

Marin Human Rights Commission — June Meeting Minutes Draft

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 — 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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Order of Business

1. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

a. Adoption of the drafted Agenda for June 14, 2022 JH/CA m/s/p

Adoption of drafted Minutes for May 10, 2022 JH/ CA m/s/p

Roll call: Present: Sean McQuaid (SM), Curtis Aikins (CA), Jeremy Portje (JP), Nancy Johnson, (NJ), Sister Joan Hanna (SJH) and Stephany Barahona (SB)

Regular Business

The Commission will hold a discussion on an agenda item, at the end of the discussion, the Chair or Co-Chair will ask for public comment on that particular agenda item. The public will then have up to 2 minutes per speaker to speak on that particular agenda item before any action on the item is taken by the Commission.

2. Commissioner Announcements for Items Not on the Agenda

SM: Chris Shaw, County staff is leaving.

CA: Regarding the State's surplus, why isn't it being used to help the citizens

CA: As a resident of Marin dealing with the water shortage, why isn't the County doing desalination research.

SM: Welcome to new Commissioner, Stephany Barahona.

SB: Step up for the community at large and listen to the community

3. Santa Rosa Police Department CAHOOTS Program Presentation

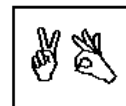
(Introduction by Commissioner Portje)

Presentation by John Cregan, Interim Chief of Police and Katie Swan, Buckelew Programs InResponse is a mental health support team that was created with the help of the White Bird Clinic from Eugene, OR.

The White Bird Clinic's program is called: CAHOOTS. (Crisis Assistance Helping Out on the Streets. It is a mobile crisis team.

Refer to Power Point Presentation.

- They do not respond to armed people. Only when the scene is secure can they respond.
- Currently, they only serve inside the City of Santa Rosa, but hoping to expand County wide.
- Every call is assessed to see if inRESPONSE can handle instead of Police.
- Do not want to look like police or fire.
- A better response model for those in crisis in our community.



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- Focused on holistic wrap around services
- A diversion from our local emergency rooms
- A decrease in jail bookings for mental ill community members
- An improvement in the number of emergency shelter placements for those in need of mental health support or substance abuse care.
- How we collect data
 - 487 calls for 3 first months with an increase each consecutive month.
 - 48% Mental Health Support
 - 20% Homeless Resources/Supports
 - 2% Medical Support
 - Demographics
 - 0-17:26
 - 18-25: 23
 - 26-59: 193
 - 60+:70
 - Unknown : 159
 - Declined to state: 1
- System Navigation Team partnership programs and wrap around support:
 - Humanidad Therapy and Education services: 25
 - Buckelew Programs
 - 1st quarter – 121 unique individuals
 - 601 contacts overall
- Working on marketing so the community knows the service.
- Every month they hold a community interest meeting.
- Current needs are: staffing, vehicles and equipment
- Expansion of team as call volume grows
- Currently only run from 12 noon to 7 pm
- Working toward goal 24/7
 - 10 hours a day 7 days a week cost \$1,150,000
 - 15 hours a day 7 days a week \$1,636,999
 - 24 hours a day 7 days a week \$2.778,482

JP: Did you meet with County push back?

Did a lot of research and information gathering.

CA- Is the Data Collection for funding?

Chief: gets funding from all sort of pots

Data not for funding – but accountability for the community.

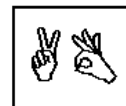
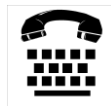
SM: Of the calls received, who are calling in? Those in crisis? Usually family members call.

JP: Are the Navigators like advocates?

They are building relationships and making connections to services.

SB: How long did it take to launch the program?

Launched in January 2022: Spoke with senators, hospitals, started researching in July in 2020 and launched in January 2022.



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SB: What is the follow up? The navigators, caregivers, therapists put together a plan, but the program is voluntary. It might take a couple of phone calls and building a relationship and trust. There is no end point. It's about taking each step with them. And it depends on community services and what support they have.

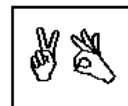
CA: Great work. Can we come visit?

Chief: No, we are working on getting own space but currently working out of catholic charities.

Cynthia Kennedy : Has experience mental health.

Rodrigo Izquierdo: Have you approached Marin County?

4. Marin City Shipyard 80 Year Celebration Commissioner Nancy Johnson
5. Vice-Chair Position Vote - JP steps up for Vice Chair.
SJH suggested Curtis Aikens.
NJ: concerns that Commissioners do not know Roberts Rules of Order.
RC: Trainings on Brown Act and Roberts Rules of Order and how to run a meeting and how to move from one item to the next.
JP: has been trained in Roberts Rules of order
SB: also has been trained on Roberts Rules of order
RC: rotating Vice Chair wouldn't work unless By-Laws changed.
Motion to appoint Commissioner Portje as vice chair. SJH/SB m/s/p
6. AB 1185 Citizen/Resident Sheriff Oversight Update – CA/JP – update moving great.
 - Talked with NACOLE(acronym for National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement) – presented them to M Hymel, and J Jordan, Equity Officer.
 - Will present a report in August to the Commission.
 - Next steps is funding and building a community working group.
 - NJ: please state everyone and give explanation and not acronyms
 - Rodrigo Izquierdo: thank you for Nancy for bringing that up.
7. Motion to adjourn 9:07 pm



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