



Judicial Council of California

Court Facilities Advisory Committee

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COURT FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON COURTHOUSE NAMES

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

June 12, 2023

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Public Videocast

Subcommittee Members Present: Hon. Brad R. Hill, CFAC Chair
Hon. Patricia M. Lucas (Ret.), CFAC Vice-chair
Hon. Keith D. Davis (Ret.), Chair
Hon. Donald Cole Byrd
Mr. Anthony P. Capozzi
Hon. Gary R. Orozco
Hon. David Edwin Power (Ret.)
Mr. Thomas J. Warwick, Jr.

Subcommittee Members Absent: None

Others Present: The following Judicial Council staff were present:
Mr. Chris Magnusson, Supervisor, Facilities Services
Ms. Pella McCormick, Director, Facilities Services
Ms. Akilah Robinson, Associate Analyst, Facilities Services
Ms. Sadie Varela, Facilities Analyst, Facilities Services
Mr. John Wordlaw, Chief Administrative Officer, Executive Office

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM, introductions were made, and roll was taken. Owing to technical difficulties, the presentation of Item 1 had to be restarted closer to 12:30 PM to account for troubleshooting to ensure the public video livestream was operating correctly.

Public Videocast

A live videocast of the meeting was made available to the public through the advisory body web page on the California Courts website listed above.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-2)

Item 1

Revised Courthouse Naming Policy

Summary: The subcommittee reviewed a revision to the Judicial Council's current *Courthouse Naming Policy*. Noting minor changes to presentation slides 3 and 4, Mr. Chris Magnusson

presented this item consistent with materials (Tabs 2A–C) for Item 1 of the agenda, which were posted online for public viewing in advance of the meeting and available at www.courts.ca.gov/documents/cfac-20230612-cn-materials.pdf. He indicated the following:

- Pertaining to the table on presentation slide 4:
 - Most of the facilities were named at the local level and prior to the transfer of responsibility of court space or transfer of title to the state.
 - For the six names highlighted that were approved by the Judicial Council:
 - Line 4 Richard E. Arnason Justice Center was approved prior to the implementation of a naming policy, as the first policy was adopted in 2009;
 - Line 12 Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse was approved in conformance to the 2009 naming policy that allowed for names after living persons;
 - Lines 9, 22, and 23—the Sisk, Tamura, and Gibson courthouses—were all approved in conformance to the current, 2014 policy for persons deceased a minimum of 10 years; and
 - Line 17 Robert M. Falasco Justice Center was approved with an exception to the current policy, as he had been deceased less than 10 years and his name was being transferred from the former courthouse to the new justice center.
- At the subcommittee’s direction, staff would post the draft revised policy for a two-week court/public comment period to report any court/public input at the upcoming full Court Facilities Advisory Committee (CFAC) Meeting on June 27, 2023.

Action: The subcommittee voted unanimously on the following motions:

1. Staff is directed to post the draft revised policy for a two-week court/public comment period.
2. The Judicial Council approve the draft revised policy, subject to concurrence of the full CFAC including public comments review.

(Motion: Hill; Second: Capozzi)

Item 2

Request to Name the Fourth Appellate District Courthouse in Santa Ana

Summary: The subcommittee reviewed the request from the Fourth District Court of Appeal, Division Three, to name the existing Fourth Appellate District Courthouse in the City of Santa Ana after former associate justice of the Supreme Court of California, Cruz Reynoso.

Mr. Chris Magnusson presented this item consistent with materials (Tabs 3A and B) for Item 2 of the agenda, which were posted online for public viewing in advance of the meeting and available at www.courts.ca.gov/documents/cfac-20230612-cn-materials.pdf.

Action: The subcommittee voted unanimously on the following motion:

1. The Judicial Council approve the Fourth Appellate District's naming request subject to conformance to the revised *Courthouse Naming Policy* (as described under agenda item 1) and concurrence of the full CFAC.

(Motion: Hill; Second: Capozzi)

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Approved by the subcommittee on June 27, 2023.