

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER  
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR  
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868  
Wednesday August 16, 2023  
9:00 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**
  - a. HECTOR CERVANTES, DIRECTOR, UNDERGROUND SCHOLARS**
- 3) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 4) CORRESPONDENCE**
- 5) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS**
- 7) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 8) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 9) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 10) CLOSED SESSION**
- 11) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
August 16, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Perring. The meeting was held at the Betty Lou Lamoreaux Juvenile Justice Center, 341 The City Drive, Orange, California, in the second floor Commission Conference Room.

**COMMISSIONERS**

**PRESENT:** Denise Churchill  
Amy Crowley (WebEx)  
Marcy Garfias  
Silvestre Lopez (WebEx)  
Connie Marshall  
Wyatt McClean  
Lynda Perring, Chair  
Madelyn Rodriguez (WebEx)  
MaryLou Vachet  
Steve Winder  
Dolores Yost, Vice Chair

**COMMISSIONERS**

**ABSENT:** Judy Johnson  
Jan Sturla

**STAFF:** Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant  
Taeona Beechum, Legal Processing Specialist

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The August 2, 2023, minutes were approved by unanimous consent.**

**GUEST**

Hector Cervantes, Director, Underground Scholars reported their mission is to provide educational services to incarcerated, formally incarcerated and system impacted young adults. Their three pillars are recruitment, retention, and advocacy.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence was reviewed.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

**A. Education**

Commissioner Vachet provided a brief update. She reported a sub-committee will form to discuss and plan the upcoming essay and art contest.

**B. JJC/Probation Book Club**

Commissioners Crowley and Lopez reported they are moving forward with one book club and six participants. They are reading their 6<sup>th</sup> book entitled, "The 5 Love Languages." Commissioner Lopez reported they are hoping to possibly expand the book club to the Unit M in Juvenile Hall.

**REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS**

**Institution Medical Meeting with Grace Lizardo**

Commissioner Garfias gave a brief overview of the Institution Medical meeting with Grace Lizardo held on August 3, 2023. She reported they continue to have ongoing staffing challenges but have adequate coverage.

**Olive Crest Wheeler**

Commissioners Garfias, Johnson, Perring, and Winder visited Olive Crest Wheeler on August 4, 2023. Commissioners Garfias and Perring gave a brief overview. No major deficiencies were reported.

**ROP Tustin C & D**

Commissioners Johnson, Marshall, Perring, and Sturla visited ROP Tustin C & D on August 7, 2023. Commissioners Marshall and Perring reported they have a great psychiatrist who is in the process of training other therapists. No corrective action needed.

**REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**

**Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)**

Commissioner Perring gave a brief report on the CWSIP meeting held on August 3, 2023. She reported they discussed their main four priorities which include: Child & Family Team (CFT) meetings at the Resource Family Center (RFT), family maintenance, strengthening stabilities and intensive family support services.

**Summer at the Center Special Performance**

Commissioners Johnson, Vachet, and Yost attended the Summer at the Center Special Performance on August 4, 2023. Commissioner Yost reported it was inspiring, motivational, and very professionally put together.

**JRC Graduation**

Commissioners Winder, and Yost attended the Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) graduation on August 10, 2023. Commissioner Winder reported everyone was very supportive of the graduate and Judge Joe Perez was also in attendance.

**Foster Family Agency (FFA/RFA) Forum**

Commissioners Churchill, McClean, and Vachet attended the FFA/RFA meeting on August 15, 2023. Commissioner Churchill gave a brief overview which included updates and discussion topics.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS**

Commissioners Garfias and Yost plan to attend the Ward Death Review on August 16, 2023.

Commissioner Sturla is planning to attend the CAST Policy Board meeting on August 17, 2023.

Commissioners Lopez, McClean, Rodriguez, Sturla, Vachet, and Winder plan to visit Juvenile Hall for an inspection on August 18, 2023.

Commissioners Sturla and Winder plan to attend the Special JJCC Meeting on August 23, 2023.

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Commissioners Crowley and Winder plan to attend the Continuum of Care (CCR) SOC Coordination meeting on August 24, 2023.

Commissioner Winder is planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Subcommittee Placement meeting on August 24, 2023.

Commissioners Vachet and Winder plan to visit North Youth Resource Center (YRC) on August 25, 2023.

Commissioner Yost is planning to attend the Child Fatality Review meeting on September 6, 2023.

Commissioners Churchill, Crowley, and Perring are planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) on September 7, 2023.

**COMMISSONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Yost shared that prior to the first day of the school year, Anaheim Unified School District took the teachers on a fieldtrip around the neighborhood where their students reside.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The executive session was convened from 11:07 a.m. – 11:14 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

*Lynda Perring*

Lynda Perring, Chair