



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION COMMISSIONERS

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NOVEMBER 12 AT 10 AM

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Downey, CA 90242

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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, Sunny Zia

AGENDA POSTED: November 9, 2020

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ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Excused Absences: Commissioner Levine
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes: September 24, 2020, October 8, 2020
Attachment(s): September 24, 2020, October 8, 2020

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

4. Legislative update by Elizabeth Calvin, Senior Advocate, Children's Rights Division of Human Rights Watch to discuss current and new legislation. Bio of Ms. Calvin on the Human Rights Watch website:
<https://www.hrw.org/about/people/elizabeth-calvin>

The Probation Commission will receive, exchange, distribute information and conduct discussion relevant to Item 4

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

5. The impacts of transition of DJJ custody services to the supervision of LA County, including recently passed legislation signed by Governor Newsom. To be presented by Deputy Directors, Felicia Cotton, Dalila Alcantara, Scott Svonkin and CEO Manager of Government Relations, Patricia Carbajal.

Legislative Update.pdf

- a. Public Safety Concerns (DJJ ages goes to age 25)
 - b. Custody management (Need to increase training from current BCSC Juvenile Core Course?)
 - c. Field Supervision (Similar to how PCRS/AB109 is done or like currently done by Juvenile Field Services?)
 - d. Fiscal Impact (any state reimbursement? Cost to county? Revenue source?)
 - e. Facility needs (Upgrades for handling a higher risk population)
 - f. Anticipated numbers - 70+ - as stated by Deputy Director Cotton on 6-11-2020
 - g. Types of offenses (Usually very serious felony crimes)
 - h. Mental Health issues
 - i. Alternatives to incarceration
6. Trailing agenda item continued from previous meeting to be addressed as the Probation Department obtains more information. These items will be in future agendas.
- Budgetary cuts by percentage
 - Where would cuts be made?
 - Freezing positions?
 - Freezing programs?
 - Delayed procurements?
 - SB 889 (Proposed legislation changing minors to youth)
 - a. Makes Juvenile prosecution and juvenile 19 and under
 - b. How to use facilities to keep 18+ separate from those 17 and under
 - c. Fiscal Impact due to adding 18 and 19-year-old the Juvenile System, (any state reimbursement? Cost to county? Revenue source?)
 - Education planning for new arrivals from DJJ - high school diplomas for those who have not gotten already; college courses for others.
 - Community service providers that they are working with to provide services both within the facilities, and once youth are released:
 - a. Job training/placement.
 - b. Mental health support.
 - c. Drug and alcohol support.
 - d. General re-entry preparation.
 - Family counseling

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GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

7. 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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COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND UPDATES

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

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion regarding proposed topics for next meeting, scheduled for December 10, 2020.

The Probation Commission will receive, exchange, distribute information, conduct discussion, and take possible action relevant to NEW BUSINESS and proposed topics next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Probation Commission will not be meeting on November 26th, 2020. Happy Thanksgiving!

ADJOURNMENT