

# JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

## *Minutes*

January 24, 2017, 5:00 - 6:45 pm

Central Marin Police Dept., 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

### I. Call to Order and introductions

5:07

Commissioners Present: Dana Pepp, Ira Okun, Don Carney, Noah Block, Marilyn Mackel

Commissioners absent: Damian Morgan

Guests: Juanita Edwards, Beverly Farr, Anna Pletcher,

MSC- Block- Carney – Correct spelling of Marilyn’s name and correction of Youth Court detail (tv show, not movie) approve of November, 2016 Minutes

The Commission honored Noah Block for his Heart of Marin Award, Humanitarian Award from Marin Human Rights Commission and other achievements

Judge Simmons, Presiding Judge, is interested in the work of the Commission. Judge Wood is the new Juvenile Court judge.

### II. Police Department Inspections

- A. We need to use questions provided by the state, but will add selected questions drafted by Beverly. We will visit: Marin Sheriffs, Mill Valley, and Central Marin PD and target officers who work with youth and families.

We will offer written feedback to the Departments after our visits.

- B. Police Department Assignments:

Noah and Marilyn - Central Marin, Don and Juanita- Sherriff and Damian – Mill Valley

### III. Youth Officers Roundtable

During the discussions, our focus will be on their needs for professional development. We will encourage Probation to join the Roundtable.

Toward this end: Dana will visit San Rafael PD, Juanita –Sherriff, Beverly-Fairfax PD

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

- a. Juvenile Hall

Inspection discussion- we had a very positive discussion with Matt. He followed though on our recommendations. The Commission has had substantial impact. JH will soon be using tablets in the school. Matt is

working with staff on encouraging respect between boys and girls. The bread, baked in the County Jail baking program, needs improvement.

- b. The Juvenile Hall Report was submitted to BSCC
- c. Probation
  - i. Drug Court and Pathways - The new Pathways program seems more progressive and potentially more effective than Youth Drug Court. The Pathways program will start February 2017.
- d. Youth Court - James Kim secured two courtrooms in Civic Center and the Sheriffs will collaborate with Bailiffs for Youth Court.
- e. Recruiting new Commissioners- The Commission spoke about recruiting potential Commissioners and inviting them to future meetings.
- f. Legislation update
- g. Public Service Announcement (PSA). We have a PSA approved by James Kim. Ira will forward it to various public TV stations. The PSA will be linked to the Court web site. Noah offered to upload the PSA to You Tube.
- h. February agenda: Judge Simmons said she would like to attend our next meeting. Agenda items include: results of the YOR discussions, police department inspections, recruitment, etc.

V. Next steps

- a. Upcoming Commission meetings: February 28, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27
- b. Announcements- We signed a card acknowledging Judge D'Opal.