

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION



JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 12, 2014
5:30 p.m.
City Hall, Hearing Room 408
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Commissioners

Susan Jones, President
Joseph Arellano, Vice President
Julian Chang
Gabe Harp
Annie Wong
Rebecca Woodson

Meeting Minutes

Proceedings:

1. Roll Call:
Vice President Arellano called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.
Present: Joseph Arellano; Julian Chang; Gabe Harp; and Annie Wong.
Susan Jones and Rebecca Woodson were excused.

Others Present:

Chief Probation Officer: Allen Nance; Assistant Chief Probation Officer: Paula Hernandez;
and LCR Director: Marc Humphries.

2. No public comments.
3. Approval of the Full Commission Meeting Minutes of October 8, 2014.
Motion to approve the Full Commission meeting minutes of October 8, 2014 by
Commissioner Wong; second by Commissioner Chang.
AYES: Arellano; Chang; Harp; and Wong. Minutes approved.
No public comments.
4. Reports to the Commission (DISCUSSION ONLY)
 - a. Chief's Report:
 - Woodside Learning Center: Parents' Open House (10-21-14)
Partnered with SFUSD, a homework program was implemented to establish good study habits for youths to carry back into the community. Parents are invited to Juvenile Hall on a monthly basis to participate in parent-teacher conferences; learn the progress of

their child; and offer any feedback. JPD is committed to on-going academic success for youths in Juvenile Hall.

- Zoo Mobile Visit (10-24-14).
Partnered with community agencies, the Zoo Mobile came to Juvenile Hall. Youths were exposed to zoo animals and learning opportunities.
- Marcus Shelby Orchestra (10-29-14).
Marcus Shelby performed at Juvenile Hall and shared the history of African American music. Yerba Buena Center for the Arts supports Marcus Shelby and was instrumental in providing the Juvenile Hall visit. The Department is working on a date for Marcus Shelby to perform at LCR.
- Chief Nance introduced Marc Humphries, the new LCR Director.
Mr. Humphries ran a correctional facility in Washington, D.C., similar to LCR, and knows the Missouri Model. He worked in corrections and parole in Nevada and has a wealth of experience working with youths.
Mr. Humphries thanked Chief Nance, Assistant Chief Hernandez and the Commission.
Mr. Humphries has worked in Juvenile Justice for 22 years; in both probation and parole; and is excited to get started in SF.
Vice President Arellano congratulated Mr. Humphries and welcomed him to SF.
Commissioner Chang congratulated Mr. Humphries and asked what his priorities were for LCR. Mr. Humphries would like to enhance the Missouri Model; staff training; and reporting statistical data to the Commission on improvements made. He will have a better idea of topics to address in a few weeks.
Commissioner Wong and Commissioner Harp welcomed Mr. Humphries.
- Juvenile Justice System Training Update: Immigrant Youth
The Juvenile Justice stakeholders: attorneys, judges, probation personnel, and members of the Superior Court, participated in training to best respond to the needs of undocumented immigrant youths. Stakeholders will continue to educate themselves with the issues surrounding immigrant youths to look for alternative responses to incarceration.
- Police/Juvenile Hall detainees' basketball game. The game was planned by Juvenile Hall counselors as a way to improve relationships between detained youth and San Francisco Police Officers. Police Chief, Greg Suhr, participated in the game. A separate game for girls took place against female officers.
Vice President Arellano asked how resources were obtained to bring in programs, such as the Zoo Mobile. Chief Nance said with the assistance and services of CBO's and City Youth Now. The Department is eager to partner with these organizations to deliver services to youths.

b. No Committee Reports.
No public comments.

5. Future Agenda Items (ACTION ITEM)

- The December 10th Full Commission meeting will be held at Old Skool Cafe, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- No public comments.

6. Vice President Arellano adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

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