



**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE/DELINQUENCY PREVENTION  
COMMISSION**

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Commission Meeting  
Minutes December 9, 2019

Commissioners Present: Ashley Reilly, Linda Silverman, Gretchen Newby, Gilbert Montes, Keiland Henderson

Agencies Present: Judge Barrera (Court), Steve Jackson and Shannon Gonzales (Probation), Stephanie McCoy (MGCS)

1. Meeting Called to Order at 3:03pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
  - a. Welcome Ashley Reilly as a new commissioner sworn by Judge Barrera today. Reilly provided an introduction, commissioners gave introductions and discussed the purpose of the commission.
4. Approval and/or corrections to the agenda
  - a. Silverman motioned to approved, Newby seconded; all in favor; motion passed
5. Consent Items for Consideration
  - a. Silverman motioned to approve consent items, Newby seconded, Reilly abstained, all in favor; motion approved.
    - i. Approval of Meeting Minutes: November 18, 2019
    - ii. Resignation of Commissioner Matthew Balzarini
    - iii. Other Correspondence - none
6. Public Comment - none
7. Presentations - none
8. Administrative Reports:
  - a. Staff Coordinator Report – Gonzales
    - i. Commissioner Vacancies: 7 vacancies
      1. 2 BOS positions, 2 youth positions, 3 court positions
9. Juvenile Justice Commission Reports

- a. Juvenile Court – Judge Barrera
    - i. Slow during this time due to holidays
    - ii. Newby asked about commissioners’ ability to endorse local legislation. Montes will add the topic to agenda for next meeting to review further.
- 10. Chief’s Report – Assistant Chief Jackson for Chief James
  - a. Chief is working on legislation support for The Elevate Justice Act
- 11. Health & Human Services – Pride-Polk
  - a. No report
- 12. Mary Graham Children’s Shelter – McCoy
  - a. MGCS is now reporting under the Crisis Division of BHS
  - b. 5 kids at MG today
  - c. 9 staff vacancies (including supervisors)
  - d. Annual Holiday Party for the Youth is this next week
- 13. Juvenile Detention – Gonzales
  - a. Population Stats 12/9/19:
    - i. Juvenile Hall population –81
      - 1. Total Female Youth – 9
      - 2. Pregnant Female Youth – 0
      - 3. Youth pending Adult Court - 1
      - 4. Youth pending Transfer Hearing – 12
      - 5. Dual Status Youth w/CPS lead - 2
      - 6. Escapes for October 2019 – 0
      - 7. Booking from MGCS in October 2019 – 0
    - ii. Camp population –21
      - 1. Escapes for October 2019 – 0
    - iii. Grievances – November 2019: 23
      - 1. Drastically dropped; we believe this is due to youth using the Due Process procedures correctly.
  - b. BSCC inspection was 12/3 – 12/5/2019; pending report
- 14. Probation Department – Blevins
  - a. No report
- 15. San Joaquin County Office of Education – Silva
  - a. No report
- 16. Juvenile Justice Commission Action Items
  - a. Nominations and vote for 2020 Chairperson & Vice Chairperson
    - i. Newby nominated Montes for Chairperson, Silverman seconded; all in favor, motion passed
    - ii. Newby nominate Gershon for vice-chairperson, Silverman seconded; all in favor, motion passed
- 17. Juvenile Justice Commission Information and Discussion Items
  - a. OH Close Juvenile Justice Facility – Newby
    - i. Newby requested the item be differed until January

18. Delinquency Prevention Commission Action Items

- a. None

19. Delinquency Prevention Commission Information and Discussion Items

- a. None

20. Committee Reports

- a. Youth Commissioner Recruitment Committee – Montes (chair)
  - i. Montes continues to work with Delta College to seek youth commissioners and will reach out to UOP
- b. Stockton USD Community Advisory Group - Gershon (representative)
  - i. Jackson provided an update in Gershon's absence
  - ii. Group met a few weeks ago and now looking for a chair
- c. Nominating Committee for 2020 Chairperson – addressed above

21. Commissioner/Chairperson Reports

- a. Commissioners Reports
  - i. Newby – Friends Outside (FO) is working on holiday plans for incarcerated offenders with children. This is their 8<sup>th</sup> year working on this project. This year will be the second year to host at the FO Office as it provides more flexibility. FO launched a new program, “All Stars”, for at risk youth ages 11-17 years old. This is a partnership with City of Stockton's Office of Violence Prevention.
- b. Chairperson Report – Montes
  - i. No report

22. Calendar

- a. Scheduled Regular Meetings:
  - i. January Strategic meeting to plan the year – January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am-2pm at FO Office
  - ii. 2020 Meetings will continue the second Monday monthly beginning in February.

23. Adjournment of Regular Meeting on December 9, 2019 at 3:45

- a. Newby motioned to adjourn, Silverman seconded, all in favor; motion passed.