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**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PROBATION COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**



Commissioners

Joe Gardner-President,
Hon. Jan Levine (Ret)-1st Vice President, Gale Swartz-2nd Vice President,
Donald Meredith, Hon. Betsy Butler (Ret.) Daniel Seaver, Azael Martinez-Sonoqui
Cyn Yamashiro, Esq., Jacqueline Caster, Esq. Jo Kaplan, Esq.
Olivia E. Mitchell, Peter Shutan, Randy Herbon

AGENDA POSTED: May 11, 2020

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ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Excused Absences: Jo Kaplan
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes: March 12, 2020

Attachment(s): [March 12, 2020 Draft Minutes](#)

The Probation Commission will receive, exchange, distribute information, conduct discussion and take vote and action relevant to Items 3.

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4. Response from the Probation Department regarding Commissioner Herbon's inspection of Camp Paige submitted to the Department February 13, 2020.

Attachment(s): [Commissioner Herbon's Inspection of Camp Paige](#)

5. Response from the Probation Department and Los Angeles County Office of Education regarding Commissioner Butler's inspection of Central Juvenile Hall submitted to the Department February 25, 2020.

Attachment(s): [Commissioner Butler's Inspection of Central Juvenile Hall](#)

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GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

6. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest within the subject matter of the Commission.

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BUSINESS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

7. Continued discussion of recommendations for dedicated mental health center(s)

Attachment(s): [Recommendations for dedicated mental health center\(s\)](#)

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COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND UPDATES

NEW BUSINESS

The Probation Commission will receive, exchange, distribute information, conduct discussion and take possible action relevant to COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND UPDATES.

Discussion regarding proposed topics for next meeting, scheduled for May 28, 2020.

8. Discussion with Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Dr. Jonathan E. Sherin regarding refining the approach to enhance safety within Probation Department facilities and improve the care of minors suffering from forms of mental illness.
9. Case study of actions taken by the Probation Department after assault on staff within a facility.
10. Update and discussion of the status of the Probation Department Reserve Program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. May 28 meeting will be tentatively held virtually.

ADJOURNMENT