

# JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

## *DRAFT Minutes*

November 16, 2016, 5:00 - 6:45 pm

Larkspur Recreation Department, 240 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

### 1) **Call to Order** Present: Dana Pepp, Noah Block, Dan Carney, Ira Okun, Beverly Farr

The Minutes were not approved, as all members had not received the minutes. Approval of minutes deferred. Dana will re-send them electronically for approval.

### 2) **JJDPC involvement, opportunities and activities**

- a) JJDPC- Nomination of JJDPC Officers
  - i) MSC – Okun, Carney to nominate Dana Pepp as President for 2017
  - ii) MSC- Carney, Okun to nominate Don Carney as Vice chair for 2017
  - iii) MSC- Block, Carney to nominate Ira Okun as Secretary for 2017
  - iv) The Commission recommends Marylyn continue her Commission membership, citing her years of service and skills which contribute to the work of JJDPC.
- b) JJDPC Annual Report- Dana Pepp will write annual report summarizing work off the Commission. The report will be distributed to the Court and Probation Department and put on the web page for public information.
- c) Bay Area JJDPC meeting  
Don and Dana attended the Statewide Juvenile Justice Prevention conference and spoke highly of professional facilitation. The meeting emphasized the value of working with “smaller” objectives as a favorable approach to achieving outcomes. Don learned that the DPC component of the Commission is under the Board of Supervisors. Ira suggested that we contact the Board regarding future BOS allocation of discretionary funds to community groups for delinquency prevention activities.
- d) Delinquency Prevention- Beverly reviewed the websites of other Commissions. She did not find very much useful and concrete JJC information regarding delinquency prevention work performed by other Commissions. We discussed the possibility of JJDPC performing an education function around Delinquency Prevention Best Practices.
- e) Youth Detention at facilities other than Juvenile Hall- The Commission mandate includes inspecting these police stations facilities if a youth is held more than 4 hours. We agreed to follow up visits to police facilities that held juveniles. Dana will send the 2015 report. Beverly will draft the questions. Noah will meet with Central Marin PD. Don will take the Sheriffs Dept. It was suggested that Damian could take Mill Valley.

### 3) Updates, reports, follow-ups

- a. Juvenile Hall
  - i) Dana will send the Juvenile Hall Snapshot to the Commission via email.
  - ii) Juvenile Hall Inspection
  - iii) We shared our views of positives and issues needing improvement based on the annual Juvenile Hall inspection. Dana, Don and Marilyn will discuss our impressions with Matt before submitting the brief report to the state. Ira reported on his review of incidents and grievances. Parent will no longer be charged for their child's stay in Juvenile hall or for leg bracelet monitoring.
- b. Youth Court

The Youth Court film was filmed by a German Crew and is well done. The film got high ratings. The Y of USA is coming to Marin to review Youth Court. Don would like to use Superior Court facilities to run Youth Court, as they need more space. Youth Court now has an administrator with development background. The YMCA might be interested in a Youth Court dissemination program.
- c. Recruiting new Commissioners
  - i) The Commission spoke about recruiting 3-5 more Commissioners.
- d. Legislation update
  - i) Prop 57 passed, which means that only Judges may decide whether a juvenile should be prosecuted in adult court.
  - ii) Juvenile Drug Court no longer exists, as the professionals believed it was not working.
- e. The Public Service announcement prepared by Novato TV will be ready soon.

### 4) Next steps

- a. Upcoming dates
  - i) It was suggested that the Commission return to Tuesday meeting dates. If so, those dates would be: January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27
- b. The YOR planning team will be meeting on Wednesday, November 30, 2-3pm at Starbucks, Marin City.
- c. Recognition of Judge Faye D'Opal. We will enquire about other celebrations planned to honor Judge D'Opal.