

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION



PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING
Programs Committee Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2019
2 p.m.
Juvenile Probation Department
375 Woodside Avenue, Main Conference Room
San Francisco, CA 94127

Commissioners

Suzy Jones, Chair
Toye Moses
James Spingola

Meeting Minutes

Proceedings:

1. Roll Call
Commissioner Jones called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.
Present: Susan Jones; Toye Moses; and James Spingola.
Others Present: Allen Nance, Chief Probation Officer; and Paula Hernandez, Assistant Chief Probation Officer.
2. Public Comments:
Amos Brown, Senior Pastor, Third Baptist Church, expressed concern for the closure of Juvenile Hall.
No further public comments.
3. The following item has been moved to the next Programs Committee meeting:
Review and Approval of 04-30-19 Programs Committee Meeting Minutes (ACTION ITEM)
Motion to move by Commissioner Spingola; second by Commission Moses.
Ayes (3): Susan Jones; Toye Moses; and James Spingola. Approved.
No public comments.
4. Review, Edit and Ratify Letter to City Officials requested by the Full Commission regarding Closure of Juvenile Hall (DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM)
The Committee discussed and revised the draft letter which focused on reform; concerns of parents and community; closure date; mental health; and monetary issues. The letter will be forwarded to the Full Commission at the May 9th meeting (see supporting document at: <https://sfgov.org/juvprobation/meeting/programs-committee-may-7-2019-supporting-documents>).
Public Comment:
Paula Hernandez, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, said the commitment of staff should be

included in letter.

Kwanza Morton, Probation Officer, asked about including data about employees and how they are impacted.

Alonda Austin, Probation Counselor, addressed misconceptions about Juvenile Hall. She said Juvenile Hall is not about lock-up.

Dr. Lee Morton said success stories she be told about youths who have turned their lives around.

Motion to submit letter to the Full Commission, with revisions, by Commissioner Moses, second by Commissioner Spingola.

(3) Ayes: Susan Jones; Toye Moses; and James Spingola. Approved.

No further public comments.

5. Future Agenda Items (ACTION ITEM)

- Commissioner Jones will look at existing programs; looking at opportunities for use of the yard regarding security; and check-in on diverse religious services provided in the Hall. No public comments.

6. Adjournment (ACTION ITEM)

- Commissioner Jones adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

For more information, contact the Commission Secretary at 415-753-7870 or visit (copy & paste links):
<http://sfgov3.org/index.aspx?page=542><https://sfgov.org/juvprobation/juvenile-probation-commission>
<https://sfgov.org/juvprobation/juvenile-probation-commission-meeting-information>
<https://sfgov.org/juvprobation/juvenile-probation-commission-audio-archive>