



Santa Cruz County Commission on Justice and Gender

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Minutes - Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2024
Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Location: Simpkins Family Swim Center
979 17th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

1. Roll Call – Call to order 12:03 PM
 - 1.1. Present: Kristie Clemens, Tara George, Sarah Fletcher, Hannah Taylor, Rebecca Garcia, Lynne Petrovic, Eryn Robles, Shelby Mason, Celeste Gutierrez, Sarah Kocjan, Alicia Gaytan (alternate representative for Monarch Services)
 - 1.2. Absent
 - 1.2.1 Excused: Theresa Cariño, Sheryl Norteye, Jen Herrera, Gloria Carrol, Leeann Luna
 - 1.2.2 Unexcused:
 - 1.3 Total attendees: 41
2. Agenda Review
3. Administration of Oaths of Office
4. Announcements
 - 4.1. Kristie Clemens: *Corrected November 21, 2024:* In-person contact visits at Blaine St. for one hour on the first Saturday every month starting September. Six women in Blaine have children and four are eligible to visit with their children. In-person contact visits for individuals with children at men's Reentry & Rehabilitation Facility will be on the third Saturday of the month and will start after the body scanner arrives.
5. Public Comment

Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed 3 minutes on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.
6. Approval of Minutes (Action)

May minutes to be approved at November 21, 2024 meeting
7. Family Connections and the Value of Contact Visits

7.1. Speaking from experience: Nichole

7.2. Families Together: Desirae Allen, Encompass

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 PM

The next scheduled regular meeting is on Thursday, November 21, 2024 from 12:00pm – 1:30pm.

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