



SACRAMENTO COUNTY JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

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Carole D'Elia
Chair

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION SUMMARY OF MINUTES May 19, 2015

Present	Frederick Mills Rachel Rios	Stephanie Nguyen Gwendolyn Jackson-Tucker	Daniel Okada
Guests:	Lee Saeyang Dawn Isais	David Kakishiba Diana Loy	Christopher Shirey
Absent:	Jane Claar Meer Lihony Virginia Maulfair	Carole D'Elia Dennis Dulay	Heyman Matlock Hillary Gaines

Action

1. Call to Order:

A quorum was present. The meeting convened at 10:32 a.m.

2. **Approval of the Summary of Minutes:** Commissioner Gwendolyn Jackson-Tucker noted Meer Lihony was missing from the absent list on the minutes and would like to ensure he is added. Commissioner Stephanie Nguyen motioned to accept the Summary of Minutes from the April 21, 2015 meeting with the correction. Commissioner Rachel Rios seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by the Commission.

3. **Announcements:** None

Public Comment

4. Roundtable introductions took place. Christopher Shirey, Community Intervention Specialist, Attendance Improvement Program with the San Juan Unified School District was in attendance on behalf of the public. Commissioner Gwendolyn Jackson-Tucker had asked about the current suspension and expulsion rates. Christopher noted that suspensions were up and expulsions were down. Commissioner Daniel Okada informed Christopher the intent of the Delinquency Prevention Commission is to provide assistance in areas like that of which Christopher works.

Presentation

5. David Kakishiba gave a historic perspective on Asian culture and the beginnings of the East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC). The center moved from a race-based approach to a place-based approach moving into high-need neighborhoods. Currently, EBAYC has an MOU with Sacramento County Probation to have probationers referred to their organization.

Mr. Kakishiba began a presentation on “Oakland Unite: Juvenile Justice Center/OUSD Wraparound Services. The attendees received handouts of the presentation that was given.

Commissioner Jackson-Tucker inquired as to which countries the majority of families are coming from. Mr. Kakishiba noted the prior racial make-up was primarily Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laos families, however there are currently fewer Vietnamese and Laos, but there are still many Cambodian families.

Commissioner Okada asked if there had been any resistance to the program. He also asked if they are receiving support from organizations. Mr. Kakishiba noted like all programs, they had to work out problems in the beginning. There was tremendous support as the project was coming onboard concurrently with the building of a new detention center.

Commissioner Rios noted this model is a cost-effective product and hopes that Sacramento will possibly look at this model for guidance.

Discussion

6. None.

7. The YDFs most updated Population Report was provided, giving the commission a snapshot of the Youth Detention Facility’s population within the facility and youth that are assigned to Placement.

Agenda Items

None

Future Agenda Items

None at this time

Commissioner Nguyen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Frederick Mills seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

**Sacramento County Superior Court Juvenile Courthouse
9605 Kiefer Blvd., Walter L. Barkdull Conference Room #391**

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