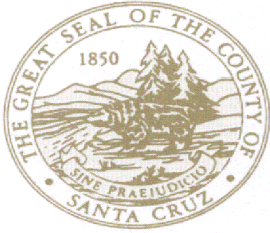


# County of Santa Cruz



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## JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

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Thursday, March 12, 2026  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

MILPA  
315 Main St, STE 206  
Watsonville, CA 95076 /  
Hybrid (see link below)

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I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.

**Present:** Bernie Gomez, Beverly Brook, Cynthia Druley (arrived at 6:06 p.m.), David Brody, Deutron Kebebew (arrived at 6:09 p.m.), Elias Gonzales, Jeri Limon (arrived at 6:07 p.m.), Julia Feldman, Reyna Ruiz, Roman Frutos, Sierra Thompson, Stephanie Sonnenshine

**Ex Officio:** Judge Guy, Jennifer Martinez, Sarah Fletcher, Sandra Mendez

**Staff:** Gerardo Leon

II. CONSENT AGENDA:  
Approval of the March 12, 2026, Agenda  
Approval of the February 12, 2026, Minutes

**Motion:** Approve Consent Agenda with correction to the February 12, 2026, Minutes.

**Moved:** Brody      **Second:** Gomez

**Yes:** Gomez, Brook, Brody, Gonzales, Feldman, Ruiz, Thompson, Sonnenshine

**No:** None

**Abstain:** Frutos

**Motion Passed**

\*Commissioners Druley, Kebebew, and Limon not present at time of vote

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file):  
Commissioner Gomez shared the Office of Response, Recovery and Resilience Staff Report/Agenda Item from the Board of Supervisors February 10, 2026 Meeting. Staff Report: Community Development Grant – Disaster Recovery gran Program Application Authorization

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Commissioner Sonnenshine shared about the Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz County. She will share information separately.

Commissioner Brook shared that the Ripple Effect Santa Cruz Arts Festival will be held from April 16 – April 26, 2026, and that First Friday Santa Cruz and Second Saturday Watsonville will also begin.

Commissioner Ruiz shared about the Prom Dress Drive on April 14 at Luna y Sol and April 20-23 at Scotts Valley Middle School; volunteers needed.

### V. MONTHLY STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM PROBATION AND JUVENILE HALL (Accept & File):

Asst. Division Director Jennifer Martinez gave an update, clarification, and answered questions regarding the monthly statistical information.

### VI. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Discussion of what the JJPC can do to protect children from ICE: Commissioner Brook will check in with Community Action Board (CAB) to ask how the Commission can help. CAB developed a Safety Plan in collaboration with community partners.
2. United Way 2026 Children's Network Symposium: The Commissioners who participated shared their experience at the event.
3. Openings for Commissioners in 3 districts (DeSerpa/Hernandez/Martinez): The Commission will push for applicants and will ask applicants to follow up with their Supervisors.
4. State of officers - Discussion to invite participation: Voting will take place at the April meeting, there was discussion for the current officers to continue another year, and commissioners were encouraged to become officers.
5. Discussion on AB 1647: Commissioners can contact their Supervisors individually to show support.
6. Discussion regarding the JJPC embracing the Children's Bill of Right in the Commission's work: Commission will bring back as an Action Item in a future meeting.

### VII. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. Jail SYTF Subcommittee: Jail Inspection Report update: Report will be ready for approval at the April meeting.

### VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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