

ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday, December 15, 2021
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) CORRESPONDENCE**
- 4) OLD BUSINESS**
- 5) NEW BUSINESS**
- 6) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 7) REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS**
- 8) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 9) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 10) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 11) EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 12) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
December 15, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Sturla. The meeting was held remotely via video conference.

COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT: Amy Crowley
Benjamin deMayo
Cheryl Hart
Judy Johnson
Wyatt McClean
Lynda Perring, Vice Chair
Robin Rounaghi
Michael Schumacher
Jan Sturla, Chair
MaryLou Vachet
Dolores Yost

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Marcy Garfias

STAFF: Susan Korean, Executive Administrative Assistant
Jessica Esquivel, Legal Processing Specialist

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The December 1, 2021 minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Johnson provided an update on the Private Storage for STRTP Youth.

The Executive Administrative Assistant provided an update on resuming to in-person JJC meetings. Discussion ensued.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner deMayo provided an overview of the Judicial Law – Non-Minor Dependents.

The Executive Administrative Assistant provided an overview of the Commissioner Recruitment Committee. Discussion ensued.

Chair Sturla provided an update on the Holiday Donation from Commissioners. The Commissioner's 2021 Group Donation was gifted to the 2021 Institution Essay Contest for contest awards.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS

Commissioners Crowley and Hart provided an update on the SB823 Youth Focus Groups. Discussion ensued.

REPORTS FROM INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Johnson and Rounaghi provided an overview of the Childhelp – Baker and Joann inspection held on December 3, 2021.

Chair Sturla and Commissioners McClean and Schumacher provided an overview of the Juvenile Hall inspection held on December 8, 2021.

Commissioners Hart and Johnson provided an overview of the South Coast Children’s Society – Caladium and San Rafael inspection held on December 9, 2021.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

Project Youth Annual Meeting

Commissioner Johnson provided an overview of the Project Youth annual meeting held on December 1, 2021.

Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP)

Commissioner deMayo provided an overview of the CWSIP video conference held on December 2, 2021.

Safe Homes & Communities Pillar Subcommittee

Vice Chair Perring provided an overview of the Safe Homes and Communities Pillar Subcommittee video conference held on December 6, 2021.

Eliminating Racial Disparity and Disproportionality (ERDD)

Commissioner Vachet provided an overview of the ERDD video conference held on December 8, 2021.

BeWell Coalition

Commissioner Yost provided an overview of the BeWell video conference held on December 9, 2021.

Lighthouse Drop In Center Tour – Orangewood Foundation

Vice Chair Perring and Commissioner McClean provided an overview of the Orangewood Foundation Lighthouse Drop In Center Tour held on December 14, 2021.

Invest in the Nest Webinar

Vice Chair Perring provided an overview of the Nest Webinar held on December 10, 2021.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS

Vice Chair Perring and Commissioner Vachet are planning to attend the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) video conference on December 15, 2021.

Chair Sturla is planning to attend the Child Abuse Services Team (CAST) video conference on December 16, 2021.

Commissioners Crowley, Johnson, Rounaghi and Vachet are planning to attend the Education Committee video conference with Vern Burton on December 16, 2021.

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COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed a topic of interest.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was convened from 11:59 a.m. until 12:01 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Jan Sturla

Jan Sturla, Chair