



## Santa Cruz County Commission on Justice and Gender

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### Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

**Date:** Thursday, March 9, 2023  
**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:30pm  
**Location:** Aptos Village Park, 100 Aptos Creek Road 95003  
**Parking:** Parking lot with 27 spaces including ADA spaces is at the bottom of the hill by the building. Otherwise parking is available at the top of the hill and requires walking down. Carpooling is encouraged!

1. Roll Call – 12:03 PM Call to order
  - 1.1. Excused Absence: Sarah Schumacher, Lynne Petrovic, Leeann Luna
  - 1.2. Unexcused Absence: Ashlyn Adams
  - 1.3. Present: Teresa Cariño, Tara George, Robin Lockett, Sheryl Norteye, Karen Kern, Kristie Clemens, Sarah Kocjan, Evyn Robles, Celeste Gutierrez,
  - 1.4. Public Attendees: Katie Mayeda, Esmerelda Torres, Kaylne Foster-Renda, Dan Freitas, Abbey, Katie Anaya, Lynne Boulé, Cynthia, Cassie Gazipura, Deutron Kebebew, Daniel Mendoza, Karina Moreno, Jodi Beal, Jessie Silva, Sarah Marshall, Meredith Flores, Susan Nielson, Alani Balawedjer,
2. Agenda Review
  - 2.1. No additions or changes
3. Announcements

- 3.1. JJDPC – Oversight of juvenile justice and prevention, completed JH inspection report. Will be on March 14<sup>th</sup> supervisors meeting. DJJ closing all State prisons, local youth going to Sonoma. Race continues to be an issue (70% of youth Latino, 66% from Watsonville).
- 3.2. March 22 WDP will have Mental health town hall at Watsonville High Cafeteria (Spanish Only) 6-8 PM, food, free, daycare (5-10)
- 3.3. Anna Simonton CVW – panel of men speaking on prevention – Resource Center for Non-Violence in April
- 3.4. Superior Court prevention of bias committee Pride and Pronouns May 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon
- 3.5. Probation survey link
- 3.6. Downtown library social support and services 10:30 3/22 – decarcerated and/or experiencing homelessness
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.*

*No public comment*
5. Elect new Co-chairs (Action)
  - 5.1. Nominations – Evyn Robles (Karen Kern) and Celeste Gutierrez (Sherly Norteye)
  - 5.2. Motion: Sarah Kocjan, Second: Karen Kern
  - 5.3. Ayes: Unanimous
6. Approval of Minutes (Action)
  - 6.1. Motion (Teresa Carino) Second (Tara George) with amendment

6.1.1. Chief Dan Freitas verified independent auditor was being hired, and whether PREA investigations were within the purview of the auditor

6.2. Ayes: Unanimous

7. Approve in concept a Commission on Justice & Gender Biennial Report, and authorize staff to make final revisions and submit the report to the County Board of Supervisors (Action)

7.1. Motion (Sarah Kocjan) Second (Teresa Carino)

7.2. Ayes: Unanimous

8. Helping Families Thrive through the Comprehensive Prevention Plan for Santa Cruz County

8.1. Family and Children's services and Probation. Shift towards prevention of child abuse. To learn more you can reach out to Sarah Marshall.

9. Presentation and discussion with Karina Moreno

**9.1. Hold No Shame: My Journey after Losing a Parent to Incarceration**

10. Adjournment

10.1. 1:29

The next scheduled regular meeting is on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

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