



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

9:30 AM

2. Recommendation as submitted by Supervisors Barger and Hahn: Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Safety comprised of an appointee from each of the Board offices (5), a representative from the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association (1), the League of California Cities Association (1), the California State Association of Counties (1), a representative from the Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership, the Office of Diversion and Re-Entry, the Departments of Mental Health and Public Health (4), and a representative from each of the following justice partners: the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles Police Department, the Probation Department, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Superior Court, the Public Defender's Office, the Alternate Public Defender's Office, and the Labor-Law Enforcement Community (9); direct the Blue Ribbon Commission to take actions as listed below; report back to the Board in writing every 90 days with the final report due in one year, with each status report to include a list of immediate, short and long-term recommendations to allow ongoing improvements and modifications to the County's practices, policies and procedures; and with the Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Safety to sunset upon the issuance of their final report:

Be staffed by the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) with any additional support needed from other County Departments, including the Chief Executive Office and County Counsel;

Be co-chaired by the Chief Probation Officer and District Attorney's Office;

Work with Departments to conduct a robust and in-depth analysis of Department-specific strategies, challenges, and opportunities presented by Assembly Bill 109: *The Public Safety Realignment Act* (AB 109), Proposition 47: *The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act* (Prop 47), and Proposition 57: *The Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016* (Prop 57), including, but not limited to:

- 1) Working with all stakeholders to recommend model programs and best practices to achieve successful outcomes for the justice involved population;
- 2) An analysis of violent crimes that may be considered for inclusion under the California Constitution Section 32, Article 1 along with an outline of the steps necessary to accomplish this change;
- 3) Enhancing the exchange of information shared between California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and the Probation Department by building on the relationship already established and developing and training Probation staff on a list of “key” terms used in CDCR documents to ensure accurate understanding of their clients’ complete risk and needs;
- 4) Developing clear policies and procedures for meaningful revocation and flash incarceration for the Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) program;
- 5) Conducting a focused study of randomly selected “very high risk” AB 109 Post-Release Supervised persons to identify successes and challenges of supervision, based on factors such as participation and compliance during PRCS, and providing recommendations to improve treatment outcomes and enhance public safety;
- 6) Conducting an analysis of the top 100 misdemeanants under Prop 47 with the highest recidivism rates and providing recommendations to improve rehabilitative services as well as options for detention; and
- 7) Developing a matrix to track the recidivism rate of those released under Prop 57 and incorporating the findings into Probation’s quarterly AB 109 report; and

The Commission should also consult with and consider other relevant stakeholders and studies for a holistic perspective, including crime trends, impacts on victims and local jails, as well as challenges for law enforcement partners; the County’s Justice Metrics workgroup and the Public Safety Realignment Team; and the Public Policy Institute of California for their study of AB 109 commissioned by the State.

Joe Vinatieri, Juanita Trujillo, Robert Keller, Bea Dieringer, Alex Saab, Jose Osuna, Pastor Eddie Anderson, Reverend Zachary Hoover, Tim Korngy, Ingrid Archie, Michael Bierman, Jeremy Frierson, Lami

Glenn, Yolanda Frias, Ivette Ale and other interested persons addressed the Board.

Jim McDonnell, Sheriff, Terri McDonald, Chief Probation Officer, and Judge Peter Espinoza, Director of Office of Diversion and Re-Entry, addressed the Board and responded to questions.

Supervisor Ridley-Thomas made a motion to continue this item for one week to August 22, 2017. The motion failed due to lack of a second.

Supervisor Solis made a motion to amend Supervisors Barger and Hahn's joint motion to:

- 1) Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Safety comprised of:
 - a. An appointee from each of the Board offices - (5);
 - b. A representative from the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association - (1) ;
 - c. A representative from the California Contract Cities Association - (1);
 - d. ~~A representative from the League of California Cities Association (LCC);~~
 - e. ~~A representative from the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) --(1);~~
 - d. A representative from the Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership (LARRP), the Office of Diversion and Re-entry, the Departments of Mental Health and Public Health, Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services - (4) (5);
 - e. A representative from the following justice partners: the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles Police Department, the Probation Department, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Superior Court, the Public Defender's Office, the California Public Defenders Association, the Alternate public Defender's Office, and Labor-Law Enforcement Community - ~~(9)~~ (10);

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- f. One (1) at-large seat appointed by each board office comprised of advocates or stakeholders including from the reentry community, such as private defense counsel, service and treatment providers, labor, workforce or individuals directly benefitted by AB 109, Prop 47 and Prop 57 (5).;

2) Direct the Blue Ribbon Commission to:

- a. Be staffed by the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) with any additional support needed from other county departments, including the Chief Executive Office and County Counsel;
- b. Be co-chaired by two individuals as elected by the membership of the commission with a 51 % vote. Co-chaired by the Probation Chief and the District Attorney's Office;
- c. Work with Departments to conduct a robust and in-depth analysis of department-specific strategies, challenges, and opportunities presented by AB109, Prop 47, and Prop 57 including but not limited to...
- vii. Developing a matrix to track the recidivism rate and successes of those released under Prop 57, Prop 47 and AB 109 and incorporating the findings into Probation's quarterly AB-109 report.

Supervisor Hahn made an amendment to her and Supervisor Barger's motion to add language to Directive 2, Section c: A review of the process by which money is allocated to community based organizations seeking to provide rehabilitative and re-entry services in the County, and an analysis of the allocation of AB-109 funds to government and nongovernment entities.

After discussion, this item was approved as amended as detailed above and was duly carried by the following vote: (17-3747)

Ayes: 3 - Supervisor Solis, Supervisor Hahn and Supervisor Barger

Abstentions: 1 - Supervisor Ridley-Thomas

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Kuehl

- Attachments:** [Motion by Supervisors Barger and Hahn](#)
[Motion by Supervisor Hahn](#)
[Motion by Supervisor Solis](#)
[Report](#)
[Video I](#)
[Video II](#)
[Video III](#)

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held August 15, 2017, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Lori Glasgow, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By 

Lori Glasgow
Executive Officer