

Sanford “Sandy” Krasnoff New Orleans Criminal Justice Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

1:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Stevens called the meeting to order at 1:05 and thanked the members for attending the last meeting of the year. The Commissioner proceeded to call the roll.

II. Roll Call

Orleans Public Defender - Danny Engelberg present as proxy for Derwyn Bunton

Office of Juvenile Justice – Lakeasha Cooley absent

Juvenile Court- Judge Clint Smith present as proxy for Chief Judge Ranord Darensburg

Citizen Representative-at-Large Kenneth Dorsey – Kenneth Dorsey present

Municipal and Traffic Court – Judge Sean Early absent

NOPD – Superintendent Shaun Ferguson present

Total Community Action – Thelma French present

City Councilmember-at-large Donna Glapion– CM Glapion present

Probation and Parole – Jennifer Greer present

Sheriff’s Office – Anne McKinley present as proxy for Marlin Gusman

Criminal District Court – Chief Judge Karen Herman present

Citizen Representative-at-Large Ernest Johnson – Ernest Johnson absent

City Attorney – Sunni LeBeouf present

Coroner –Brian Lapeyrolerie present as proxy for Dr. Dwight McKenna

Chief Administrative Officer- Absent

City Councilmember-at-large Helena Moreno – Sayde Finkel present as proxy

Clerk of Court – Michael Hunter present as proxy for Arthur Morrell

Councilmember District E – CM Cyndi Nguyen absent

Criminal Justice Commissioner – Tenisha Stevens

New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation – Melanie Talia absent

Citizen Representative-at-Large Charles West – Present

District Attorney – Jason Williams present

Office of Youth and Families- Kyshun Webster present as proxy for Emily Woolf

III. Opening Remarks

Commissioner Stevens welcomed the members to the last meeting of the year and briefed them on the business of the meeting including consideration of changes to the structure of the council related to membership and relationship between working groups and the council.

IV. Consideration & Approval of the Minutes from October 13th, 2021

Commissioner Stevens invited corrections to the minutes for the previous meeting, seeing there were none she invited a motion for their adoption. So moved by Thelma French and seconded by Judge Karen Herman. No public comment was made. Motion passed by voice vote.

V. Ethnic and Racial Disparities Working Group Update

Kate Hoadley reviewed 2021 progress on racial justice goals and briefed the council on plan and objectives for 2022. In 2022 two core focuses will be to identify quantitative and qualitative data metrics to track working group goals and to build capacity for community engagement to promote social collaboration in working group efforts.

VI. Criminal Justice Information Sharing (CJIS) Update

Nathaniel Weaver briefed the council on continuing efforts to integrate disparate information systems at work in the criminal justice system. The objective remains to find a solution that provides accurate and timely information for justice professionals and reliable data for policy-makers and the public to evaluate the performance of the justice system. The prospective project will also correct certain existing redundancies in data entry. The Microsoft-Azure cloud environment will provide interconnective tissue and warehousing so that the several agencies can continue using the source systems with which they are familiar while allowing consistency and automaticity of information sharing. Any future applications brought into the criminal justice system will only need to interface with the common system.

VII. SKNOCJC Ordinance and Membership Update

Adrienne Tobler reviewed the proposal for the Council's new membership plan also presented at the previous meeting. The four Citizen Representative-at-Large positions would be replaced with five policy area specified citizen representatives covering re-entry, mental health,

survivors, youth advocacy and equity. Meetings would be switched from bi-monthly to quarterly following a council vote on the bylaws.

VIII. Councilmember Updates

Anne McKinley informed the council of the Sheriff's Office's Thanksgiving meal delivery program and invited their participation.

Judge Karen Herman informed the council that Judge Pittman would become chief judge in January of 2022 and the court's representative to SKNOCJC.

Sunni LeBeouf informed the council that she will be leaving the position of City Attorney as of November 23rd.

Donna Glapion informed the council that she will not be returning to the City Council in 2022.

IX. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Commissioner Stevens thanked the members again for their attendance and sought a motion to adjourn. So moved by Judge Herman and seconded by councilmember Glapion. Meeting was adjourned.