

Santa Cruz County Commission on Justice and Gender

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Minutes - Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda

Release and Reentry Subcommittee

Date: Friday, February 27, 2024

Time: 11:00am – 1:30pm Location: Monarch Services 550 Water Street

Suite J3

1. Roll Call - 12:05

1.1. Present

- Savannah Hayes, Susan Greene, Esmerelda Torres, Sheryl Norteye, Polly Schulze, Jessie Silva, Sarah Fletcher, Tara George, Alicia Gaytan, Leonna Stevenson
- 2. Agenda Review
- 3. Announcements
 - 3.1. Jail Numbers 28 women in custody, 12 in Blaine, and 16 in Main.
 - 3.2. AB109 request for proposal is open, due March 15th, 2024
- 4. Public Comment No public comment

Any person may address the Commission for a period not to exceed 3 minutes on matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

- 5. Approval of Minutes
- 6. Discussion: Women made releasable to program and waiting in custody

- 6.1. Need to increase capacity of treatment and housing for women with mild to moderate mental health needs.
- 6.2. Two new reentry staff being hired in April by SCSO.
- 6.3. 11 out of 28 women in custody are in on bench warrant for failure to appear.
- 7. Adjournment 1:30 pm

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