

Sanford “Sandy” Krasnoff New Orleans Criminal Justice Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 17, 2024
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Tenisha Stevens, Commissioner Stevens welcomed everyone to the meeting.

II. Roll Call & Opening Remarks

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

III. Consideration & Approval of the Minutes from December 17, 2024

Commissioner Stevens asked for a motion to accept the adoption of the minutes. The motion was moved by Elizabeth Boh and seconded by Dr. Raynard Sanders.

IV. 2024 Grant Update

Commissioner Stevens informed everyone that in 2024 \$2,583,999 million dollars in grant funding was allocated by the council. She thanked the members for their consistent participation in grants subcommittee meetings, and she also thanked the grants staff for all of the administrative work that goes into managing the grants and reporting back to the state and federal agencies. Lastly, she recognized the grant recipients and applauded them for how they take the funding and do the work in the community to make New Orleans better each and every day.

V. 2024 Agency Accomplishments

The board went around and gave their department/office accomplishments and goals. Commissioner Stevens presented a certificate of recognition to Ms. Thelma French upon her (partial) retirement from Total Community Action expressing gratitude for her many years of service to the City of New Orleans and its citizens.

VI. Councilmember Updates

No council member updates

VII. Community Updates

Ms. Thelma French gave an update for TCA and informed us that TCA celebrated 60 years of service in the community.

VIII. Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Commissioner Stevens closed out the meeting. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting.