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**San Francisco Juvenile Justice Commission
GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY
December 18, 2018**

Seven (7) Commissioners attended the December 18, 2018 general meeting of the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC).

JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT

- **Current census: 32 youth (23 boys, 12 girls).**
- Average population in November 2018 was 44 youth.
- December 15 coding orientation in preparation for launch January 7. Folks who code from San Francisco will teach game creation etc. to youth in the hall. Three 12-week blocks, third trimester is an internship. Will be held twice per week with classes on Mondays and labs on Saturdays.
- Chief Nance continues to work with Mayor's office on proposal, will be made 6/19. Pulling together a stakeholder group including CBOs, DPH, SFUSD, JPD bench, etc. Called the "LCR Re-Envisioning Task Force." Will engage with consulting company for master plan for JPD as well as LCR. Looking for a consultant who can do both in six months. JJC Commissioners will be invited to be a part of stakeholder committee.
- One idea for repurposing Juvenile Hall units is a homeless youth center. Some units have been repurposed e.g. resource center with laptops, Merit center. Possibly looking for a detention-based therapy center, for youth dealing with trauma from incarceration, trying to develop long-term action plans. Majority of youth arrested are taken to Huckleberry and CARC.

UNIFIED FAMILY COURT

- Judge Flores extends acknowledgements to Merit Center for giving youth hope and rewards and acknowledges idea of engaging youth before they end up in the juvenile just system. Empowerment in vulnerable neighborhoods needs to begin before the youth become parents themselves. These problems are deep even though numbers at JJC are lower.

COURT SCHOOLS

- Fall semester closes Friday, three graduates, one on Thursday, two on Friday. Potlatch lunch this Thursday to celebrate. Mr. Pacini brought sample booklets written by youth in writing class to share with JJC. Youth return to school January 7th.