

**SPOKANE REGIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL  
MINUTES - 04/10/2019**

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| <b>Chair:</b> Al French                 |                                     | <b>Vice-Chair:</b> Justin Bingham  |                        |
| <b>Meeting Date:</b><br>04/10/2019      |                                     | <b>Meeting Location:</b><br>SRHD Room 140  |                        |
| <b>Start Time:</b> 12:00 p.m.           |                                     | <b>Adjourn Time:</b> 1:30 p.m.   |                        |
| <b>Members:</b>                         |                                     | <b>Email</b>   | <b>Organization</b>    |
| Chair: Commissioner Al French - excused | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <a href="mailto:Afrench@Spokanecounty.org">Afrench@Spokanecounty.org</a>         | County Commissioner    |
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| Steve Bartel                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:SBartel@Spokanecounty.org">SBartel@Spokanecounty.org</a>         | Risk Manager           |
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| Cary Driskell                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:CDriskell@Spokanevalley.org">CDriskell@Spokanevalley.org</a>     | City Legislative Rep.  |
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| David Ganas                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:DBGanas@DOC1.WA.GOV">DBGanas@DOC1.WA.GOV</a>                     | Dept. of Corrections   |
| John Haley                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:jwhaleyjr@comcast.net">jwhaleyjr@comcast.net</a>                 | Community Member       |
| Larry Haskell - proxy                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:LHaskell@Spokanecounty.org">LHaskell@Spokanecounty.org</a>       | County Prosecutor      |
| Alex Jackson                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <a href="mailto:alexmjackson12@gmail.com">alexmjackson12@gmail.com</a>           | Community Member       |
| Commissioner Josh Kerns - proxy         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:JKerns@spokanecounty.org">JKerns@spokanecounty.org</a>           | County Commissioner    |
| Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <a href="mailto:OKnezovich@Spokanecounty.org">OKnezovich@Spokanecounty.org</a>   | Spokane County Sheriff |
| Tom Krzyminski                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:TKrzyminski@Spokanecounty.org">TKrzyminski@Spokanecounty.org</a> | County Public Defender |
| Commissioner Mary Kuney - proxy         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:MKuney@spokanecounty.org">MKuney@spokanecounty.org</a>           | County Commissioner    |
| Judge Richard Leland                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <a href="mailto:RLeland@spokanecounty.org">RLeland@spokanecounty.org</a>         | Municipal Court Rep    |
| Chief Craig Meidl - excused             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <a href="mailto:CMeidl@Spokanepolice.org">CMeidl@Spokanepolice.org</a>           | Spokane Police         |
| Judge Maryann Moreno - proxy            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:MMoreno@Spokanecounty.org">MMoreno@Spokanecounty.org</a>         | Superior Court         |
| Carmen Pacheco-Jones                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:Carmen.pachecojonas@yahoo.com">Carmen.pachecojonas@yahoo.com</a> | Community Member       |
| Tori Peterson                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:TPeterson@Spokanecounty.org">TPeterson@Spokanecounty.org</a>     | Juvenile Court         |
| Judge Jeff Smith                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:JSmith@Spokanecounty.org">JSmith@Spokanecounty.org</a>           | District Court         |
| Acting Director Mike Sparber - excused  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <a href="mailto:MSparber@Spokanecounty.org">MSparber@Spokanecounty.org</a>       | Detention Services     |
| Judge Tracy Staab                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:TStaab@spokanecity.org">TStaab@spokanecity.org</a>               | Muni Court             |
| Cheryl Tofsrud                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:CTofsrud@Spokanecounty.org">CTofsrud@Spokanecounty.org</a>       | Pre-Trial Services     |
| Chief Mark Werner                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <a href="mailto:MWerner@spokanecounty.org">MWerner@spokanecounty.org</a>         | Municipal Police Rep.  |
| Erin Williams-Hueter                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="mailto:ewilliams@lcsnw.org">ewilliams@lcsnw.org</a>                     | Community Member       |
| <b>Proxies:</b>                         |                                     |  |                        |
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| Jim Kaufman for Larry Haskell           |                                     | <a href="mailto:JKaufman@spokanecounty.org">JKaufman@spokanecounty.org</a>       | County Prosecutor      |
| Ron Valencia for Commissioner Kerns     |                                     | <a href="mailto:RValencia@spokanecounty.org">RValencia@spokanecounty.org</a>     | County Commissioners   |
| John Dickson for Commissioner Kuney     |                                     | <a href="mailto:JDickson@spokanecounty.org">JDickson@spokanecounty.org</a>       | COO                    |
| Shelly Szambelan for Judge Moreno       |                                     | <a href="mailto:SSzambelan@spokanecounty.org">SSzambelan@spokanecounty.org</a>   | Superior Court         |

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome/ Introductions
2. Approval of March 13, 2019 minutes
3. Admin Committee legislative recommendation letter approval
4. Community Connected Update – Tim Sigler
5. Mental Health Update – Maggie Yates
6. VERA Technical Assistance Update – Maggie Yates
7. May SRLJC meeting cancelled / Racial Equity Training
8. Adjourn

**Minutes:**

- Justin Bingham, committee vice-chair opened meeting. Welcome/introductions
- Motion to approve minutes from March 13, 2019 made by Steve Bartel. Motion carried unanimously.
- Item #3 – Motion to approve letter from SRLJC as written by Larry Haskell make by Jim Kaufman.
  - Discussion was had and David Ganas discussed the issue of being required to jail offenders who violate their release conditions, but not being able to book them into Spokane County Jail due to overcrowding.
  - Carmen Pacheco-Jones wanted to clarify the evidence-based programs that DOC provides
  - Motion carried. 13 yea's, 4 nays: Carmen Pacheco-Jones, Tom Krzyminski, Steve Bartel, and David Ganas
- Item #4: Community Connected event scheduled for May 7, 2019 at Riverside Place. Free admission. Register on Eventbrite.
- Item #5 – Maggie Yates – MH Update:
  - Maggie will be working on a proposal for a Behavioral Health committee. To be discussed at June 2019 SRLJC meeting. Interested persons can email Maggie at [MYates@spokanecounty.org](mailto:MYates@spokanecounty.org)
- Item #6 – VERA technical assistance update:
  - VERA Institute who have been our technical providers of the MacArthur Safety & Justice Challenge grant, have offered to assist us in our research and discussions regarding the future of our jail at no cost to us. More info to come...
- Item # 7 – May 8, 2019 SRLJC meeting has been cancelled.
  - Dr. Robin DiAngelo will be speaking at the Newtech Skills Center at 4141 N. Regal Avenue from noon to 4 p.m. and SRLJC members have been invited. RSVP's requested.

**Next Meeting:****Scribe:** Karen Westberg – Law & Justice Staff Asst.