



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

### Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

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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.*