Towers. The Inmate Reception Center Inmate Reception Center settlement with the American Civil Liberties Union was the catalyst for change. The wait time to see a psychiatrist is shorter.

Responding to the SBC questions relative to investigation of in-custody deaths, including suicides, Dr. Henderson stated that all deaths are thoroughly investigated through the death review process.

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3. Civilian Oversight Commission, COC announcements and upcoming meetings (Mr. Erick Montalban, COC and Commissioner Luis Garcia, COC). (23-2580)

Mr. Erick Montalban reported that on June 24, 2023, the COC held a community conference at the Florence library. On June 29, 2023, COC held a virtual conference on fatal deputy shootings. On Saturday, July 15, 2023, COC held a conference at the Probation Training Auditorium on the 2019 LASD fatal shooting. The COC's next meeting is on July 20, 2023. The COC will host a series of virtual educational conferences on July 27 and 31, 2023. The COC is also studying the LASD's Resource Deputies program.

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II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

4. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of July 5, 2023. (23-2585)

Following a brief discussion, by common consent, this item was continued to the SBC August 3, 2023, meeting.

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5. Approval of the SBC amended bylaws made at the June 21, 2023, meeting (change to the meeting length, frequency, and location) (Continued from the meeting of July 5, 2023). (23-2481)

On motion of Commissioner Raymond Regalado, seconded by Commissioner Mary Veral, this item was approved with the following roll call vote:

- Ayes:** 5 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Bob Frutos, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Mary Veral
- Excused:** 4 - Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Cheryl Grills, Ph.D., Commissioner Eric Miller, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

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6. Discussion and Action on a letter to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and the Los Angeles County Sheriff (LASD). (Continued from the meeting of July 5, 2023) (23-2473)

The Commission held a discussion regarding sending their Report and Recommendations on the Los Angeles County Jails crises to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD). After discussion, on motion by Commissioner Bob Frutos, seconded by Commissioner Mary Veral, the SBC approved sending the report as submitted to the BOS and LASD, with the following roll call vote:

- Ayes:** 5 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Bob Frutos, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Mary Veral
- Excused:** 4 - Commissioner Ingrid Archie, Commissioner Cheryl Grills, Ph.D., Commissioner Eric Miller, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

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III. COMMISSION REPORTS

7. Chairperson's Report on correspondence received. (23-2581)

There was no report.

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8. Staff Report on Correspondence Received and Department Representative Reports. (23-2583)

There was no report.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

9. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (23-2586)

There was no public comment.

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Adjournment

10. Adjournment for the Meeting of July 19, 2023. (23-2587)

Chairperson Mark - Anthony Clayton Johnson adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.