



Santa Cruz County Commission on Justice and Gender

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Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024
Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Location: Watsonville Community Room
275 Main St Floor 6, Watsonville, CA 95076
Parking garage: 260 Rodriguez St.
First 2 hours free; more time can be purchased on 2nd floor of garage

1. Roll Call

- 1.1. Call to order at: 12 PM
- 1.2. Present: Shelby Mason, Kristie Clemens, Sarah Fletcher, Tara George, Rebecca Garcia, Sarah Kocjan, Julie Macecevic, Celeste Gutierrez, Leann Luna, Evyn Robles
- 1.3. Excused Absence: Theresa Carino, Sheryl Norteye, Sarah Schumacher
- 1.4 Unexcused Absence: Jennifer Herrera, Amanda Geipe

2. Agenda Review

None

3. Announcements

- 3.1 - Susan: Walnut Ave: Seeking Safety group on Mondays (in-person); Learning Community for Peer Support for service providers to survivors; Shared Safety Work Group funded by Probation is hosting a Restorative Justice Forum (April 25, 6 pm - 8 pm)
- 3.2 - Recovery Center in front of Jail & Janus; open to anyone seeking assistance to substance abuse
- 3.3 - Shelby: Goodwill partnered with Probation for CAFES, interviewing for court liaison (sccgoodwill.org)
- 3.4 - Jessie: library upcoming programs celebrating women's history month: Parenting while Incarcerated; Participating in something at the MAH; Welcome back cards for people who are recently released
- 3.5 - Sarah - CAFES grant: expand services through Janus and Goodwill, can share newsletter; includes SUD assessment, peer support, etc.
- 3.6 - Contact visits: no updates yet; Only taking place at Rountree
- 3.7 - Number women in custody today: 21; how many are in Blaine Steet: 9

4. Public Comment

Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed 3 minutes on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

4.1 - None

5. Approval of Minutes (Action)

5.1: Susan Greene: correct Natalie Loren as unexcused absence. She is no longer a commissioner and has been replaced.

Motion: Rebecca Garcia

Second: Sarah

Ayes: Unanimous

6. November 16, 2023 Strategy Session Report Back

7. Panel discussion: Women in Custody Releasable to Programs

8. Adjournment

8.1: meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM

The next scheduled regular meeting is on Thursday, May 9th, 2024 from 12:00pm – 1:30pm.

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