

**MARIN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY
PREVENTION COMMISSION (JJDPC)**

AGENDA

June 1, 2021

4:30 to 6:15 pm

Meeting location:

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83867510269>

- I. Introductions and Meeting Call to Order 4:30-4:45pm
 - A. Alexa Davidson (Co-chair of the Commission and Development Director at SGVCC)
 - B. Don Carney (Co-chair and Director of Youth Transforming Justice)
 - C. Chief Marlon Washington (Director of Juvenile Hall)
 - D. Cindy Ayala (Restorative Justice Program Coordinator)
 - E. Judge Wood (Juvenile Judge focuses on delinquency and dependency)
 - F. Jack Parnell (Commissioner and Brandeis Marin teacher)
 - G. Veronica Garetz (Commissioner and a member of the Racial Equity Team of Fairfax)
 - H. Richard Carlton (Commissioner and Case Supervisor for Marin Court of Special Advocates)
 - I. Laura McDonnell (Next Steps Liaisons Project Director)
 - J. Antonio Zavala (Commissioner and works with Youth Transforming Justice)
 - K. Scott Eberle (Commissioner and San Rafael PD Officer)

- II. Commissioner Updates, Roles, Responsibilities 4:45-5:00pm
 - A. Per by laws we need more younger commissioners (ages 14-21)

- III. Guest Speaker Cindy Ayala Restorative Justice Program Coordinator 5:00-5:30pm
 - A. The Restorative Justice Program of Marin offers all parties involved in or affected by crime an opportunity to participate in a restorative justice process. This addresses the issues related to the incident. Each participant affected has a chance to speak and be heard, in a safe space to ask questions, and share experiences and receive information and support while respecting confidentiality. Those who have done wrong have a chance to take steps to repair the harm to the extent deemed possible and in a way that is meaningful to the victim. Referrals typically come from the DA's office or the probation department.

- IV. School Safety Meeting Discussion 5:30-5:45pm
 - A. Don drafted a letter to San Rafael Schools Superintendent Jim Hogeboom asking to schedule a meeting so the commission can present the School Safety Initiative to him and get his feedback.
 - B. The School Safety sub-committee agreed to meet again to reorganize police data and finalize the narrative of the School Safety Initiative.

- V. Police Inspection Visits 5:45-6:00pm

- A. Antonio Zavala and Veronica Garetz agreed to inspect the Marin City Community Service District Main Patrol Office

VI. Updates, Reports, Follow-ups

6:00-6:15pm

A. Juvenile Hall Updates

1. Five youth in custody and they are all males. Numbers continue to be low as probation and the courts are working closely to keep youth out of juvenile hall.
2. Chief Washington and Judge Wood are visiting other detention facilities to find alternative ways of housing juvenile offenders. The Marin County Juvenile Hall is staffed to handle forty youth however numbers haven't exceeded twenty for a long period.

B. Youth Court Updates

1. There have been a new influx of police, school, and court referrals since youth returned to school.
2. Youth Court staff is working with Nevada and Mendocino County to replicate a similar program in their area. Indiana is also interested in learning more about the Marin Youth Court and is asking staff if they can host trainings.

VII. Close

6:15-6:30pm

- A. *Upcoming meeting dates: 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, and 10/5*