



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, June 27, 2019

12:15 PM

City-County Building, Room 351

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A. Call To Order

DA Ozanne called the meeting to order at 12:18pm.

Present 4 - SHARON CORRIGAN, JUAN COLAS, CARLO ESQUEDA, and ISMAEL OZANNE

Excused 2 - JOE PARISI, and DAVE MAHONEY

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2019](#) Minutes of the 5/23/19 Criminal Justice Council Meeting
[MIN-103](#)

Attachments: [2019 MIN-103](#)

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by ESQUEDA, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Presentations

1. Community Justice Center

*Presented by DA Ozanne
www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxdjnXpZgjl*

Propose to follow Red Hook model

Best of both worlds

Decrease jail population further than other initiatives

Cost unknown, but timeline – could open at same time as new jail

Transitional Housing options, juvenile justice options, are all included under one roof.

Discussion arises around what would be included in the community justice center and timelines. Specialty Courts were also discussed.

Biggest issue in system is trust in the system. Hasn't really changed racial disparities. Want to make a community justice center, not change current practices. Need a space in the community. Services right next door—not disconnected. Competency restoration.

Discussion ensues around the need for a change and partnerships.

Grant to look into needs assessment, see if it's feasible

DA Ozanne moved for the CJC Research and Innovation grant to seek technical assistance and/or planning grants for a community justice center.

*Corrigan-move
Carlo - second*

2. [2019 PRES-033](#) Initial look at the Dane County Stress Test

Attachments: [CJC June 27 2019 stress test summary final](#)

Presented by Colleen Clark Bernhardt

How to safely reduce jail populations focusing on people who occupy most jail beds

JFA institute

Overview of project, next meeting will come in late July or August

3. Criminal Justice Council Budget

Do we need independent budget of CJC for community events

D. Action Items

1. [2019 RES-067](#) COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR HOUSING, HEALTH CARE, AND DECARCERATION

Sponsors: WEGLEITNER, CHAWLA, KILMER and KNOLL

Attachments: [2019 RES-067](#)

Supervisor Heidi Wegleitner presented, co-sponsored, community alternative plan for housing, health care, and decarceration; working over next month to see what benchmarks are going to be; similar to 87; want to merge the two together. She brings up for discussion today, not a vote. Need additional perspective of lived experience and behavioral health care. Discussion ensues around specific areas in the proposed resolution.

Goal to take ADP down by 350 by 2025

How did this become the target? Heard from community activists, number of Black people who are incarcerated, number of people incarcerated in CCB.

Not based on conditions or decisions that lead to incarceration. Uneasy with target number pulled out of the air or because of these reason; I don't know how we would know what the right number is.

Stress test—already accomplished low-hanging fruit, having a number is premature before stress test results. Would be interested to see what that number would be.

350 reduction goes to 350 supportive housing

People impacted by criminal justice system—does this include victims of criminal offenses? Wouldn't necessarily exclude victims, need to talk to committee.

New voting members—voting privilege. Who has voting privileges in CJC? Need to change other voting privileges. Recommendation came from Length of Stay workgroup.

2. [2019 RES-087](#) DANE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

Sponsors: BAYRD, BOLLIG, BUCKINGHAM, CHENOWETH, CORRIGAN, DOWNING, EICHER, ERICKSON, KRAUSE, McCARVILLE, NELSON, PETERS, RATCLIFF, SCHAUER, SCHWELLENBACH, STUBBS and YOUNG

Attachments: [2019 RES-087](#)

3. [2019 OA-003](#) AMENDING CHAPTER 15 THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGARDING MEMBERSHIP OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

Sponsors: WEGLEITNER, CHAWLA, CHENOWETH, KILMER, KNOLL and KRAUSE

Attachments: [2019-OA-003](#)

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

July 25 at 12:15pm

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

[2019](#) Registration forms from June CJC Meeting
[RPT-150](#)

Attachments: [2019 RPT-150](#)

Minutes submitted by Sarah Jensen pending council approval