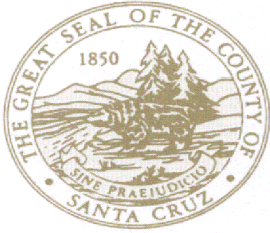


County of Santa Cruz



JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION DRAFT MINUTES

Thursday, April 9, 2026
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Probation Success Center
303 Water St, 1st Floor
Santa Cruz, CA 95060 /
Hybrid (see link below)

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present: Bernie Gomez, Beverly Brook, Cynthia Druley, David Brody, Elias Gonzales, Jeri Limon, Julia Feldman, Reyna Ruiz, Roman Frutos,

Excused: Deutron Kebebew, Sierra Thompson, Stephanie Sonnenshine

Ex Officio: Judge Guy, Sarah Fletcher

Staff: Gerardo Leon

II. CONSENT AGENDA:
Approval of the April 9, 2026, Agenda
Approval of the March 12, 2026, Minutes

Moved: Brody **Second:** Feldman

Yes: Gomez, Brook, Druley, Brody, Gonzales, Limon, Feldman, Ruiz, Frutos

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion Passed

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file):

Commissioner Brook shared that there will be a Safety Planning Training at UCSC on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Druley shared that the deadline for letters of support/opposition for AB1902 authored by State Assembly Member Gail Pellerin is approaching and suggested Commissioners follow up individual if they choose to.

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Commissioner Ruiz shared that the Sheriff's Office is hosting an AB481 Annual Report community meeting regarding military equipment on April 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at the Sheriff's Office Community Room located at 5200 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062.

V. MONTHLY STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM PROBATION AND JUVENILE HALL (Accept & File):

Moved: Brody **Second:** Gomez
Yes: Gomez, Brook, Druley, Brody, Gonzales, Limon, Feldman, Ruiz, Frutos
No: None
Abstain: None

Motion Passed

VI. ACTION ITEMS:

1. SYTF Jail Inspection Report Approval:

Moved: Brook **Second:** Feldman
Yes: Gomez, Brook, Druley, Brody, Gonzales, Limon, Feldman, Ruiz, Frutos
No: None
Abstain: None

Motion Passed

2. Officer Elections:

Motion: Nominate, vote, and approve each Officer position individually
Moved: Brody **Second:** Feldman
Yes: Gomez, Brook, Druley, Brody, Gonzales, Limon, Feldman, Ruiz, Frutos
No: None
Abstain: None

Motion Passed

JJDPC Chair

Nominee: David Brody
Moved: Druley **Second:** Feldman
Vote in Favor: Unanimous
Motion Passed – David Brody is the new JJDPC Chair

JJDPC Vice-Chair

Nominee: Julia Feldman
Moved: Brody **Second:** Ruiz
Vote in Favor: Unanimous
Motion Passed – Julia Feldman continues as JJDPC Vice-Chair

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JJDPC Secretary

Nominee: Roman Frutos

Moved: Brook **Second:** Gonzales

Vote in Favor: Unanimous

Motion Passed – Roman Frutos is the new JJDPC Secretary

3. Commission Strategic Planning: Commissioner Sonnenshine

Motion: Accept Plan Report as amended and discussed.

Moved: Brook **Second:** Feldman

Yes: Gomez, Brook, Druley, Brody, Gonzales, Limon, Feldman, Ruiz, Frutos

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion Passed

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Delinquency Prevention: No discussion.

2. 2026 Juvenile Hall Inspection Planning: Commissioners discussed a plan and timeline for the Juvenile Hall inspection and mentioned that they will continue to use the Annie E. Casey Foundation online inspection tool but noted that the Office of Youth and Community Restoration has a similar tool that they will look into for future inspections.

The Commission will perform the inspection from August 17th – 20th. They are hoping to have subject matter experts participate in the inspection.

3. Meeting with Probation and JJDPC Members: Commissioners Brody, Brook, Druley, and Felman met with Probation Chief Mendez, Asst. Chief Thompson, and Division Director Fletcher to discuss the Juvenile Hall Inspection. It was a positive and collaborative meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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