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## **JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

### **GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY**

**April 15, 2014**

Eleven Commissioners attended the April 15, 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 70 males and 14 females, totaling 84 youth.
- The Honorable Anne-Christine Massullo informed the commission of collaborative efforts presently taking place with representatives from the School District, Special Programs for Youth, and the Juvenile Probation Department to proactively address the issue of chronically truant youth in San Francisco.
- Commissioner Maldonado delivered a special presentation to the commission regarding the frequency and scope of behavioral incident reporting at the YGC from April to December 2013 after analyzing data contained in the reporting information for this time period.
- Eugene Brown, a formerly incarcerated inmate and author of the book “Life as a King,” visited the YGC and spoke with youth about how to make positive changes in their lives. Mr. Brown will be returning to the YGC on a quarterly basis to work with its youth.
- Commissioners Morgan, Lloyd, and Thomas conducted a special inspection of the Log Cabin Ranch in response to an issue raised by a member of the public.