

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday December 3, 2025
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

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

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday December 3, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Johnson. 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 (Teams)
Marcy Garfias
Judy Johnson, Chair
Connie Marshall
Joel Matson (Teams)
Lynda Perring
Ryan Rising (Teams)
Madelyn Rodriguez (Teams)
Dorothy Stafford (Teams)
Mary-Lou Vachet
Steve Winder, Vice Chair (Teams)
Dolores Yost

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT:

Silvestre Lopez
Wyatt McClean

STAFF:

Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant
Emily Sanchez, Legal Processing Specialist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The November 19, 2025 minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Vachet presented the slate to Chair Johnson for the 2026 Chair and Vice Chair nominations and election. Chair Johnson read the slate of nominations: Chair, Commissioner Steve Winder and Vice Chair, Commissioner Denise Churchill. Chair Johnson called for further nominations from the floor; none were given, and the nominations were closed.

Chair Johnson thanked and discharged the members of the Nominating Committee. There being no objections to the nominees, Chair Johnson proceeded with the vote. The members of the commission unanimously voted in favor of the nominees. Chair Johnson declared the nominees elected for 2026 and the election closed.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

Commissioner Johnson shared there is a meeting on Friday, December 5, 2025, to follow up with Dr. Poulin.

B. Non-Institutional Placements

No updates to report.

C. Law Enforcement Agency

No updates to report.

D. Legislation

No updates to report.

E. Essay and Art Contest

Commissioner Vachet expressed gratitude to everyone who attended and participated in the event, noting that the youth were enthusiastic and that all the commissioners enjoyed the ceremony. Commissioner Yost was recognized by one of the youth and appreciated the JJC's consistency in hosting such meaningful events. Commissioner Johnson extended special thanks to Commissioners Vachet, Rodriguez, and Lopez for their exceptional work in making the event a success. Commissioner Vachet also highlighted the strong collaboration among partners, teachers, Project Youth, Project Kinship, and the large group from Santiago Canyon College. Commissioner Johnson noted that the event received many compliments. Upcoming plans include the Art Walk at Santiago Canyon College, which will showcase artwork submitted by the youth.

A. Annual Report

Commissioner Johnson encouraged all commissioners to continue taking photos for next year's annual report.

B. JJC/ Probation Book Club

Commissioner Vachet shared that the book club will be working on vision boards this month.

C. Substance Use Treatment Programs/Services

No updates to report.

D. Away from Care

No updates to report.

E. Educational/Vocational Programs and Services for Post-Graduate System-Involved Youth

No updates to report.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

A. JJC Essay & Art Contest Celebration Ceremony

This topic was previously discussed earlier in the meeting.

B. JJC Essay & Art Contest Unit Celebrations

Commissioner Vachet shared that she will organize the winners' dinner once Probation finalizes the remaining details.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

Commissioners Vachet and Yost are planning to attend the OCFC Annual Holiday event on December 3, 2025.

Commissioner Churchill is planning to attend the CWSIP Monthly Meeting on December 4, 2025.

Commissioner Rising is planning to attend the First 5 OC Board Meeting on December 4, 2025.

Commissioners Johnson, Marshall, Stafford, Vachet, Winder and Yost are planning to attend the JJC Education Committee Meeting with OCDE Administrator, Dr. Poulin, on December 5, 2025.

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the CJJCC Monthly Meeting on December 8, 2025.

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Rodriguez, Vachet, Winder and Yost are planning to attend the Project Youth OC Annual Meeting on December 10, 2025.

Commissioners Vachet and Yost are planning to attend the CSEC Prevention and Awareness Subcommittee Meeting on December 11, 2025.

Commissioners Stafford, Vachet and Winder are planning to attend the Sunburst Academy Graduation on December 12, 2025.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Johnson shared an article about a new, highly concerning street drug and encouraged the commissioners to review the information.

CLOSED SESSION

The executive session was convened from 9:49 am. – 10:05 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Judy Johnson

Judy Johnson, Chair