



MEETING MINUTES
May 13, 2021
Thursday, 3:00 P.M.
Microsoft TEAMS

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Chair, Supervisor Zach Friend called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm.

Members in Attendance: Zach Friend, **County Supervisor**; Greg Caput, **County Supervisor**; Sven Stafford, **County Administrator's Office**; Faris Sabbah, **County Office of Education**; Terry McManus, **Capitola PD**; George Rivera, **SCCACT**; Monica Martinez, **Encompass Community Services**; Dr. Matthew Wetstein, **Cabrillo College**; Sarah Emmert, **United Way**; Amanda Gamban, **United Way**; Tony Magdayao, **Watsonville PD**; Rebecca Garcia, **Watsonville City Council**; Donna Lind, **Scotts Valley City Council**; Steve Walpole, **Scotts Valley PD**; Mitchell Medina, **SC County Sheriff's Office**; Fernando Giraldo, **SC County Probation Dept.**; Erica Padilla-Chavez, **PVPSA**; Jeff Rosell, **SC County District Attorney's Office**; Larry Biggam, **Public Defender**; Kristen Peterson, **Capitola City Council**; Martine Watkins, **City of Santa Cruz**; Justin Cummings, **Santa Cruz City Council**; Susan Brutschy, **Applied Survey Research**; Bobby Marchessault, **Social Equity Community Member**; Michael Beebe, **Community Member**; Stephen Baxter, **Santa Cruz Local**; Jessica York, **The Sentinel**; Marilu Martinez, **SC County District Attorney's Office**.

II. Approval of Agenda/Meeting Minutes

Action: Councilmember GARCIA motioned to approve the agenda of May 13th, 2021. Seconded by CJC member WETSTEIN; approved by acclamation.

Action: Superintendent SABBAAH motioned to approve the minutes of February 11th, 2021. Seconded by Chief WALPOLE; approved by acclamation.

III. Oral Communications - None

IV. Executive Committee – Discussion/Consent

- The CJC website <https://www.santacruzsjc.org/> will be fully functional by our next meeting.
- The Ad Hoc Committee has received law enforcement agency policies for review. Supervisor Friend proposed hiring Applied Survey Research to analyze and summarize law enforcement agencies' survey results and prepare annual report.
- CJC proposed budget for FY21-22 was presented with revenues of \$12,000 and expenditures of \$8,500. Supervisor CAPUT motioned to approve the budget. Seconded by Councilmember LIND; approved unanimously.

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- Supervisor Friend requested approval of funding for annual report. CJC member Matthew Wetstein motioned to approve funding. Seconded by CJC member Erica Padilla Chavez; approved unanimously.

V. Acceptance of Written Standing Reports (Clarifying Questions only and Actions if requested)

1. Community Corrections Partnership.
 - Question about possible partnership to use funds from the American Rescue Plan. Answer: Realignment AB109 is different than American Rescue Plan.
2. Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime Team (SCCACT).
 - Question about shootings/murders in Watsonville being gang related. Answer: Some are gang related and some are not.
3. North County BASTA.
4. Youth Action Network.
 - Question about how vacancy will be filled. Answer: Actively looking to fill role.

Supervisor Friend asked members if we should continue with reports on the agenda. Members answered with a Yes!

Councilmember LIND motioned to accept reports. Seconded by Superintendent SABBAH; approved unanimously.

VI. Grant Opportunities and Updates

- BSCC grant to support DJJ realignment. \$9.6 million available state-wide. \$48,000 for Santa Cruz County.

VII. Legislative Updates – None.

VIII. Adjournment/Next Meeting

- Meeting was adjourned at 4:01 pm. The next regular meeting of the Criminal Justice Council will be on August 12, 2021, via Microsoft TEAMS.