

Sanford Krasnoff New Orleans Criminal Justice Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 15th, 2022

1:00-3:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order (1:07)

The meeting was called to order by Criminal Justice Commissioner Tenisha Stevens who thanked the members for attending the meeting.

II. Roll Call (1:08)

Sierra Thompson	Orleans Parish Public Defenders Office	Designee Present
Nakita White	Office of Juvenile Justice	Absent
Hon. Ranord Darensburg	Juvenile Court	Absent
Hon. Paul Sens	Municipal and Traffic Court	Absent
Shaun Ferguson	NOPD	Absent
Leslie Harris	City Council	Absent
Jennifer Greer	Probation and Parole	Absent
Susan Hutson	Sheriff's Office	Absent
Hon. Robin Pittman	Criminal District Court	Absent
Doneisa Turner	City Attorney	Absent
Dwight McKenna	Coroner	Designee Present
Gilbert Montano	Chief Administrator	Designee Present
Helena Moreno	City Council	Absent
Darren Lombard	Clerk of Criminal District Court	Absent
Oliver Thomas	City Council	Absent
Tenisha Stevens	Mayor's Office	Present
Jason Williams	District Attorney	Designee Present
Asya Howlette	Office of Youth and Families	Present
Thelma French	Total Community Action	Present
Melanie Talia	Police and Justice Foundation	Present
Troy Rhodes	Community Representative	Present
Margaret Washington	Community Representative	Absent
Nicole Jolly	Community Representative	Absent
Ernest Johnson	Community Representative	Absent
Rochelle Dunham	Community Representative	Absent

III. Opening Remarks (1:09)

Criminal Justice Commissioner Tenisha Stevens thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for their hard work and diligence over the past year.

IV. Consideration & Approval of the Minutes from the October 26th Meeting (1:12)

Commissioner Stevens asked the members if there were any corrections to the minutes from the February meeting of the Council. Seeing there were none a motion was sought to adopt the minutes. So moved by Melanie and seconded by the Honorable Clinton Smith. The motion was adopted by voice vote.

V. Data Presentation – Theresa McKinney, OCJC Senior Researcher (1:14)

Theresa McKinney presented quantitative trends relative to the jail population. The presentation is attached.

VI. Grant Updates- Jenny Alber, OCJC Grants Director (1:22)

Jenny Alber, Grants Director, gave an update on grant matters. Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding applications were due December 8th. The Grants Division received 20 Notices of Intent (NOIs). Two of the twenty NOIs were new organization. The total amount requested by NOIs was \$3,724,615, which exceeds the Orleans Parish allocation of \$2,403,130 by \$1,321,485.

VII. Councilmember and Community Updates (1:25)

Councilmember updates included: Probation and Parole has a new location at 1250 Poydras on the 10th Floor and Sierra Thompson has been named the Interim Chief Public Defender.

There were no community member updates.

VIII. Closing Remarks & Adjournment (1:28)

The meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Stevens.