



MEETING MINUTES
December 8, 2022
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**; Nicole Coburn, **CAO**; Sven Stafford, **CAO**; Rita Sanchez, **CAO**; Donna Lind, **Scotts Valley Mayor**; Stephen Walpole, **Scotts Valley PD**; Jeff Rosell, **District Attorney**; Jorge Zamora, **Watsonville PD**; Jacob Ainsworth, **SC County Sheriff's Office**; Robert Doty, **SC County Probation**; Jimmy Cook, **SC County Probation**; Valerie Thompson, **SC County Probation**; Jose Flores, **SC County Probation**; Justin Cummings, **SC City Council**; Alex Calvo, **Superior Court**; Heather Rogers, **Public Defender**; Andrew Dally, **Capitola PD**; Kristen Brown, **Capitola City Council**; Eli Chance, **Cabrillo College**; Monica Martinez, **Encompass**; Sarah Emmert, **United Way**; Nane Alejandrez, **Barrios Unidos**; Jennifer Anderson-Ochoa, **Applied Survey Research**; Marilu Martinez, **District Attorney's Office**.

II. Approval of Agenda/Meeting Minutes

Action: Mayor Donna Lind motioned to approve August 2022 minutes and December 2022 agenda, seconded by Monica Martinez; approved unanimously.

III. Oral Communications - None

IV. Executive Committee – Discussion/Consent

- **Authorization of Teleconference Meetings – AB 361**
Motion by Mayor Donna Lind, seconded by Councilmember Kristen Brown; approved unanimously.
- **Presentation of CJC Behavioral Health Report**
Jennifer Andersen-Ochoa from Applied Survey Research presented the report. Five different surveys were sent out to law enforcement agencies and mental health liaisons. Based on the results, both groups agree that having a mental health liaison when responding to calls is positive and beneficial. Law enforcement agencies without mental health liaisons want to explore the opportunity to work with them. 9-1-1 Call center and law enforcement worked together to standardize their coding system for mental/behavioral health calls to facilitate analyzing data.
Motion to approve report made by Councilmember Justin Cummings, seconded by Alex Calvo. Passes unanimously.

- Discussion/Direction on topic for next year's CJC report
Chair/Supervisor Friend talked about last year's report focus on police policies and procedures, which lead to behavioral health. It was agreed to start with law enforcement, then health care system, and later the courts and jail elements. There is a strong desire by the executive committee to focus on the courts next.

Motion for next year's report to focus on courts and jail made by Alex Calvo, seconded by Heather Rogers. Passes 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 - none
3. North County BASTA - none
4. Youth Action Network

Motion to approve all reports made by Heather Rogers, seconded by Councilmember Justin Cummings. Passes unanimously.

VI. Grant Opportunities and Updates

Cabrillo College Grant Programs - Eli Chance, Director of Student Research and Support Network, applied and received two grants. So far received \$250K to facilitate a pathway to Cabrillo for rising scholars inside Roundtree facility when released from custody. Rising Scholar Network is looking for program coordinator.

VII. Legislative Updates

Chair, Supervisor Friend, mentioned there will be turnover on commission because some members will be leaving. There will be Chair and Vice Chair openings next year.

VIII. Adjournment/Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m. – The next regular meeting will be on February 9, 2023, via Microsoft Teams.