



## AGENDA

### KERN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Kern County Probation Department  
2005 Ridge Road  
Bakersfield, California 93305

Wednesday, November 16, 2022  
8:30 a.m.

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Council Members: TR Merickel, Cynthia Zimmer, Teryl Wakeman, Donny Youngblood, Leticia Perez, Lito Morillo, Jennie Sill, Linda Hoyle, Greg Terry, Dr. Mary Barlow, Jamie Henderson, Anthony Meeks, Tamarah Harber-Pickens, Tom Corson

#### Roll call

- 1) Minutes from the Meeting of April 6, 2022  
APPROVE
- 2) Public Comment  
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- 3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Merickel)  
General update and/or information relating to Juvenile Probation (Fiscal Impact: None) -  
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED
- 4) Youth Court and Programs Division Report (Joel Walton for Elaine Moore, Probation Division Director)  
General update on Youth Court and Programs  
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED
- 5) Youth Supervision Division Report (Joel Walton, Probation Division Director)  
General update on Youth Supervision  
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED

- 6) SB 823 Implementation Update (William Dickinson, Deputy Chief Probation Officer)  
General update on SB 823 implementation (Fiscal Impact: None)  
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED
  
- 7) Council Member Announcements or Reports  
Council members may make an announcement or a report on their own activities. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda.  
MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS
  
- 8) Next JJCC Meeting  
April 2023, with date to be determined.  
DISCUSS; ANNOUNCE
  
- 9) Adjourn as JJCC



## MINUTES

### KERN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Kern County Probation Department  
2005 Ridge Road  
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Wednesday, April 6, 2022  
1:30 p.m.

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JJCC meeting called to order by Chief TR Merickel at 1:32 p.m.

Council Members: TR Merickel, Cynthia Zimmer, Teryl Wakeman, Donny Youngblood, Leticia Perez, Lito Morillo, Jennie Sill, Linda Hoyle, Greg Terry, Dr. Mary Barlow, Henry Castaneda, Jamie Henderson, Anthony Meeks, Tamarah Harber-Pickens, Tom Corson

ROLL CALL: 11 Present (Cindy Uetz for Lito Morillo, Brad Davis for Jennie Sill, Steve Sanders for Mary Barlow); 4 Absent (Wakeman, Perez, Castaneda, Harber-Pickens)

1) Minutes from the Meeting of November 10, 2021

MOTIONED TO APPROVE

Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD

**APPROVED; Terry-Corson: 11 Ayes; 4 Absent (Wakeman, Perez, Castaneda, Harber-Pickens)**

MOTION PASSED

2) Public Comment

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NO ONE HEARD

3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Merickel)

General update and/or information relating to Juvenile Probation (Fiscal Impact: None)

NO ITEMS TO REPORT ON

- 4) Youth Court and Programs Division Report (Elaine Moore, Probation Division Director)  
General update on Youth Court and Programs.

PRESENTATION MADE BY ELAINE MOORE, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR.

- 5) Youth Supervision Division Report (Joel Walton, Probation Division Director)  
General update on Youth Supervision.

PRESENTATION MADE BY JOEL WALTON, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR.

- 6) Approval of FY 2022/2023 Juvenile Justice Consolidated Annual Plan (Chief Merickel)  
Present and discuss Juvenile Justice Consolidated Annual Plan and request approval to submit grant application for the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) in the amount of \$2,480,818 (Fiscal Impact: \$2,480,818)

DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. PRESENTATION MADE BY CHIEF MERICKEL.

MOTIONED TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVAL

Public Comment:

NO ONE HEARD

ROLL CALL VOTE: Merickel - Yes; Zimmer - Yes, Youngblood - Yes; Morillo (Uetz for Morillo) - Yes, Sill (Davis for Sill) - Yes, Hoyle - Yes, Terry - Yes, Barlow (Sanders for Barlow) - Yes, Henderson - Yes, Meeks - Yes, Corson - Yes

**APPROVED; Youngblood-Hoyle: 11 Ayes; 4 Absent (Wakeman, Perez, Castaneda, Harber-Pickens)**

MOTION PASSED

- 7) Approval of Updated SB 823 Three-Year Plan and Allocations for FY 2022/2023 as Recommended by the SB 823 Subcommittee (Chief Merickel)

Present and discuss the updated SB 823 three-year plan and FY 2022/2023 allocations and request approval to submit plan to the Board of Supervisors (Fiscal Impact: \$4,178,245)

DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. PRESENTATION MADE BY CHIEF MERICKEL.

MOTIONED TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT PLAN TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVAL

Public Comment:

NO ONE HEARD

ROLL CALL VOTE: Merickel - Yes; Zimmer - Yes, Youngblood - Yes; Morillo (Uetz for Morillo) - Yes, Sill (Davis for Sill) - Yes, Hoyle - Yes, Terry - Yes, Barlow (Sanders for Barlow) - Yes, Henderson - Yes, Meeks - Yes, Corson - Yes

**APPROVED; Corson-Meeks: 11 Ayes; 4 Absent (Wakeman, Perez, Castaneda, Harber-Pickens)**

MOTION PASSED

- 8) Council Member Announcements or Reports

TOM CORSON HEARD THANKING PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR PLACING A UNIT AT THE DREAM CENTER.

9) Next JJCC Meeting

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2022, WITH THE DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

10) Adjourn as JJCC at 1:55 p.m.