

MARIN JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2017, 4:30- 6:15 pm

Central Marin Police Department, 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

I. Call to Order and introductions

- A. Commissioners present: Don Carney, Marilyn Mackel, Beverly Farr, Melissa Valencia, Dana Pepp. Absent: Noah Block. Guests: Jazzy Gerraty, Gina Fromer, Cindy Ayala, Laura McDonnell

Review and approval of May, 2017 Minutes: Beverly, Don – MSC

Public Comment

A visitor shared her concerns regarding diversion rates and access for African American and Latino youth.

II. JJDPC involvement, opportunities and activities

A. Commission Police Dept. Inspections

- i. San Rafael

- A. Don and Melissa inspected SRPD, but were not able to get all of their questions answered. A follow-up visit is required.

B. Youth Officers Roundtable - potential next training

- i. Beverly will follow up with the International Association of Chiefs of Police to learn about training opportunities.
- ii. A sub-committee will form (Beverly, Don, etc.) to create the workshop
- iii. We may need a larger venue, depending upon the content
- iv. It was suggested that in the future, every new officer in the County receive a training from the JJDPC

C. Reviewing diversion data

- i. There was discussion regarding the need to collect and better understand the arrest and diversion data. There has been a disparity in the information shared with the Commission.
- ii. Discussion continued about the value of a shared data collection system, to better understand and track the needs of youth and families.
- iii. After receiving and reviewing additional data, it was suggested that we attend the Chiefs meeting, to share findings.
- iv. Cindy Ayala shared that there is a future possibility of including more youth in Restorative Justice (through the Probation program)

D. An idea from our Youth Commissioners

Empowering Youth – “Know Your Rights” training

Melissa spoke about creating a “Know your Rights” assembly to be piloted at San Rafael High School and Terra Linda High School. The Commission and guests shared resources.

III. Updates, reports, follow-ups

A. Juvenile Hall

- i. The Juvenile Hall snapshot was shared, followed by a brief discussion regarding teaching staff and tablets.

B. Youth Court

- i. Youth Court is now using 2 Civic Center Courtrooms.
- ii. James Kim has been very supportive
- iii. Don is now on the State Youth Court Association and recently spoke at the Youth Court Summit in Redlands
- iv. Youth Court is now the Restorative Response for the Social Host Ordinance

C. Recruiting new Commissioners

- i. The Commission spoke about the need to recruit additional Commissioners, ideally before the planning retreat.

IV. Next steps

A. Upcoming dates

- i. Commission meetings: July 25, August 22, September 26