



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 18, 2021**  
**Thursday, 3:00 P.M.**  
**Microsoft TEAMS**

**I. Call to Order/Introductions**

**Chair, Supervisor Zach Friend** called the meeting to order at 3:01 pm.

**Members in Attendance:** Zach Friend, **County Supervisor**; Sven Stafford, **County Administrative Office**; Andrew Dally, **Capitola PD**; George Rivera, **SCCACT**; Sarah Emmert, **United Way**; Jorge Zamora, **Watsonville PD**; Thomas Sims, **Watsonville PD**; Rebecca Garcia, **Watsonville City Council**; Nane Alejandrez, **Barrios Unidos**; Steve Walpole, **Scotts Valley PD**; Alex Calvo, **Superior Court**; Heather Morse, **Superior Court**; Chris Clark, **SC County Sheriff's Office**; Fernando Giraldo, **SC County Probation Dept.**; Valerie Thompson, **SC County Probation Dept.**; Erica Padilla-Chavez, **PVPSA**; Heather Rogers, **Public Defender**; Kristen Peterson, **Capitola City Council**; Justin Cummings, **Santa Cruz City Council**; Monica Martinez, **Encompass**; Susan Brutschy, **Applied Survey Research**; Jennifer Anderson-Ochoa, **Applied Survey Research**; Michael Beebe, **Community Member/NAMI**; Allyson Violante, **Board of Supervisors**; Stephen Baxter, **Community Member**; Peter, **Community Member**; Marilu Martinez, **SC County District Attorney's Office**.

**II. Approval of Agenda/Meeting Minutes**

**Action:** Alex Calvo motioned to approve the November 18, 2021 agenda, seconded by Kristen Petersen. Fernando Giraldo motioned to approve minutes of August 12, 2021, seconded by Kristen Petersen. Approved by acclamation.

**III. Oral Communications - None**

**IV. Executive Committee – Discussion/Consent**

- Approval/Adoption of 2021 Report

Applied Survey Research completed report which gives an opportunity for agencies to be transparent not just on policies, but also directives and why it is directives rather than policies. Agencies enjoyed the process as it made them aware of necessary updates and aware that their policies were in alignment with other agency policies within our county. – Thomas Sims motioned to accept report, seconded by Kristen Petersen. Adopted and approved unanimously with one abstention – Nane Alejandrez

- Vote for adoption of Ad Hoc Committee for a Behavioral Health Report

Members support focus on behavioral health. Erica Padilla-Chavez motioned to adopt ad hoc committee for Behavioral Health Report, seconded by Steve Walpole.

- Adoption of AB 361 – Resolution Authorizing Teleconference Meetings  
Monica Martinez motioned to adopt AB 361, seconded by Heather Rogers. Approved unanimously

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

1. Community Corrections Partnership. None
2. Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime Team (SCCACT). None
3. North County BASTA. None
4. Youth Action Network. None

Heather Rogers motioned to accept reports, seconded by Steve Walpole; approved unanimously.

**VI. Grant Opportunities and Updates – None**

**VII. Legislative Updates – None**

**VIII. Adjournment/Next Meeting**

- Meeting was adjourned at 4:03 pm. The next regular meeting of the Criminal Justice Council will be on February 10, 2022, via Microsoft TEAMS.