



STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE **SPECIAL** MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION
ON INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012

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Tuesday, June 9, 2026

9:00 AM

RECORDING FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (26-4059)

Attachments: [VIDEO LINK](#)

1. Call to Order, Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgment, Opening Remarks Roll Call, and Introduction of New Commissioner. (26-3634)

Chairperson Haley Broder called the meeting to order at 10:22 a.m. followed by the reading of the Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgement. An in-person quorum of members was present.

Attachments: [LA County Land Acknowledgement](#)

Present: Haley Broder, Immediate Past Chairperson Raymond Regalado, Commissioner Puja Bhatia, Commissioner Katherine Hennigan Ohanesian, Commissioner Joahanna Terrones and Commissioner Pamela Thompson-Bell

Absent: Vice Chairperson Wynter Daggs and Commissioner Mary Veral

Chairperson Broder thanked everyone for attending the SPECIAL SBC. She thanked Commissioner Thompson-Bell on conducting her first inspection at Men's Central Jail (MCJ) and thanked Commissioner Veral who accompanied her. She noted that newly appointed Commissioner Yana Grammer will participate in a future SBC meeting. Leaving one vacancy in the Fifth District. She then then began the meeting with agenda item 5, "Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Los Angeles County Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections (SBC) Report Back to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) February 3, 2026, Board Motion "Addressing Water Quality and Safety and Other Hazardous Environmental Issues in the Los Angeles County Jails."

I. REPORTS

2. Commissioners' Reports on Detention Facilities.

Vice Chairperson Wynter Daggs, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

- Inmate Reception Center (IRC), 450 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90012, April 21, 2026

Chairperson Haley Broder, Commissioner Pamela Bell - Thompson, and Commissioner Mary Veral

- Men's Central Jail (MCJ), 441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90012, May 15, 2026

Vice Chairperson Wynter Daggs, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

- Century Regional Detention Center (CRDF), 11705 S. Alameda St., Lynwood CA. 90262, May 19, 2026

Commissioner Katherine Hennigan Ohanesian, and Commissioner Mary Veral

- Century Regional Detention Center (CRDF), 11705 S. Alameda St., Lynwood CA. 90262, May 26, 2026

Chairperson Haley Broder, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

- Inmate Reception Center (IRC), 450 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90012, May 26, 2026 (26-3635)

IRC 04/21/2026 inspection: Leaky ceilings with trash cans used to collect water, excessively cold temperatures, accumulation of trash throughout, and dilapidated cells with non-functioning toilets and sinks. Deputies observed with inactive body-worn cameras, dinner not distributed due to deputies awaiting the arrival of a Trustee to serve/distribute food. 25 individuals observed in a holding cell reported being held for over four hours without food or water. An individual requested relocation assistance due to human feces in his cell covered by a trash can amid a fly infestation; and observed a non-functioning toilet in the cell. A deputy agreed to assist with the transfer.

Commissioner Bhatia overviewed the LASD Body Worn Camera Policy No. 3-06055.15: Which requires custody personnel to activate body-worn cameras, when feasible and safe, prior to or upon arrival at any incident, including use of force, reported crimes, allegations of staff misconduct, searches of common areas, safety checks, counts, and inmate escorts or extractions. The policy was sent on May 21, 2026, and accessible via the LASD tracker.

MCJ 05/15/2026 inspection: non-functioning televisions, dirty cells and windows, trash and feces in cells. Individuals are not receiving medical request forms when requested. A 66-year-old individual requested a lower bunk accommodation following foot surgery but had not been relocated.

Chairperson Broder reported that the SBC was initially told by a deputy that they were not permitted in certain areas. A supervisor clarified that access was permitted but required his accompaniment, while the Watch Commander subsequently confirmed they may access any area without escort. Chairperson Broder noted that this restricted area was the same location where deputies had previously been observed viewing pornography. Additional conditions of concern included a sewage odor in several cells and an individual unable to use his approved Continuous Positive Airway Pressure, CPAP machine due to a lack of access to clean water. Water-related concerns were referred to Dr. Henderson and Correctional Health Services (CHS). Chairperson Broder confirmed a follow-up was conducted with LASD.

CRDF 05/19/2026 inspection: Sinks in the 3800 module out of service for one month, leaving individuals without access to water, reports of worms and gnats in water pipes, brown water from shower faucets, fluctuating water temperatures, and individuals reported receiving water bottles once - during dinner two weeks prior. A makeshift spout was fashioned from a sanitary pack on the first floor due to a malfunctioning showerhead.

Environmental and safety concerns: excessively hot ventilation in cells, a very cold day room, and an ADA shower with visible mold and broken tiles presenting a slip hazard. Multiple individuals reported discovering a roach in a spaghetti dinner; a deputy photographed the incident, but no replacement meal was provided. There were reports of deep contamination, insufficient trash bags, complaints regarding commissary pricing, and the frequent unavailability of shampoo for purchase.

Complaints of healthcare access and quality and delayed medical responses. One individual refused to return to her cell in order to receive medical attention. Another reported bleeding for 8 days; upon requesting care was told that she was not actively hemorrhaging and medical attention was not warranted. Reports of retaliation and disrespectful conduct by deputies toward individuals. Concerns of visitation rights raised. Visitation waiting area was excessively hot, and one family member lost consciousness.

CRDF 05/26/2026 inspection: Observations in modules 1300, 3400, and 2500, reported to Watch Commander Mejia. Dorms 3400 and 2500 had over 50 books available, individuals expressed gratitude. Module 1302 well-maintained and offered structured activities to support mental health needs. Mental health staff noted positive communication with LASD regarding patients, however ongoing issues with CHS remain. Narcan was not available in 3400 or 2500. Module 2500, a toilet was non-functional and wrapped in plastic, water present in several cells with a sulfur odor and visible worms. An individual got lice from the showers prior to the issue

being discovered; showers were subsequently closed for cleaning, leaving only two showers for use in the dorm.

Virtual public comment provided by Berkley Donovan, ACLU, Annestacia Komarovsk, Governor candidate. There was no in person or written public comment.

Attachments: [April 21, 2026 IRC Inspection Report](#)
 [May 15, 2026 Inspection Report](#)
 [May 19, 2026 CRDF Inspection Report](#)
 [May 26, 2026 CRDF Inspection Report](#)
 [May 26, 2026 IRC Inspection Report](#)
 [PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE](#)

3. Chairperson's Report on Correspondence received and monthly activities.
 - Reminders and Commission's Assignments
 - Next Meeting: July 2, 2026
 - Next Meeting Quorum Count
 - Month Activities (26-3636)

Reminder that June inspection assignments had been distributed. The SBC to coordinate their two required monthly inspections. Everyone in attendance confirmed their availability for the July 2, 2026, meeting.

It was noted that a mother reached out to the SBC expressing concern about her son being housed at MCJ. Chairperson Broder and Commissioner Bhatia conducted a visit on June 9, 2026, and will include their findings at the July meeting and inspection. CHS will be contacted on behalf of the individual.

The Annual Report to be distribution June 9, 2026. And a training guide is in development outlining inspection procedures and best practices. The draft to be circulated for input prior to finalization. Immediate Chairperson Broder informed that access limitations and restrictions at IRC and the role of the Watch Commanders have been raised with the LASD. And a follow-up is expected at the July 2, 2026, meeting.

Virtual public comment provided by Annestacia Komarovsk, Governor candidate. There was no in person or written public comment.

Attachments: [PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE](#)

II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

4. Receive and file the Minutes for the meeting of April 7, 2026. (26-3637)

On motion of Immediate Past Chairperson Raymond Regalado, seconded by Commissioner Joahanna Terrones, this item passed with the following roll call vote:

There was no in person, virtual, or written public comment.

Ayes: 5 - Chairperson Haley Broder, Immediate Past Chairperson Raymond Regalado, Commissioner Katherine Hennigan Ohanesian, Commissioner Joahanna Terrones and Commissioner Pamela Thompson-Bell

Abstentions: 1 - Commissioner Puja Bhatia

Absent: 2 - Vice Chairperson Wynter Daggs and Commissioner Mary Veral

Attachments: [050726_SBC Minutes.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE](#)

5. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Los Angeles County Sybil Brand Commission for institutional Inspections (SBC) Report Back to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) February 3, 2026 “Addressing Water Quality and Safety and Other Hazardous Environmental Issues in the Los Angeles County Jails” Board Motion. (26-3638)

On motion of Chairperson Haley Broder to file and send the report to the Board, seconded by Commissioner Joahanna Terrones, this item passed with the following roll call vote:

Virtual public comment provided by Annestacia Komarovsk, Governor candidate. There was no in person, virtual or written public comment.

Ayes: 6 - Chairperson Haley Broder, Immediate Past Chairperson Raymond Regalado, Commissioner Puja Bhatia, Commissioner Katherine Hennigan Ohanesian, Commissioner Joahanna Terrones and Commissioner Pamela Thompson-Bell

Absent: 2 - Vice Chairperson Wynter Daggs and Commissioner Mary Veral

Attachments: [SBC Report Back RE Water Quality & Safety at CRDF & LAC Jail](#)
[PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE](#)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

6. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (26-3639)

There was no in person, virtual, or written public comment.

Attachments: [PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE](#)

Adjournment

7. Adjournment. (26-3640)

Chairperson Broder adjourned the meeting by acknowledging three deaths of incarcerated individuals that have occurred in Los Angeles County Jails since the last SBC meeting of May 7, 2026.

- **A pre-sentenced 68-year-old man at MCJ passed away - autopsy report pending.**
- **A pre-sentenced 45-year-old man in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) passed away - autopsy report pending.**
- **A partially sentenced 48-year-old man at the North County Correctional Facility (NCCF) passed away in the living area - autopsy report pending.**

She noted the individuals did not deserve to die and adjourned the SPECIAL in their memory at 10:58 AM.