

JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 2023

**Location: Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors—Conference Room
105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor; Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

Call to Order at 10:04 a.m.

Commissioners and Guests Attending this Meeting: Gabriela Ferreira, Donna Tanney, Lynn Houston, John Forhan and Guests.

Probation Report: Presented by Sam Leach

Population at Center – 30 males, 8 females

at Camp – 4 males

Covid breakout - all new admissions tested negative, 7 total positives later, no staff positives.

New program – Unit 3 still under construction. Units 1,3 expected to be ready when Unit 3 done.

Improvements in staffing are underway, but slower than had been hoped due to Covid outbreak.

Community placements hard to find for 3 girls placed out of county. (John Forhan will research steps to find more opportunities for more placements in county)

New Business:

Approval of minutes of May meeting.

Application of Steve DeLira to join Commission unanimously approved and Steve will be invited to join us ASAP.

Gabriela will invite new Juvenile Court Judge to join us at a meeting soon.

Lynn reported that the proposed music program is currently on hold, but that Sam Leach said he will be contacting Carlos Cuellar to proceed with the mural project once the Solstice Celebration (June 24) is over.

Inspections of residential institutions discussed and plans to start Inspections by Thurs., Aug 24, in lieu of Commissions Aug meeting. A target date of reporting by late November was set.

Donna proposed supporting the nascent statewide organization of JJDPCs and a letter will be sent to legislators after JJDPCs have the chance to sign or not the contents of the letter. Special attention to AB 403 issues and process will be given to the monitoring of this process.

{Minutes courtesy of Commissioner John Forhan}