

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 12, 2018
9:30 a.m.

Supervisor Richard Valle, Chair, excused
Supervisor Scott Haggerty

Location: Board of Supervisors' Chambers – Room 512 – 5th Fl
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

Supervisor Valle made an announcement regarding the open comment period for proposed amendments to Superior Court of California local rules and forms. One amendment intends to remove a provision that allows potential jurors to serve closest to their residence. The public comment period ends on May 3, 2018 and comments may be submitted in writing to Superior Court of Alameda County.

I. Urban Shield Task Force Report Next Steps

Dr. Muntu Davis, Director, Alameda County Public Health Department gave a brief presentation on the Urban Shield Task Force and Next Steps.

The Urban Shield Task Force was initiated by Supervisor Keith Carson and consisted of 17 members. The members were tasked with answering five questions and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

The five questions for the Task Force were:

- (1) Does the Urban Shield Project meet federal guidelines set out in the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant?
- (2) Is Urban Shield strictly an emergency preparedness program?
- (3) In the event of an emergency/ attack or natural disaster, will public safety agencies, public health and other emergency response departments, be adequately trained and equipped to respond to such disasters without the training offered by Urban Shield?
- (4) Do the terms, conditions and guidelines of this program meet the demand for the Bay Area Region to be prepared to respond to natural disaster (fire, earthquake, etc.) or a terrorist act?
- (5) What is the impact of Urban Shield on the community's relationship with law enforcement and other emergency preparedness responders such as the public health department; health care agencies; public education agencies; public transportation agencies; fire departments; and emergency medical services?

The Task Force was able to answer questions 1 through 4 and collectively agreed to not answer question 5 due to the composition of the Task Force.

The Board of Supervisors accepted the final report and recommendations of the Task Force, in addition to accepting the UASI 2018 grant, however Supervisor Carson stated that there should be continued discussion going forward and the 2019 UASI grant should not be accepted as currently constituted.

Speakers

Charlene Khoo, John Lindsay-Poland, Lily Haskell and Tash Ngyuen spoke in support of the 2019 UASI grant being discussed with the people most impacted by the Urban Shield program as it is currently constituted.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education**
- Request Public Protection Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

Recommendation from Public Protection Committee: The Board of Supervisors will discuss the composition of the Urban Shield Ad Hoc Committee and direct the Committee to continue discussion on Urban Shield with particular attention to question 5.

II. Impact of Proposition 47 on Los Angeles County Operations and Budget

[Attachment](#)

Rosanna Smart, Associate Economist, RAND Corporation, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Impact of Proposition 47 on Los Angeles County Operations and Budget.

Proposition 47 passed November 4, 2014, which reduced certain drug possession and property crimes from felonies to misdemeanors and applied retroactively.

The Rand Corporation was tasked with

- Estimating or describe changes to workload and operations
- Estimating or describe Prop 47's impact on agency costs
- Identify other factors that affected operations
- Provide recommendations for metrics and methods to track impact

The full report is available from the RAND Corporation.

Speakers

Tash Nguyen thanked the Committee for this presentation and suggested that Alameda County could implement some of the recommendations from the study.

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This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

III. Proposition 47 (2014) Programmatic and Financial Impacts Assessment Follow-up

[Attachment](#)

Brendon Woods, Public Defender, Eric von Geldern, District Attorney's Office, Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency and Tom Madigan, Commander, Sheriff's Office presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Proposition 47 Programmatic and Financial Impacts Assessment Follow up. Each department provided information on the impacts of Proposition 47 in their department.

Speakers

Tash Nguyen, Bruce Schmicchon, John Lindsay-Poland, Elliott Hosman, Dr. Prince White, Jean Moses, Joyce Yi, Emily Harris, Christopher Hendrix, Koffi Brou, Saadiqah Islam, Charlene Khoo, Seonghee Lim,

Thomas Luce and Kutzia Esteva all spoke in support of the County recommending an audit of the departments regarding Proposition 47.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.