



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Racial Disparities Sub Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

12:15 PM

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:17 p.m. Also present: Stephanie Marino, Julie Ahnen, Ron Johnson, Andre Johnson, Lisa MacKinnon (staff).

There were no speaker registrations or public comment.

Present 8 - JOHN BAUMAN, CATHERINE DORL, ISMAEL OZANNE, JOSANN REYNOLDS, WESLEY SPARKMAN, Supervisor SHELIA STUBBS, JONATHAN TRIGGS, and MATT TYE

Excused 1 - RON CHANCE

B. Consideration of Minutes

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REGISTRATION REPORT 10-27-20 CJC-RD MTG](#)

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

C. Action Items

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY SUBCOMMITTEE ON PLANNING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER: DATA NEEDS, TIMELINE, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

TIMELINE AND ENGAGEMENT UPDATE:

MacKinnon gave an update on the 2020-2021 timeline for Initial Public Engagement, Needs Assessment, and Planning for the Community Justice Center.

The staff engagement team is working to contract with and convene 8 community organizations that focus on addressing racial disparities in the criminal justice system and criminal justice reform. Each of these groups will meet several times with their distinct members and stakeholders to gather input that will inform the consultant's work on the assessment and planning for the community justice center.

Bauman asked what departments, staff, etc. would be affected from a budget perspective due to the recommendations of the consultant. Staff indicated that remains to be determined and will depend on the scope and recommendations of the needs assessment and planning.

DATA NEEDS:

MacKinnon presented slides outlining questions for the subcommittee to consider with respect to data needs for the consultant project.

The subcommittee discussed data needs for the upcoming Community Justice Center needs assessment and planning project. A consultant will be selected via RFP process to conduct the assessment and planning.

There was a general discussion around inclusion of youth and youth data collection as a part of the needs assessment and planning for the a community justice center.

Subcommittee members were in agreement that youth data should be included in moving forward with the RFP.

A motion was made by STUBBS, seconded by REYNOLDS, to direct staff to proceed with convening a youth justice data team to further explore youth data needs and availability, format, and sources for purposes of inclusion in the Community Justice Center needs assessment and planning RFP and project.

The motion carried by a voice vote.

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CJ-CRD SUMMARY DATA AND ACTION NEEDS

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D. Presentations

NONE

E. Reports to Committee

1. DEBRIEF ON 10-29-20 TOWN HALL ON THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER MODEL

MacKinnon indicated there were over 200 people in attendance, including members of CJC and subcommittees, Judge Reynolds and several other Dane County judges. The video of the event is available to review on the CJC website. Edited excerpts created by the CJC intern, Sarah Jensen, will be used for the public engagement events.

Ozanne: Thought it was well-attended, substantive questions from the public, great to have the CCI and Red Hook Judge for the majority of the event.

Stubbs: Well-attended, Colleen did a great job moderating, Judge Calabrese was excellent at getting people excited about the model.

Reynolds: Attended but felt that there should have been Dane County judge representation. Also, Red Hook is different than Dane County in that Dane County has existing veterans, OWI, and drug courts.

Stubbs: The concept for this event was to feature panelists who had been on the trip to New York to tour and learn about the community justice centers.

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Q & A FROM COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER TOWN HALL EVENT

Attachments: [Community Justice Center Community Conversation Questions and Answers - Final](#)

2. COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT UPDATE

Ron Johnson announced this was his last CJC-RD meeting before retiring. He especially thanks DA Ozanne and Shelia Stubbs for making the vision of the Community Restorative Court a reality for Dane County. Judge Reynolds said before she came onto the CJC-RD she heard glowing things about Ron Johnson and was glad to be able to work with him briefly. Stephanie Marino: Ron Johnson was the right person for the CRC.

Update on CRC by Stephanie Marino:

-CRC is approaching its 1000th case.

-The database should also be done by the end of 2020, which will provide them with more data about CRC operations

-Continuing to do all their work virtually due to Covid and it has worked out well.

3. 2021 FINAL COUNTY BOARD BUDGET UPDATE

Stubbs gave a brief update on the Dane County budget for 2021. She mentioned that the city and county are partnering on 2 affordable housing projects.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The subcommittee made the decision to not meet in December and to resume regular CJC-RD meetings on January 26, 2021.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

NONE

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

NONE

I. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m

A motion was made by STUBBS, seconded by REYNOLDS, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote.

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