

# JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

## MINUTES

February 28, 2017

Central Marin Police Department, 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

### I. Call to Order and introductions

Commissioners present: Don Carney, Noah Block, Marilyn Mackel (phone) and Dana Pepp. Commissioners absent: Damian Morgan. Guests: Juan Colonia, Eric Olson, James Kim, Judge Beverly Wood, Beverly Farr and Anna Pletcher.

Review and approval of January, 2017 Minutes

Don moved to approve the minutes, Noah seconded. Minutes approved.

### II. JJDPC involvement, opportunities and activities

#### A. Commission Police Dept. Inspections

- i. Noah reported on the CMPD inspection. Both he and Marilyn felt that the department was very responsive and followed procedures to support detained youth. Don and Juanita rescheduled their appointment with the Sheriff office, due to officer illness.
- ii. Judge Wood suggested the JJDPC coordinate with the Court, to be more effective and efficient and inspect police departments together. Judge Wood will look into this opportunity and confirm that both reports go to the same agency.

#### B. Youth Officers Roundtable

- i. Feedback
  - A. Only the CMPD provided YOR feedback. The YOR planning team suggested focusing on the "Changing Minds" curriculum, which informs officers about the impact of trauma on the brain, especially with respect to alcohol and drug use, sexual assault, etc.
- ii. Next steps
  - A. The YOR planning group will be meeting to further discuss the agenda and date on Monday, 3.13, at 9:30am.

### III. Updates, reports, follow-ups

#### A. Juvenile Hall

- i. Eric Olson, the new Juvenile Hall director shared about his background and plans for Juvenile Hall.

#### B. Probation

- i. The Commission continues to be interested in the Pathway program. Eric said that he would share any information he receives.

#### C. Youth Court

- i. The program will be moving to the Civic Center courtrooms soon. Thanks to all for your collaboration to make this happen.
- ii. Youth Court is looking for more referrals from San Rafael and Marin City.
- iii. A Marin City Film Night is being planned, which will include the Youth Court movie.
- iv. Don is training the Foothills YMCA (in LA) to replicate the YC Program
- v. Noah will be speaking at the Y's big fundraising annual event at Yerba Buena Center in SF on 3/17.

#### D. Recruiting new Commissioners

- i. Ideas for recruiting new Commissioners:
  - A. Mock Trial participants
  - B. Youth in the Maintenance probation program
  - C. Juan will speak with a couple youth who may be interested
  - D. Dana did some outreach through a teacher at San Rafael High School

#### E. Legislation update

- i. Thanks to Judge Wood for clarifying the process for youth to seal their juvenile records. She clarified that certain offenses cannot be sealed.

### IV. Next steps

#### A. Upcoming dates

- i. Commission meetings: March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27
- ii. Marin's Community School will host a parent education event on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

- B. March's agenda will include: PD Inspections, the Youth Officers Roundtable, recruitment and follow-up.

#### C. Announcements and New Business

- i. Dana shared that Ira Okun has resigned from the Commission, due to medical reasons.