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Cesar Escuro, Interim Chief

Community Corrections Partnership Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2021 at 1:00pm
Microsoft Teams

CCP Committee Executive Members Present:

- Cesar Escuro, Interim Chief of Probation, Chair
- Honorable Michael Groch, Judge of the Superior Court
- Summer Stephen, District Attorney
- Randy Mize, Public Defender
- William Gore, Sheriff
- Mike Moulton, El Cajon Chief of Police
- Nick Macchione, Director of the Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting called to order at 1:02 pm

Welcome and Introduction

Chair Cesar Escuro welcomed and thanked all for joining the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). An Executive Committee Roll Call was taken to confirm there was a quorum since there was a voting item:

- Sheriff (Sheriff Gore) - *affirmed*
- District Attorney (Summer Stephan) - *affirmed*
- Chief of Police (El Cajon Police Chief Mike Moulton) - *affirmed*
- Public Defender (Randy Mize) - *affirmed*
- Designee of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court (Judge Groch) - *affirmed*
- HHS (Nick Macchione) – *affirmed*

Quorum confirmed.

Public Comment: Non-Agenda Items – requested, no responses

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AB 109 Realignment – Chair Cesar Escuro

California's criminal justice system fundamentally shifted on October 1, 2011 as the result of implementation of AB 109, the Public Safety Realignment Act. The intention of the law was to address both state budget shortfalls and overcrowded conditions of the California prison system. The law fundamentally altered the

criminal justice system by changing the definition of a felony; shifting housing for low level offenders from prison to local county jail; and transferring the supervision of designated parolees from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to local county agencies.

Public Safety Realignment expanded the role and purpose of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). It established an Executive Committee of the CCP composed of the Chief Probation Officer as the Chair, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, the Sheriff, a Police Chief, and the Chief of Health and Human Services. The Executive Committee of the CCP is required to prepare an AB 109 implementation plan that outlines the strategies that the County is implementing to meet the goals of Public Safety Realignment.

During the last decade, San Diego County agencies and community partners have worked collaboratively to fundamentally shift the justice system by implementing strategies to meet the goals originally identified in the CCP Plan. HHSA Director Nick Macchione and Sheriff William Gore commended Interim Chief Cesar Escuro for Probation's leadership and collaborative efforts as we move forward 10 years after implementation.

Motion to Vote on Updating the Realignment Plan

Chair Cesar Escuro motioned to vote on updating the Realignment Plan to expand on progress made in the last ten years while addressing current and emerging issues. Motion was moved by Nick Macchione, and simultaneously seconded by Sheriff William Gore and Public Defender Randy Mize. The motion was approved by the majority.

Process for Updating the Realignment Plan

With approval to update the Realignment Plan, Chair Cesar Escuro recommended that a working group be established with representatives from each of the Executive Committee member agencies to update the Plan and report back to the Executive Committee within 45 days. It was recommended that the updated Realignment Plan address equity impacts and the expected performance outcomes. Executive Committee members were advised to reach out to Probation's Research Director, Dr. Herberman with their representatives.

Closing

The meeting was concluded and participants were thanked for attending.
Meeting adjourned at 1:17 pm

Minutes by Dawn Sanchez, Administrative Secretary