



**Juvenile Justice and  
Delinquency Prevention  
Commissions**

Regular Meeting  
**February 27, 2024, 5:15 p.m.**  
FINAL MINUTES

I. Preliminary Business

- a. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.
- b. Sukhmani Purewal, Clerk and Kelly L., Spanish Interpreter, gave Instructions for Spanish translation services.
- c. Commissioners Present: Chair Johanna Rasmussen, Vice Chair Administration Karin Huber-Levy, Vice Chair Membership Ruchi Mangtani, Paul Bocanegra, Steve Grieb, Wesley Liu, Ameya Nori, Sathvik Nori, and Susan Swope. Commissioner Whitney Genevro arrived 5.21 Commissioner Present on Zoom [1](#): Uhila-Hautau
- d. Commissioners Absent: Zahara Agarwal
- e. Staff Present: Sukhmani S. Purewal, Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
- f. M: Swope, S: Huber-Levy to approve the agenda as distributed. Passed Unanimously.
- g. Chair Rasmussen deferred approval of the November, December, and January meeting minutes to the March meeting
- h. Chair Rasmussen announced the resignation of Commissioner Ruth Singh.

II. Oral Communications:

- a. Nancy Goodban offered kudos for the recent Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JCC) meeting she attended.

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[1](#) Online Zoom attendees do not count towards a quorum and cannot vote.



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### III. Updates from System Partners

- a. Private Defender Program—Ron Reyes reported 39 new cases assigned, of which 9 were alleged 707(b) offenses. They had five sealing requests and 24 calls on the Miranda hot line. They have a new attorney handling immigration issues.
- b. Probation—Sanam Aram reported 35 youth are in custody in three units at YSC, 32 males and 3 females. Nineteen are on electronic monitoring, 183 on formal probation, and 136 in Probation’s diversion program.
- c. ACTION ITEM: Commissioners requested that Probation provide details on the diversion program (besides number of youth in the program, how long is the program, what is offered, and what are the outcomes).
- d. Behavioral Health & Recovery Services: (BHRS)—Raheena Moreno reported that Aurora retired at the end of January after 18 years of service.
- e. San Mateo County Office of Education:—Sarah Notch reported approximately 25 students recently participated in RCTE. The San Mateo County Office of Education is at the end of its current 3-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). They are working on the next 3-year LCAP.

### IV. Annual Projects--2024 Project Proposals

- San Mateo County: Substance Abuse Treatment for Youth (Rasmussen)
- County-wide Delinquency Prevention Summit
- San Mateo County: Teenage Sex Trafficking (Bocanegra)
- Social-Emotional Skills Development—(Mangtani)
- San Mateo County Foster youth (Genevra)
- Chronic absenteeism (Liu)

#### Comments:

- Bring mindfulness training into the hall at no cost, as an adjunct to other substance abuse treatment. (Uhila-Hautau).
- Drug abuse treatment is top-of mind to incoming Commissioner Jackson. His son died 3 years ago after ingesting fentanyl that he believed was Percocet.

M: Bocanegra, S: To approve the proposed projects for 2024. \*Approved Unanimously.



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- V. Update on San Mateo County Office of Education
- Commissioners Wilson and Rasmussen presented the results of commission's annual inspection of the Juvenile Hall and Camp Kemp to the San Mateo County School Board.
- M: A. Nori, S: Bocanegra to send a letter to San Mateo County Office of Education to request the LCAP data be disaggregated. \*Approved Unanimously.
- VII. Court Liaison Update—Judge Etezadi has arranged a training for commissioners on Friday, April 19, 2024 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in Courtroom B up at the Youth Services Center in San Mateo.
- VIII. Legislative Update (Liu)—Proposition 1 Proponents claim it will allocate \$3.38 billion for mental health and behavioral health services. It also increases the Number of individuals on the Oversight Commission from 16 to 27. Opponents claim Prop 1 threatens to take away local control and may hurt local CBO's as existing contracts may be eliminated.
- IX. Matters of Commission Interest
- a. Sequoia Union HS District Update (S. Nori) – Sequoia uses 15 of the 20 spaces at Gateway. There will not be any program changes until 2026.
  - b. Partnerships in Education (Uhila-Hautau) -- BHRS is sponsoring a meeting next Thursday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.
  - c. Juvenile Hall Religious Services Update (Swope) – Commissioner Swope is working on re-starting Catholic Services before Easter, including offering Reconciliation, then Communion Services, and Mass at Easter.
- X. Chair Rasmussen adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.