



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

12:00 PM

City-County Building Room 351

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A. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Stubbs at 12:08 p.m.

Isadore Knox Jr. was in attendance for Wes Sparkman.

Present 5 - ISMAEL OZANNE, SHELIA STUBBS, DOROTHEA WATSON, RICHELLE ANHALT, and JUNE GROEHLER
Excused 3 - JOHN BAUMAN, RON CHANCE, and WESLEY SPARKMAN
Absent 1 - NICK MCNAMARA

Advisory Members: J. Ahnen, R. Johnson and A. Johnson

Others present: N. Reyes, K. Thurlow Peterson and C. Hanson

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2016 MIN-490](#) MINUTES OF THE 12/20/16 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL - RACIAL DISPARITIES SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [2016 MIN-490](#)

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by GROEHLER, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - OZANNE, STUBBS, WATSON and GROEHLER
Excused: 3 - BAUMAN, CHANCE and SPARKMAN
Absent: 1 - MCNAMARA
Abstain: 1 - ANHALT

C. Action Items

There were no action items.

D. Presentations

There were no presentations.

E. Reports to Committee

1. CRC Updates

Ron Johnson presented CRC Analysis, summarized in the attachment.

- 1. The CRC will be expanded city and county wide.*
- 2. He will be meeting with the police chiefs in February.*
- 3. Reporters and the media have been reaching out to Ron for an update on the CRC and high profile cases.*
- 4. Discussion ensued on the CRC referral sources.*

[2016
RPT-694](#)

COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT REPORT 1/23/17

Attachments: [2016 RPT-694 CRC REPORT JANUARY 2017](#)

2. Procedural Justice

Rev. Dr. Alex Gee was not able to attend the meeting. He will make a presentation at a future meeting.

3. 2017 Initiatives

- 1. Discussion ensued on the following:*
 - A. Re-entry and shifting focus towards another initiative*
 - B. Consideration of no bail, and nonviolent offenders arrest risk assessment.*

**McNamara arrived at 12:18PM*

- C. Initiatives referenced in the December meeting minutes.*
- D. McNamara reported initial research on juror diversity, as discussed in December's meeting. The committee discussed:*

- 1. How to incentivize jurors to show up for jury duty.*
- 2. The jury selection pool.*
- 3. An action days for communities to update Driver's licenses and identifications to increase selection pools.*

E. Watson discussed how bench warrants affect her clients and the need to make the process uniformed and more just

F. The committee expressed an interest in a report on court appearance phone notification system.

There was agreement to choose a top initiative for 2017 to look at for the next meeting. They also discussed bringing in a speaker on Procedural Justice for criminal justice stakeholders.

4. Agency updates

Eric Carter will be interning at MPD - South District and will be working with the CRC.

Anhalt discussed the re-entry coordinator position being posted and re-entry workgroups.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, at 12:00 pm, Room TBD.
Groehler suggests discussion on the South District Advisor Committee for next meeting.*

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

There was no public comments on items not on the agenda.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

There was no other business.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by STUBBS, seconded by OZANNE, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:02 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee, subject to approval by the Sub Committee.