



AGENDA

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Executive Board Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021

BPH Agenda Webpage: <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/bph/meeting-agenda/>

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL MEETING

In compliance with Executive Order N-29-20 and to minimize the spread and mitigate the effects of COVID-19, the Board of Parole Hearings has arranged for Board commissioners, interested parties, and members of the public to participate virtually in the March 16, 2021 Executive Board Meeting.

To ensure successful participation in the meeting, members of the public are encouraged to go to the Board's webpage at <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/bph/meeting-agenda/> and review the documents titled "Public Comment Videoconference Tips for Success" and "How to Join a MS Teams Executive Board Meeting."

To join the meeting by video, use a computer or mobile device to access this link: <https://tinyurl.com/3sf2m2ab>. The Board utilizes Microsoft Teams for virtual participation, which may require the user to download the application. Participants should refer to the "How to Join a MS Teams Executive Board Meeting" document on the Board's agenda webpage for further instructions. **TO MINIMIZE DISRUPTION, PLEASE LOG INTO THE MEETING AT LEAST FIVE (5) MINUTES EARLY.**

To join the meeting by telephone, dial (916) 701-9994 and enter the following phone conference ID code when prompted: 547 695 611#.

Those wishing to speak should complete and submit a speaker card before the meeting to Sylvia.Paredes@cdcr.ca.gov. The speaker card is available on the Board's website at <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/bph/meeting-agenda/>

You may also call (916) 322-4752 to register your speaker information. If the telephone number goes to voicemail, please leave the information on the recording so the moderator may appropriately identify you when it is your time to speak. You may submit the speaker card any time after this agenda is posted.

Public comment may also be submitted in writing and should be emailed to BPHEXE.BRDMEETING@cdcr.ca.gov. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2021, to ensure consideration by the full Board.

For disability related accommodations, please contact the BPH Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinators at (916) 445-4490 or (916) 319-9674, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

OPEN SESSION

(All times and the order of business are approximate and subject to change)

START TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Video: <https://tinyurl.com/3sf2m2ab>

Call in number: (916) 701-9994

Phone Conference ID Code: 547 695 611#

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of the Draft Minutes from the February 16, 2021 Board of Parole Hearings Executive Board Meeting.
3. Approval of the Parole Suitability Hearings and Backlog Report for March 2021.
4. Approval of Motion for Hearings with Procedural Errors – No motions to consider.
5. Public Comment – Comments are limited to three (3) minutes. Comments will not be allowed for items already subject to public comment and decided by the Board. The Board will not consider comments about future parole hearings. Those comments should be sent to the prison where the inmate is housed so that they can be considered by the panel assigned to the case.

REPORTS

6. Report from Chief Counsel
 - Nonviolent Offender Parole Review Process Emergency Regulations
 - Litigation Update
7. Report from Chief Deputy of Program Operations
 - Modifications to the BPH Proposed Parole Consideration Hearing Decision Form (BPH 1001 Form)

EN BANC REFERRALS

8. Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044, subdivision (b), to request review of a parole decision by the full board. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.

A. ASKEY, JOSEPH

D15029

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

B. BROWN, FELIX

D46288

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

C. COBOS, ARTHUR

V63050

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

D. RIOS, CARLOS

E52249

Sentencing Court: San Diego

E. SIMS, NATHAN

J32468

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

F. WHITE, LARRY

K92292

Sentencing Court: Alameda

G. WILLIAMS, RICHARD

J50510

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

9. Referral pursuant to Penal Code section 3041 when there is a tie vote. Public comment is prohibited pursuant to Penal Code section 3041, subdivision (e).

H. HIGGINBOTHAM, JAMES

H06660

Sentencing Court: San Diego

OPEN COMMENTS

10. BPH Commissioners – Agenda Items for Future Meetings

11. Public Comment – Comments are limited to three minutes. Comments will not be allowed for items already subject to public comment and decided by the Board. The Board will not consider comments about future parole hearings. Those comments should be sent to the prison where the inmate is housed so that they can be considered by the panel assigned to the case.

MEETING RECESSED



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CLOSED SESSION

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START TIME: Upon Recess of Open Session

Discussion

En Banc Referrals

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(4)

(" . . . [N]or shall anything in this article be construed to prevent a state body from holding a closed session when considering and acting upon the determination of a term, parole, or release of any individual or other disposition of an individual case, or if public disclosure of the subjects under discussion or consideration is expressly prohibited by statute.")



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OPEN SESSION

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START TIME: Upon Completion of Closed Session

ADJOURNMENT

Open session called to adjourn the March 16, 2021 Board of Parole Hearings Executive Board Meeting.