

Sanford “Sandy” Krasnoff New Orleans Criminal Justice Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Adrienne Tobler.

Adrienne Tobler welcomed everyone to the meeting then proceeded with the roll call.

II. Roll Call & Opening Remarks

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| Chief Judge Candice Bates-Anderson | Juvenile Court | Present |
| Chief Public Defender Danny Engelberg | Public Defender | Designee Present |
| Tobie Lamy | Probation and Parole | Designee Present |
| Councilmember Leslie Harris | City Council | Present |
| Sheriff Susan Hutson | Sheriff | Absent |
| Judge Bobby Jones | Judge | Present |
| Asya Howlette | Office of Youth and Families | Present |
| Darren Lombard | Clerk of Court | Absent |
| Dr. Dwight McKenna | Coroner | Designee Present |
| Gilbert Montaña | Chief Administrator | Designee Present |
| Vice President Helena Moreno | City Council | Present |
| Chief Judge Tracey Flemings-Davillier | Criminal District Court | Designee Present |
| Commissioner Tenisha Stevens | Mayor’s Office | Absent |
| Councilmember Oliver Thomas | City Council | Designee Present |
| Donesia Turner | City Attorney | Absent |
| Ms. Nikita White | State Office of Juvenile Justice | Present |
| District Attorney Jason Williams | District Attorney | Designee Present |
| Superintendent Ann Kirkpatrick | NOPD | Present |
| Ms. Thelma French | Total Community Action | Present |
| Ms. Elizabeth Boh | Chief Executive Officer | Present |
| Mr. Troy Glover | Citizen Representative-Reentry | Present |
| Dr. Raynard Sanders | Citizen Representative-Equity | Present |
| Ms. Margaret Washington | Citizen Representative-Victims/Survivors | Present |
| Ms. Melissa Sawyer | Citizen Representative- Youth Advocacy | Present |
| Mr. Ron McClain | Citizen Representative- Mental Health | Present |

III. Consideration & Approval of the Minutes from February 21, 2024

Ms. Thelma French asked the councilmembers if there were any corrections to the minutes for the meeting of February 21, 2024. Corrections were acknowledged and noted; a motion was sought for the adoption of the minutes with noted corrections. Elizabeth Boh made a motion for the adoption of the minutes. The motion was seconded by Asya Howlette and approved by voice vote.

IV. FY23 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Residual Funds Allocation - \$61,606

- Orleans Parish Juvenile Court – Calming Studio staffing and materials

- New Orleans Musicians Assistance Foundation – Kaitlyn Sullivan – funding for mental health sessions

- Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office – Captain Stephanie Mentos – personnel overtime for crime victims' unit, partial benefits for crime victims assessments, training travel and supplies.

- Silence is Violence – not represented

Ms. Thelma French explained how the decision was made for VOCA funding. Mr. Keith Lampkin made the presentation from the Grants Committee. The Subcommittee recommended to split the VOCA funds equally by the three agencies represented: Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, New Orleans Musicians Assistance Foundation and Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office. A motion was moved by Elizabeth Boh to accept the recommendations from the subcommittee and seconded by Troy Glover, we proceeded with a voice vote from the council, there were 12 to accept and 2 objections.

V. SKNOCJC Subcommittee Reports

A. Criminal Justice Information Sharing Subcommittee Report

I. CJIS Notification Process Approval

Adrienne Tobler gave information to the council regarding the CJIS notification process. A motion was moved to adapt the notification protocol by Keith Lampkin and second by Ron McClain, proceeding voice vote from council.

B. Jail Population Management Subcommittee Report

Theresa McKinney gave a presentation of the jail population by the numbers reporting.

C. New Orleans Reentry Task Force Report

Adrienne Tobler informed the council of what's going on with the Reentry Task Force and invited all to join.

D. Racial Equity Cohort Report

Kate Hoadley informed the council of what the Racial Equity Cohort is, what's going on with it and invited all to join the Public Safety Summit on June 29th.

VI. Councilmember updates

Adrienne Tobler and Thelma French reintroduced the New Orleans Reentry Task Force.

VII. Community Updates

No additional community updates.

VIII. Closing Remarks & Adjournment

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Ms. Thelma French and second by Keith Lampkin.