

**COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes – November 7, 2023
Via Zoom**

Commissioners Present: Stephen Betts, Chair
Dev Ghoshal, Vice Chair
Marcie Bellicitti, Secretary
Victoria BurtonBurke
Nora Manchester
Penny Blake
Jean Pennypacker
Heather Angove
Neha Parthasarathi
Rayan Sengupta
Karen Guldan

Commissioners Absent: Rayan Sengupta
Vaishali “Shali” Sirkay
Diana Traub
Darius Parakh
Diana Sanchez Bentz

Also Present: Honorable Maureen Folan, Superior Court
Kara Garasky, Superior Court
Liwei Wei, Probation Department
Melisa Garcia, Probation Department
Ignacio Carriles, Probation Department
Vone Kegarice, Probation Department
Trina Gauthier, Probation Department
Mariel Caballero, Probation Department
Gladys Tran, Probation Department
Damon Silver, PDO
Nisreen Baroudi, PDO
Stacey Capps, DAO
David Epps, ADO
Lissa Thiele, SCCOE
Andrew Cain, Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
Preeti Mishra, DAC
Ruth Maurice, OMOS
Matt Cammann, Seneca
Lanphuong Le, Medical Services
Josh Selo, Bill Wilson Center
Dorothy Ross, CASA
Delayna Rosas, FLY
Chelsea Ramirez, FLY
Alexis Roman, YWFC
Darya Larizadeh, NCYL

Marty Estrada, CARAS

Call to Order & Introductions: Chair Betts called the meeting to order at 12:16pm.

Agenda Approval: The agenda was approved by all Commissioners present.

Swearing In: None.

Public Comments/Oral Petitions: None.

Approval of Minutes: October 3, 2023 Minutes approved by all Commissioners present.

REPORTS

PRESENTATION:

Chair's Report: Chair Betts reported on the following:

- Working on reports for The Ranch and the Welcome Center.
- Finishing report on LEAs.

Presiding Judge: Honorable Maureen Folan reported on the following:

- Two incoming Judges to the Juvenile Division in 2024: Judge Flint and Judge Kulkarni

Dependency Court: No one present to report.

Alternate Defender's Office: David Epps had nothing new to report.

Independent Defense Office: No one present to report.

Legal Advocates for Children & Youth (LACY): Andrew Cain reported on the following:

- Andrew Cain will be leaving the Law Foundation; currently hiring to fill his position.

Dependency Advocacy Center (DAC): Preeti Mishra reported on the following:

- Transitioning in a new CEO.

The Office of Mediation and Ombuds Services: Ruth Maurice reported on the following:

- Office moved to 70 W Heading, 3rd floor.

Alternative Schools Department: No one present to report.

Department of Family and Children's Service (DFCS): No one present to report.

Probation Department:

Ignacio Carriles reported on the following for Juvenile Hall:

- Educational Services unit attended Southern Division School Safety meeting.

Trina Gauthier reported on the following:

- Juvenile Hall participated in annual holiday decorating contest.
- Rolling out new training to train senior group counselors to work out of class.

- Youth in A2 enjoying the Green Thumb program.
- Preparing for upcoming audit.

Behavioral Health: No one present to report.

Medical Services: Lanphuong Le had nothing new to report.

Law Enforcement Agencies: No one present to report.

District Attorney's Office: Stacey Capps had nothing new to report.

Public Defender's Office: Nisreen Baroudi had nothing new to report.

Announcements/Correspondence:

- None.

Adjourn to Executive Session: Chair Betts adjourned to Executive Session at 12:31p.m. The next meeting will take place on December 5, 2023 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Garasky