



Santa Cruz County Commission on Justice and Gender

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Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda Commission on Justice and Gender

Date: August 13, 2026
Time: 12 pm – 1:30 pm
Location: Greg Cabot Community Room
500 Westridge Drive
Watsonville, CA

Introductory Items

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call (Commissioners)
2. Check in (Informational only)
3. Public Comment

Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed 3 minutes on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Commission members will not take action on or discuss any topic not on today's agenda, but are permitted to ask staff to follow up and/or place the topic at a future meeting. Public comment will not exceed thirty (30) minutes. If there are additional persons still wishing to address the Commission after this allotted period, public comment may be continued to the last item on the agenda.

Regular Agenda

4. Approve Minutes from May 14, 2026, meeting (Action Item)
5. Announcements by Commissioners and Subcommittees (or Commissioner Announcements or Reports) – (Informational only)
 - 5.1. Number of women in custody as of August 13, 2026
 - 5.2. Number of safe releases between May and August 2026

5.3. Subcommittee Updates

5.3.a. Release & Reentry Subcommittee Update

5.3.b. Housing & Healthcare and Families, Youth, & Prevention

Subcommittees could not meet.

6. Appoint ad-hoc work group for JAG Holiday cards to begin coordinating holiday cards (Action)
 - a. Attached materials: Recommended timelines
7. Direct the Release & Reentry Subcommittee to select and prepare a lived experience speaker for the November, 2026, meeting (Discussion and action)
8. Reflect on and discuss May meeting's lived experience presentation and Sheriff discussion, and take related actions (Discussion and possible action)
9. Receive report on lived experience engagement and take related actions (Informational and potential action)
10. Consider phased implementation of the 2026-27 Workplan and proposed objectives and take related actions (Action)
 - a. Attached materials: draft phased workplan
12. Adjournment

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