



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

8:30 AM

MPD South Precinct, 825 Hughes Pl, Madison

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A. Call To Order

Present 9 - SHANNON BARRY, SHARI GRAY-DORN, Chair MICHAEL MURRAY, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, MARLYS HOWE, MATT TYE, HAYLEY YOUNG, BARBARA MCKINNEY, and HEATHER CROWLEY

Absent 4 - JAN MIYASAKI, SHARYL KATO, PAUL RUSK, and KERRY PORTER

Others present: Jim Reiter, Allison Cogbill, Carrie Pomije, Susan Alan-Lee

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2018](#) 2018_0515 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes
[MIN-087](#)

Attachments: [2018_0515 COSC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by BARRY, seconded by THORNLEY-PARISI, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - BARRY, GRAY-DORN, MURRAY, THORNLEY-PARISI, HOWE, TYE, YOUNG, MCKINNEY and CROWLEY

Absent: 4 - MIYASAKI, KATO, RUSK and PORTER

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. Update on Court Watch discussions.

Murray will continue to keep members updated.

2. Update on COSC ordinance changes

Murray gave background noting that the Commission is interested in insuring that members are more representative of the community. Young explained the changes. She will introduce to Executive Committee then the full County Board in July. There was discussion about how to publicize membership vacancies for the new positions.

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[PRES-030](#)

COSC Ordinance Changes 2018

Attachments: [COSC Ordinance Changes 2018](#)

3. Discussion regarding selection process for next COSC chairperson

Murray will serve until the end of 2018 and encouraged members to consider succeeding him. It was decided to hold the election in January 2019.

E. Reports to Committee

1. Announcements/Legislative Update:

- Young explained the County budget process and reminded members that the sooner requests for funding are in the better.
- McKinney reported that the Mayor has asked City Departments to hold the line in the budget as well. The margin of discretionary funds is dwindling.
- McKinney noted that the Public Safety Review Committee would like COSC to present.
- Barry will be on leave from DAIS July 9-September 4. Monique Minkens and Faye Zemel are contacts.
- Howe gave an update on DA Office activities.

2. CCR Updates:

- Child Abuse & Neglect: None
- Intellectual Disabilities: Pomije reported that the new supervisor started last week. The CCR is looking for members interested in serving and requested that people send recommendations to her.
- Domestic Violence: Barry reported that Judge Mitchell came to the last meeting to participate in a conversation about restraining orders. The Abuser Treatment Monitoring Committee is holding an event on Friday, October 19, 5:30-7:30, at Pasquale's. Howe added that the Legal Issues Subcommittee held a discussion about DV certified programs for treatment.
- Elder Abuse: Gray-Dorn gave update on CCR and FAST.
- Sexual Assault: Thornley-Parisi reported that the SA CCR is working on making sure students can access accommodations through Title IX rights. Deaf Unity will be presenting about services and barriers that people face. 50% of deaf children are sexually assaulted.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*Next meeting: Tuesday, July 17, 8:30 a.m., MPD South Precinct
Send agenda items to Chair Murray.
No August meeting.*

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

9:28 a.m.

Recorded by Dawn MacFarlane 242-6267 (WI Relay 711)