

JOINT CHILD CARE COMMITTEE MEETING (JCCC)

Minutes of Friday, June 11, 2021 Meeting Zoom Conference

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS

The Joint Child Care Committee (JCCC) meeting is called to order by Dr. Mary Ann Dewan at 1:30 pm. A Quorum is present.

Members Present:

Supervisor Susan Ellenberg – District 4 – County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Cindy Chavez – District 2 – County Board of Supervisors
Dr. Mary Ann Dewan – Superintendent, Santa Clara County Office of Education
Terri Kemper– LPC Co-Chair

Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Michael Garcia – Director - Child Care Planning & Support
Elizabeth Carmona – LPC Staff, Santa Clara County Office of Education

Guests:

Angelica Ramos-Allen – Office of Supervisor Susan Ellenberg
Amy V. Nguyen – Office of Supervisor Cindy Chavez
Natalie Allen – Social Services Agency
Matthew Tinsley – Santa Clara County Office of Education

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

3. ACTION ITEMS

Approval of Minutes from the March 5th, 2021 Meeting:

On Committee consensus, it is ordered that the minutes of the March 5th, 2021 meeting be approved. Supervisor Ellenberg motioned to approve the minutes, and Supervisor Chavez seconded. Motion was passed and carried.

JOINT CHILD CARE COMMITTEE MEETING (JCCC)

Minutes of Friday, June 11, 2021 Meeting

Zoom Conference

Approval of LPC Membership Elections

On Committee consensus, it is ordered that the LPC Membership Elections be approved. Supervisor Chavez motioned to approve the minutes, and Supervisor Ellenberg seconded. Motion was passed and carried.

4. INFORMATION ITEMS

Update on State Budget and ECE Legislation

LPC Staff, Michael Garcia, provided an update on the Governor's May Budget Revision as well as pertinent information on ECE related legislation, including (1) AB 1361 Early Learning and Care: Suspension and Expulsion, (2) AB 1294 Removal of Childcare Pilot Sunset Date and (3) TK – 12 Education.

Impact of COVID on Child Care:

LPC Staff, Michael Garcia, presented the number of childcare providers, both family home and center-based, that temporarily and permanently closed in Santa Clara County. Members, staff, and guests learned that since the JCCC March 5th meeting, there was a shift in provider closures; now, approximately 197 providers were permanently closed, and 420 were temporarily closed. JCCC member Supervisor Ellenberg asked for geographical locations (city and zip code) where these closures were happening, along with the reduction in slot capacity. JCCC Guest, Matthew Tinsley, shared the following data via zoom chat:

- Total capacity of permanently closed centers is 3,663. total capacity of temporarily closed centers is 11,847.
- Total capacity of permanently closed FCCH is 1,254.
- Total capacity of temporarily closed FCCH is 1,854.

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan stated that it would be worth researching how many FCCH Stabilization Fund recipients have remained open. She emphasized that it would be far more costly to open a new provider than stabilizing what is already open. Supervisor Chavez agreed that this information is worth digging into and that there may be an opportunity to leverage the overlapping efforts. As a follow-up item, JCCC staff were asked to gather geographical areas where providers have closed and remained open along with FCCH Stabilization figures.

Birth Rate Report

JOINT CHILD CARE COMMITTEE MEETING (JCCC)

Minutes of Friday, June 11, 2021 Meeting Zoom Conference

LPC Staff, Michael Garcia, and Dr. Mary Ann Dewan shared information as received by the SCCOE Policy and Research Department (David Villegas), including the (a) downward trend for Actual Births in Santa Clara County from 2010 to 2019 and (b) Projected Births in Santa Clara County from 2020 to 2029. Supervisor Ellenberg expressed interest in learning what other counties look like and whether or not there is comparable data to Santa Clara County. Dr. Mary Ann Dewan will be sharing a report and PowerPoint presentation on school enrollment trends, which is believed to be related to the decline in birth rates.

5. NEXT JCCC MEETING

The next meeting will be held on December 10th, 2021, at 1:30 pm via zoom.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.