



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



EARVIN “MAGIC” JOHNSON RECREATION AREA
905 EAST EL SEGUNDO BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90059

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 08, 2026, 9:00 A.M.

AUDIO/VIDEO FILE FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING

Attachment: [Video](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Mundo called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

Executive Director Wendelyn Julien conducted the roll call:

Present: Commissioner Dolores Canales, Commissioner Brooke Harris, Commissioner Esché L. Jackson, Commissioner Milinda Kakani, Commissioner Samuel Prater, Commissioner Tyrique Shipp, Commissioner Diane Terry, and Chair Eduardo Mundo

Absent: Commissioner Donald D. Meredith

Attachments: [Overview of the POC's Role](#)

2. Approval of the December 11, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

No members of the public commented on this item.

On motion of Commissioner Harris, seconded by Commissioner Kakani, unanimously carried, (Commissioners Meredith and Prater being absent), the Los Angeles Probation Oversight Commission (POC) agreed to approve the December 11, 2025, regular meeting minutes as presented:

Ayes: 7 – Commissioner Dolores Canales, Commissioner Brooke Harris, Commissioner Esché L. Jackson, Commissioner Milinda Kakani, Commissioner Tyrique Shipp, Commissioner Diane Terry, and Chair Eduardo Mundo

Absent: 2 – Commissioner Donald D. Meredith and Commissioner Samuel Prater

Attachments: [Approved December 11, 2025 Minutes](#)
Public Comment/Correspondence

II. DISCUSSIONS

3. Discuss and take possible action on progress the Los Angeles County Probation Department has made with implementing the Depopulation Plan. Discussion will include:
 - i. BSCC inspections at Barry J. Nidorf-Secure Youth Treatment Facility (BJN-SYTF), Campus Kilpatrick, and Los Padrinos (LP) regarding outstanding unsuitability, corrective action plans, and approval for operations as a juvenile hall.
 - ii. An update on the movement of girls and gender-expansive (GGE) youth from LP and Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) to Campus Kilpatrick.
 - iii. An update on the movement of developmentally disabled youth from LP to BJN or DKC and how their services are impacted.
 - Jocelyn Roman, Deputy Director, Los Angeles County Probation Department
 - Kim Binion, Senior Probation Director, Los Angeles County Probation Department

Robert Arcos, Acting Chief Deputy for the Los Angeles County Probation Department, reported that arrangements will be completed to place the one pregnant youth in custody in a community placement by the end of next week.

Commissioner Jackson asked what aspects of the corrective action plan (CAP) required correction and requested the operations manual for Campus Kilpatrick. Senior Probation Director Binion stated that the manual can be provided to the POC, but is still in development.

Commissioner Terry inquired about programming and how Probation is measuring youth outcomes. Senior Probation Director Binion shared that credible messengers are being utilized.

Commissioner Prater arrived at 9:43 a.m.

Commissioner Kakani raised concerns regarding visits and transportation. Acting Chief Deputy Arcos agreed to provide information on current practices to the POC. Deputy Director Roman recommended that Probation provide comparative information to the POC to measure visits at Kilpatrick compared to the number of visits girls received when at other facilities.

In response to Commissioner Canales' request for data from the Young Women's Freedom Center rideshare program, Senior Probation Director Binion agreed to provide the requested data to the POC.

Commissioner Shipp requested a breakdown of Depopulation Plan costs, including corresponding funding resources.

Six (6) public commenters addressed the POC.

Commissioner Mundo requested clarification regarding the intake data.

Attachments: Supporting Documents
[Probation's Depopulation Strategy](#)
[POC's Depopulation Strategy Evaluation](#)
Public Comment/Correspondence

4. Discuss and take appropriate action on elections for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary of the Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission (POC).
 - i. Chair – Commissioner Dolores Canales
 - ii. Vice Chair – Commissioner Diane Terry
 - iii. Secretary – Commissioner Tyrique Shipp
 - Wendelyn Julien, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission

Executive Director Julien shared sentiments recognizing and appreciating the outgoing Chair, Commissioner Mundo and confirmed that the elections are proceeding unopposed.

Commissioner Jackson proposed a motion, seconded by Commissioner Prater, to elect Commissioner Dolores Canales as Chair of the POC.

Commissioner Shipp proposed a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kakani, to elect Commissioner Diane Terry as Vice Chair of the POC.

Commissioner Mundo proposed a motion, seconded by Commissioner Terry, to elect Commissioner Tyrique Shipp as Secretary of the POC.

One (1) public commenter addressed the POC.

On motion of Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Prater, unanimously carried, (Commissioner Meredith being absent), the POC agreed to elect Commissioner Dolores Canales as Chair of the POC:

Ayes: 8 – Commissioner Dolores Canales, Commissioner Brooke Harris, Commissioner Esché L. Jackson, Commissioner Milinda Kakani, Commissioner Samuel Prater, Commissioner Tyrique Shipp, Commissioner Diane Terry, and Commissioner Eduardo Mundo

Absent: 1 – Commissioner Donald D. Meredith

Commissioner Shipp proposed a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kakani, to elect Commissioner Diane Terry as Vice Chair of the POC.

On motion of Commissioner Harris, seconded by Commissioner Kakani, unanimously carried, (Commissioners Meredith being absent), the POC agreed to elect Commissioner Dolores Canales as Chair of the POC:

Ayes: 8 – Commissioner Dolores Canales, Commissioner Brooke Harris, Commissioner Esché L. Jackson, Commissioner Milinda Kakani, Commissioner Samuel Prater, Commissioner Tyrique Shipp, Commissioner Diane Terry, and Commissioner Eduardo Mundo

Absent: 1 – Commissioner Donald D. Meredith

On motion of Commissioner Harris, seconded by Commissioner Kakani, unanimously carried, (Commissioners Meredith being absent), the POC agreed to elect Commissioner Dolores Canales as Chair of the POC:

Ayes: 8 – Commissioner Dolores Canales, Commissioner Brooke Harris, Commissioner Esché L. Jackson, Commissioner Milinda Kakani, Commissioner Samuel Prater,

Commissioner Tyrique Shipp, Commissioner Diane Terry,
and Commissioner Eduardo Mundo

Absent: 1 – Commissioner Donald D. Meredith

Attachments: [POC Leadership Roles](#)
Public Comment/Correspondence

5. Discuss and take possible action on a report from Interim Inspector General Eric Bates of the Los Angeles County Office of Inspector General (OIG) on departmental plans, recent reports, and collaborative work with the POC.

- Eric Bates, Interim Inspector General, Los Angeles County Office of Inspector General

Interim Inspector General Bates reported that the goal of the OIG is to provide oversight and maintain a commitment to reporting on conditions. He also provided highlights from the attached OIG reports.

Commissioner Kakani inquired about the programming audit as it relates to the programming documentation that the OIG received. Mr. Bates confirmed that the OIG received a program exception log which is an internal log that was reviewed and did not show compliance. However, he reported that the Probation Department reported that a new electronic calendaring system is now being implemented, which conflicted with the OIG's information at the time of review.

Executive Director Julien shared that she and Commissioner Shipp observed programming happening that was both scheduled and unscheduled during the POC's targeted program auditing.

Commissioner Harris explained that Assembly Bill (AB) 847 expanded authority for Inspector General Offices in California to access law enforcement misconduct files. Mr. Bates clarified that the OIG already holds this authority for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Civilian Oversight Commission (COC) and the POC. Therefore, AB847 would expand the OIG's ability to assist other oversight commissions.

No members of the public commented on this item.

Executive Director Julien shared her congratulatory remarks towards Mr. Bates on his new appointment.

Attachments: Supporting Documents
[October 2025 Monthly Report – IAB Investigations, CCTV Reviews, and Searches](#)
[Third Quarterly 2025 Report – Programming, Room Confinement, and Grievances](#)
Public Comment/Correspondence

The POC recessed for 10 minutes and returned at 11:25 a.m.

6. Discuss and take possible action on identifying priorities to guide the POC's work in 2026 including inspections, data analysis and reporting, programming, and community engagement.

- Wendelyn Julien, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission

Executive Director Julien reviewed the attachments to this item and explained their contents. Thereafter, the Commissioners proposed priorities to guide the POC's work.

Commissioner Jackson emphasized the need for data and research to support actionable

proposals and recommendations. She also encouraged community members to support the POC in building community storytelling outside of formal meetings (like one or two events annually) and emphasized the POC to celebrate its wins and successes.

Commissioner Harris highlighted role-modeling and identifying areas for meaningful impact.

Commissioner Terry suggested meeting on weekends and using flowcharts to clarify departmental processes.

Commissioner Shipp emphasized the need to prioritize long-term planning with the Probation Department.

Commissioner Canales proposed that the POC rotate meeting locations across the supervisorial districts and explore a visitation policy that allows youth physical contact with their parents.

Commissioner Prater suggested alternative meeting times including evenings. He also suggested a continued focus on Youth Justice Reimagined and clarifying the Department of Youth Development's (DYD's) role within POC oversight.

Commissioner Kakani recommended informal listening sessions with stakeholders, including parents and unions.

Two (2) public commenters addressed the POC.

Attachments: Supporting Documents
[POC Staff Retreat Takeaways](#)
[2022 POC Operational Plan](#)
[Core Values](#)
[Model of Change](#)
Public Comment/Correspondence

III. **REPORT**

7. Discuss and take possible action on a report from the Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission.

i. Data and Information Requests

- Wendelyn Julien, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission

Executive Director Julien explained the supporting documents attached to this agenda item, specifically those related to the POC's information requests.

No members of the public commented on this item.

Attachments: Supporting Documents
[2025 Annual Inspection Report](#)
[12/29/25 POC Letter to Probation – Data Information Requests with Updates](#)
[Campus Kilpatrick's Mission and Values Statements](#)
[Number of Adults/Juveniles on Field Supervision \(2023 & 2025\)](#)
[OC Spray Deployment Reports](#)
[October-November 2025 Contraband Summary \(LPJH & BJN-SYTF\)](#)
[YOYV Data for LPJH & BJN-SYTF for October 2025](#)

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

MATTERS NOT POSTED

8. Matters not posted on the agenda, to be discussed and (if requested), placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the authority, of matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

(Not on agenda)

Commissioner Shipp commended Executive Director Julien for [presenting](#) with DYD at the December 17, 2025 state-wide meeting of the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP).

The following topics were proposed for discussion at future meetings:

- Commissioner Prater suggested reviewing compliance monitoring and step-down locations and potentially forming an ad heart committee.
- Commissioner Kakani requested future discussion on youth, safety and departmental improvement efforts.

PUBLIC COMMENT

9. 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 to be included on the agenda. Please include the Agenda Item(s) and meeting date in your correspondence. Correspondence received by 5:00 p.m. the same day of the meeting shall become part of the official record.

One (1) public commenter addressed the POC.

Attachments: [Public Comment/Correspondence](#)

V. ADJOURNMENT

10. Adjournment for the regular meeting of January 8, 2026.

On motion by Commissioner Kakani, seconded by Commissioner Canales, unanimously carried (Commissioner Meredith being absent), the POC adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.