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JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY

June 17, 2014

Ten Commissioners attended the June 17, 2014, general meeting of the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Commission (“JJC”).

- As of the date of the JJC meeting, the youth population at the Youth Guidance Center (“YGC”) consisted of 61 males and 8 females, totaling 69 youth.
- This month’s general meeting was held in the Community Room inside the Bayview Police Station. Attended by members of the community, parents of detained youth, and YGC volunteers, this off-site meeting allowed the Commission to broaden its accessibility to members of the community.
- A total of 28 youth graduated this year (2014) from San Francisco court-schools, achieving either their high school diploma or GED.
- The Juvenile Probation Department will standardize a merit-system, the process by which youth are positively rewarded for behavior while detained at the YGC. Probation’s goal is to ensure that youth are treated equally throughout all units, regardless of where they are housed.
- With community members in attendance, Commissioners engaged in discussions concerning the need to increase youth-employment, confronting issues of socioeconomic inequality, and linking youth with community services.