

SPOKANE REGIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL MINUTES - 09/11/2019

Chair: Commissioner Al French		Vice-Chair: Justin Bingham	
Meeting Date: 09/11/19		Meeting Location: SRHD Room 140	
		Start Time: 12:00 p.m. Adjourn Time: 1:30 p.m.	
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Judge Richard Leland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RLeland@spokanecounty.org	Municipal Court Rep
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Judge Maryann Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MMoreno@Spokanecounty.org	Superior Court
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Judge Tracy Staab	<input type="checkbox"/>	TStaab@spokanecity.org	Muni Court
Cheryl Tofsrud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CTofsrud@Spokanecounty.org	Pre-Trial Services
Chief Mark Werner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MWerner@spokanecounty.org	Municipal Police Rep.
Erin Williams-Hueter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ewilliams@lcsnw.org	Community Member
Proxies:			
Rick Matters for Carmen Pacheco-Jones			
Mike Ormsby for Mayor David Condon			
Justin Lundgren for Chief Craig Meidl			
Jennie Marhsall for Tori Peterson			

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from 6/12/19
3. Committee Business
4. Update on Booking Area and Process Modifications
5. Overview: HB 1517
6. Court Date Reminders at Booking
7. Justice Task Force Update and Data
8. Other Announcements
9. Mental Health Crisis Stabilization Update
10. Adjourn

Minutes:

- Commissioner French, Committee Chair, opened the meeting. Welcome/Introductions.
- Motion to approve the minutes from June 12, 2019 made by City Council Member Breean Beggs. Motion carried unanimously.
- Item #3: Committee updates.
 - Strategic planning Committee – Cary Driskell gave an update on the newly opened Community Representative position and asked for feedback.
 - Racial Equity Committee – Update on the Committee’s involvement with the HB 1517 workgroup and the work being done to create a domestic violence risk assessment tool.
 - Motion to support the Racial Equity Committee’s participation in a statewide domestic violence working group by City Council Member Breean Beggs. Motion carried unanimously.
- Item #4: Director Mike Sparber gave an update on booking.
 - Body/contraband scanners.
 - Increasing physical space and improving workflows.
- Item #5: Justin Bingham provided an overview of HB 1517.
 - Modifies many existing domestic violence provisions.
 - Risk assessment tool underway is intended to provide consistency in sentencing alternatives.
- Item #6: Maggie Yates – Court Date Reminders.
 - Failure to appear is a huge challenge for the courts and jail. Currently 24% of the jail population was released for an FTA warrant.
 - Court date reminders are issued at booking and one-way texting is under investigation now (still in the early stages of this project).
- Item # 7: Maggie Yates – Justice Task Force Update.
 - So far 2 Task Force meetings have been held – the next is scheduled for October 28, 2019 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Presentations from those meetings are available on the Law & Justice website.
 - Task Force Committees meet on a weekly basis.
- Item #8: Commissioner Kuney and Maggie Yates – Snohomish and King County mental health crisis stabilization facilities.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: 11/13/19

Scribe: Karen Westberg