

SPOKANE REGIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

April 21, 2021 – 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

Members	Present (Initial)	Absent/Excused/Proxy
Commissioner Al French- Chair	P	
Justin Bingham – Vice-Chair	P	
Council President Breean Beggs	P	
Mayor Nadine Woodward- <i>proxy</i>	P	Mike Ormsby
Larry Haskell- <i>proxy</i>	P	Jim Kaufman
Commissioner Josh Kerns	P	
Judge Maryann Moreno	P	

Other Attendees	Organization	Email
Maggie Yates	Law & Justice	myates@spokanecounty.org
Candace Aguirre	Law & Justice	caguirre@spokanecounty.org
Ron Valencia		
Linda Kleingartner		
Annemarie Frohnhoefer		

Agenda:

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Minutes
3. Survey Results & Planning Discussion
4. Misc. Items
5. Adjourn

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Minutes:

1. Commissioner Al French opened the meeting.
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Judge Maryann Moreno motioned to approve March 2021 meeting minutes. Seconded by Mike Ormsby, Mayor's Office. Passed unanimously.
3. Survey Results & Planning Discussion
 - a. Maggie Yates, Regional Law & Justice Administrator, shared the survey results for the top four recommendations based on feasibility and impact scores.
 - i. 5.7 (1) & (2) Implementation of efficient communication between defense lawyers and jailed clients.
 1. A request will be sent to Director Sparber to provide a written update regarding the Securus implementation, including tablets
 - ii. 5.5(4) The Court, prosecution, and defense should collaborate to eliminate mandatory court appearances of defendants for all hearings except for trials and sentencing hearings.
 1. An implementation timeline for the Supported Release pilot in District Court will be shared with the committee once the project team has it developed.
 2. Justin Bingham, City Prosecutor, will request an update on Municipal Court's timeline from Mr. Howard Delaney.
 3. Brainstorming on use of court rooms will continue.
 - iii. 5.2 (1) Technological improvements in court and jail.
 1. Court rooms have been updated and are capable of virtual hearings.
 - iv. 5.3 (4) Expand crisis intervention teams across all local law enforcement agencies.
 1. An update and discussion of integration of current programs, including the behavioral health unit, into the new Mental Health Stabilization facility will be given at the SRLJC meeting.
4. Misc. Items
 - a. Maggie Yates gave an update on the cell phone initiative, transportation initiative, and Remote Court Pilot.
 - i. An update will be given at next months meeting.
5. Adjourn