

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

RECORD OF ACTION

September 10, 2018 9:30 A.M.

651 Pine Street, Room 107, Martinez

Supervisor John Gioia, Chair Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Vice Chair

Agenda Items:

Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

Present: John Gioia, Chair

Federal D. Glover, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Paul Reyes, Committee Staff

Timothy M. Ewell, Chief Assistant County Administrator Donte Blue, Office of Reentry and Justice Deputy Director

1. Introductions

Convene - 9:33 AM

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

The Committee received public comment.

3. APPROVE Record of Action from the August 6, 2018 meeting.

Approved as presented.

Vice Chair Federal D. Glover, Chair John Gioia

AYE: Chair John Gioia, Vice Chair Federal D. Glover

Passed

- 4. 1. ACCEPT a report on juvenile justice advisory bodies within the County; and
 - 2. PROVIDE direction to staff.

Approved as presented with the following direction to staff:

- 1. To return to the Committee to review the seats of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council;
- 2. To return to the Committee to discuss combining the juvenile delinquency prevention functions.

Chair John Gioia, Vice Chair Federal D. Glover

AYE: Chair John Gioia, Vice Chair Federal D. Glover Passed

- 5. 1. ACCEPT reports from staff related to various immigration related issues, including compliance with state and federal law, status of federal litigation and correspondence with the U.S. Department of Justice related to federal grants.
 - 2. PROVIDE direction to staff on next steps.

Approved as presented.

- 6. Staff recommends the Committee take the following action:
 - 1. ACCEPT further input from the Task Force and the Sheriff in regards to Recommendations Nos. 18 and 19, and REFER the Recommendations, with any appropriate amendments, back to the Board of Supervisors for adoption.

Staff provided the following referral update:

The Racial Justice Task Force met on September 5, 2018, to consider Recommendations #18 and #19 as directed by the PPC. Task Force Member Harlan Grossman provided information about other oversight bodies at the County level that were in existence across the state and this was compiled into a handout that was shared with the Task Force. Mr. Grossman also brought a member of the public to the meeting who had extensive experience in the development of similar oversight bodies, including being a paid consultant to the Santa Clara County Blue Ribbon Commission that considered this issue. Based on this additional information, and comments received from the public, there was a widespread belief among Task Force Members that there was more important information to be considered by the Task Force, and that there would be value in including the Sheriff, or detention facility staff, in future discussions and information sharing prior to this being reconsidered by the Board of Supervisors.

Staff requested to change the recommendation as follows:

1. Direct the Racial Justice Task Force to continue its work until a Racial Justice Oversight Body is formed, and the work the Task Force should include the continued review and study of Recommendations #18 and #19.

The Committee approved the staff report as modified above and provided the following direction to staff:

- 1. The Racial Justice Task Force was directed to continue its work of studying Recommendations #18 and #19, which includes the research of different models of oversight bodies;
- 2. The Racial Justice Task Force was directed to form a smaller workgroup made up of members of the Racial Justice Task Force to meet with the Sheriff, or Sheriff representative, to discuss implementing an oversight body.

Chair John Gioia, Vice Chair Federal D. Glover

AYE: Chair John Gioia, Vice Chair Federal D. Glover Passed

- 7. Staff recommends the Committee:
 - 1. REVIEW and APPROVE a proposed recruitment process to fill seven community based organization/public member seats on the Contra Costa County Racial Justice Oversight Body.

Approved as revised:

- As soon as possible: Issue press release advertising vacancies
- November 2: Application Deadline
- November 13: PPC Special Meeting: Interviews
- December 4: Board consideration of PPC nominations

Chair John Gioia, Vice Chair Federal D. Glover

AYE: Chair John Gioia, Vice Chair Federal D. Glover Passed

- 8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for October 1, 2018 at 10:30 AM.
- 9. Adjourn

Adjourned at 10:47 AM

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