

Reentry Council

City & County of San Francisco

APPROVED Minutes
Thursday, July 28, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

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REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE Watch via Zoom: In accordance with Governor Gavin Newsom's statewide order for all residents to "Stay at Home" – and with the numerous local and state proclamations, orders and supplemental directions – aggressive directives have been issued to slow down and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Reentry Council meetings will be held through videoconferencing will allow remote public comment via the videoconference or through the number noted above. Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely by submitting written comments electronically to victoria.westbrook@sfgov.org. These comments will be made part of the official public record in these matters and shall be brought to the attention of the members of the Reentry Council member. Explanatory and/or Supporting Documents, if any, will be posted at: <https://sfgov.org/sfreenry/>

Note: Each member of the public will be allotted no more than 2 minutes to speak on each item.

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Members Present:

District Attorney Brooke Jenkins (Chair); Sheriff Paul Miyamoto (SFSO), Chief Cristel Tullock (SFAPD), Angela Chan for Manohar Raju (Public Defender), Sheenia Branner (Mayoral Appointee), Robin Candler for Grant Colfax (DPH), Assistant Deputy Chief Amy Rizer for Anthony Castellano (US Probation), David McCahon for Trent Rohr (HSA), Karen Roye (DCSS), Tajuana Gray (OEWD), Michael Brown (BOS Appointee), Jabari Jackson (BOS Appointee), Jasmine Dawson for Marla Su (DCYF), Antonio Napoleon (Mayoral Appointee), Allen Harven (Mayoral Appointee), Gabe Cavillo for Chief Katherine Miller (Juvenile Probation), Kaitlyn Motley for Noelle Simmons (HSH),

Members Absent:

James Caldwell for Mayor Breed, Chief William Scott (SFPD), Gregory Sims (CDCR), Mark Culkins (Superior Court), Yolanda Morissette (BOS Appointee), Oscar Salinas (BOS Appointee).

1. Call to Order and Introductions (discussion only)

District Attorney Brooke Jenkins called the meeting to order. She thanked Council members and members of the interested public for attending the meeting. She acknowledged the other five Co-Chairs:

- Mano Raju, Public Defender.
- Brooke Jenkins, District Attorney.
- James Caldwell, representing Mayor London Breed's Office
- Cristel Tullock, Chief of Adult Probation
- Jabari Jackson, representing the Justice Involved members

Victoria Westbrook completed Reentry Council Roll Call.

2. Findings to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953(e). (discussion and possible action).

The Reentry Council will consider adoption of a resolution making findings that newly-enacted Government Code Section 54953(e) requires in order to allow the Reentry Council to hold meetings remotely, as currently required under local law, without complying with infeasible Brown Act requirements.

District Attorney Jenkins asked for a motion to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings under California Government Code Section 54953(e).

Director Roye made the motion.
Seconded by Sheriff Miyamoto.
No Public Comment.
Motion Passed

3. Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement

District Attorney Jenkins read the Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement.

4. Public Comment on Items listed as for "Discussion Only" (discussion only)

No Public Comment

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5. Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2022 (discussion & possible action)

Chief Tullock made a motion to Accept Minutes.

Sheenia Branner seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

6. Staff Report on Activities of the Reentry Council and its Subcommittees (discussion only).

a. Staff updates

i. APD Reentry Services

1. Minna Launch

2. Pretrial Pilot Program

b. Subcommittee updates

i. Direct Services Subcommittee

ii. Legislation, Policy, and Practices Subcommittee

iii. Women 1st Subcommittee

Victoria Westbrook, Reentry Policy Planner for the San Francisco Adult Probation Department, provided updates regarding the 3 Reentry Council Subcommittees:

- The Legislation, Policy & Procedures Subcommittee has primarily focused on the legislation brought to the Council today. Their July 27, 2021 meeting was rescheduled to August 29, 2022 to plan for efforts to lobby with the Governor on the bills supported by the State Legislation Committee (SLC).
- The Direct Services Subcommittee will be moderating 3 panels at the upcoming Reentry Resource Fair on September 9, 2022. Their next meeting is on September 19, 2022
- At the last Women 1st Subcommittee meeting, Epiphany Center presented information about their Road to Resilience program. Their next meeting will be on September 12, 2022 in which the Department on the Status of Women will be there to continue discussions regarding economic stability and security for justice involved women.

Steve Adami, Director, Reentry Division of the Adult Probation provided updates regarding the Launch of the Minna Project, a 75 bed Dual Diagnosis Transitional Housing Program which has onsite clinical case management. Steve also provided an update on the upcoming Pretrial Pilot Program, a 15 bed Transitional Housing Program specifically for people on pretrial diversion. Prioritization will be given to Assertive Case Management (ACM) clients.

7. Regular Update on Activities of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, Sentencing Commission, Collaborative Courts, and Community Corrections Partnership, STARR (discussion only).

Robin Candler reported that DPH will receive continued Prop 47 funding to continue the STARR Program.

8. Racial Equity Work Updates – Criminal justice Racial Equity Workgroup Update and other Departments are welcome to provide a Racial Equity Update for their Department (discussion only).

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Victoria Westbrook provided an update on the Criminal Justice Racial Equity Workgroup. Their July meeting was cancelled. Their next meeting will be in September.

Precious Malone provided a Racial Equity update for the Adult Probation Department.

Tajuanna Gray provided an update for the Office of Economic and Workforce Development.

9. Current State Legislation (discussion & possible action).

a. **AB 1816, AB 2023**

b. **SB 936, SB 990, SB 1008, SB 1106, SB 1427**

The Legislation, Policy, and Practices Subcommittee brought the 7 remaining bills still active before the Reentry Council for support. These 7 bills were presented to the Council and each were subsequently voted on. The results were as follows:

AB 1816

Asm. Isaac Bryan, District 54, Democrat

Asm. Ash Kalra, District 27, Democrat

Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Program

AB 1816 would create the Reentry Housing Program to provide five-year renewable grants to counties to fund evidence-based housing based services interventions, and employment services to allow people with recent histories of incarceration to exit homelessness, remain stably housed, and become successfully employed.

Director Roye made a motion to support AB 1816.

Antonio Napoleon seconded the motion.

Council Member	Vote
Public Defender	Aye
Mayor's Office- James Caldwell	Absent
Adult Probation Department	Aye
District Attorney	Aye
Sheriff's Office	Aye
DPH	Aye
US Probation	Aye
Superior Court	Absent
HSH	Aye
State Parole	Absent
Juvenile Probation Department	Aye
HAS	Aye
DCYF	Aye
CSS	Aye
OEWD	Aye
SF Police Department	Absent

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Antonio Napoleon	Aye
Allen Harven	Aye
Sheenia Branner	Aye
Michael Brown	Aye
Yolanda Morissette	Absent
Oscar Salinas	Absent
Jabari Jackson	Aye
BOS Representative	Vacant

17 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions
Motion passed.

AB 2023

Asm. Steve Bennett, District 37, Democrat

Jails: Discharge Plans

AB 2023 (Bennett) would require counties to adopt discharge plans for persons suffering from mental illness.

Entitles a person incarcerated in, or recently released from, a county jail to have access to up to three free telephone calls in the county jail to plan for a safe and successful release.

Michael Brown made a motion to support AB 2023.

Jabari Jackson seconded the motion.

Council Member	Vote
Public Defender	Aye
Mayor's Office- James Caldwell	Absent
Adult Probation Department	Aye
District Attorney	Aye
Sheriff's Office	Aye
DPH	Aye
US Probation	Aye
Superior Court	Absent
HSH	Aye
State Parole	Absent
Juvenile Probation Department	Aye
HAS	Aye
DCYF	Absent
CSS	Aye
OEWD	Aye
SF Police Department	Absent
Antonio Napoleon	Aye
Allen Harven	Aye
Sheenia Branner	Aye

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Michael Brown	Aye
Yolanda Morissette	Absent
Oscar Salinas	Absent
Jabari Jackson	Aye
BOS Representative	Vacant

16 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions
Motion passed.

SB 936

Sen. Steve Glazer, District 07, Democrat

California Conservation Corps: forestry training center: formerly incarcerated individuals: reporting

SB 936 would create a forestry training center in Northern California. This center would be a collaboration between the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire), California Conservation Corps (CCC) and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), and would train former inmates in forestry and vegetation management.

Upon completion, these trainees would be eligible for an entry-level forestry or vegetation management position the state. This center would expand workforce development in forestry while reducing recidivism rates by creating a pathway to gainful employment.

Antonio Napoleon made a motion to support SB 936.
Jabari Jackson seconded the motion.

Council Member	Vote
Public Defender	Aye
Mayor's Office- James Caldwell	Absent
Adult Probation Department	Aye
District Attorney	Aye
Sheriff's Office	Aye
DPH	Aye
US Probation	Aye
Superior Court	Absent
HSH	Aye
State Parole	Absent
Juvenile Probation Department	Aye
HAS	Aye
DCYF	Aye
CSS	Aye
OEWD	Aye
SF Police Department	Absent
Antonio Napoleon	Aye
Allen Harven	Aye
Sheenia Branner	Aye

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Michael Brown	Aye
Yolanda Morissette	Absent
Oscar Salinas	Absent
Jabari Jackson	Aye
BOS Representative	Vacant

17 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions
Motion passed.

SB 990

Sen. Steve Glazer, District 07, Democrat

California Conservation Corps: forestry training center: formerly incarcerated individuals: reporting

SB 990 would allow people on parole the option to transfer from prison directly to the county where a post-secondary educational or vocational training program opportunity is located rather than to the county of last legal residence, so long as the transfer does not increase public safety concerns or conflict with existing mandatory release restrictions.

Director Roye made a motion to support SB 990.
Allen Harven seconded the motion.

Council Member	Vote
Public Defender	Aye
Mayor's Office- James Caldwell	Absent
Adult Probation Department	Aye
District Attorney	Aye
Sheriff's Office	Aye
DPH	Aye
US Probation	Aye
Superior Court	Absent
HSH	Aye
State Parole	Absent
Juvenile Probation Department	Aye
HAS	Aye
DCYF	Aye
CSS	Aye
OEWD	Aye
SF Police Department	Absent
Antonio Napoleon	Aye
Allen Harven	Aye
Sheenia Branner	Aye
Michael Brown	Aye
Yolanda Morissette	Absent
Oscar Salinas	Absent

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Jabari Jackson	Aye
BOS Representative	Vacant

17 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions
Motion passed.

SB 1008

Sen. Josh Becker, District 13, Democrat
Corrections: Telecommunications

SB 1008 eliminates telecommunication fees for all communications to and from currently incarcerated people in California's local jails and state prisons.

Sheriff Miyamoto made a motion to support SB 1008.
Chief Tullock seconded the motion.

Council Member	Vote
Public Defender	Aye
Mayor's Office- James Caldwell	Absent
Adult Probation Department	Aye
District Attorney	Aye
Sheriff's Office	Aye
DPH	Aye
US Probation	Aye
Superior Court	Absent
HSH	Aye
State Parole	Absent
Juvenile Probation Department	Nay
HAS	Aye
DCYF	Absent
CSS	Aye
OEWD	Aye
SF Police Department	Absent
Antonio Napoleon	Aye
Allen Harven	Aye
Sheenia Branner	Aye
Michael Brown	Aye
Yolanda Morissette	Absent
Oscar Salinas	Absent
Jabari Jackson	Aye
BOS Representative	Vacant

15 Ayes, 1 Nays, 0 Abstentions
Motion passed.

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SB 1106

Sen. Scott Wiener, District 11, Democrat
The Fresh Start Act

SB 1106 precludes courts from denying a request for expungement of a conviction based on outstanding debt related to restitution.

Jabari Jackson made a motion to support SB 1106.
 Sheenia Branner seconded the motion.

Council Member	Vote
Public Defender	Aye
Mayor's Office- James Caldwell	Absent
Adult Probation Department	Nay
District Attorney	Abstain
Sheriff's Office	Abstain
DPH	Abstain
US Probation	Abstain
Superior Court	Absent
HSH	Abstain
State Parole	Absent
Juvenile Probation Department	Aye
HAS	Aye
DCYF	Aye
CSS	Aye
OEWD	Aye
SF Police Department	Absent
Antonio Napoleon	Aye
Allen Harven	Aye
Sheenia Branner	Aye
Michael Brown	Aye
Yolanda Morissette	Absent
Oscar Salinas	Absent
Jabari Jackson	Aye
BOS Representative	Vacant

11 Ayes, 1 Nays, 5 Abstentions Motion passed.
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SB 1427

Sen. Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, District 23, Republican

Board of State and Community Corrections: Homeless and Mental Health Court and Transitioning Home Grant Programs

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SB 1427 would create two grant programs:

- a grant program to help counties to establish or expand collaborative mental health and homeless courts and
- a grant program for counties to institute re-entry services for jail inmates at risk of becoming homeless upon release.

Sheenia Branner made a motion to support SB 1427.

Chief Tullock seconded the motion.

Council Member	Vote
Public Defender	Nay
Mayor's Office- James Caldwell	Absent
Adult Probation Department	Aye
District Attorney	Aye
Sheriff's Office	Aye
DPH	Aye
US Probation	Aye
Superior Court	Absent
HSH	Aye
State Parole	Absent
Juvenile Probation Department	Aye
HAS	Aye
DCYF	Aye
CSS	Aye
OEWD	Aye
SF Police Department	Absent
Antonio Napoleon	Aye
Allen Harven	Aye
Sheenia Branner	Aye
Michael Brown	Aye
Yolanda Morissette	Absent
Oscar Salinas	Absent
Jabari Jackson	Aye
BOS Representative	Vacant

<p>16 Ayes, 1 Nays, 0 Abstentions Motion passed.</p>
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10. Presentation: "Housing Needs of Justice Involved Adults." A research project led by the Reentry Division of the San Francisco Adult probation Department and the Direct Services Subcommittee of the Reentry Council. Destiny Pletsch – discussion only).

Destiny Pletsch, Reentry Services Manager from the Reentry Division of the Adult Probation Department presented preliminary findings of the "Housing Needs of Justice Involved Adults" research project. This mixed methods

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research project was conducted by the Reentry Division in conjunction with the Direct Services Subcommittee of the Reentry Council. A formal report with recommendations will be presented to the Reentry Council in the October meeting.

Steve Adami answered questions regarding the presentation from the Council members.

11. Farewell to BOS Appointees – Jabari Jackson, Yolanda Morrisette, Michael Brown, Oscar Salinas (discussion only)

District Attorney Jenkins thanked the 4 current Board of Supervisors' Appointees to the Council for their service on the Council and the contributions they have made.

Director Roye, Chief Tullock, and Sheenia Branner also thanked them for their service and the work they have done while on the council.

District Attorney Jenkin explained that recruitment for the 4, now vacant positions will be conducted during August so that the seats will be filled by the October Reentry Council meeting. She further explained that current appointees can reapply for the vacant seats.

12. Introduction of the Just Home Project – Kaitlyn Motley (discussion only).

Kate Motley, the Strategy and Planning Lead from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing presented information on the Just Home Project, a new initiative led by the MacArthur Foundation and the Urban Institute intended to develop supportive housing solutions for justice-involved adults.

13. Council Members' Comments, questions and Requests for Future Agenda Items (discussion only).

Jabari Jackson expressed concern that he has asked numerous times for a presentation from Pretrial regarding their outcomes and there has yet to be a presentation.

Victoria Westbrook explained that Pretrial will be invited to present at the October Reentry Council Meeting.

Michael Brown would like the Sheriff's Office to present about the current status of programming inside the SF County Jails and in person visits.

Chief Tullock welcomed District Attorney Jenkins and looks forward to their working together.

14. Public Comment on any item on today's agenda, or on other business within the purview of the Reentry Council (discussion only).

Numerous members of the public gave comments. Key points were the current state of the open air drug use and sales in the City and the need for culturally specific and appropriate services for monolingual Spanish speakers.

15. Adjournment.

The next Reentry Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 10 a.m.

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Jabari Jackson made a motion to Adjourn.
Sheenia Branner seconded the motion.
Motion Passed

Meeting Adjourned