

Sanford “Sandy” Krasnoff New Orleans Criminal Justice Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Stevens.

II. Roll Call & Opening Remarks

Chief Judge Ranord Darensburg	Juvenile Court	Designee Present
Chief Public Defender Danny Engelberg	Public Defender	Present
Jennifer Greer	Probation and Parole	Absent
Councilmember Leslie Harris	City Council	Designee Present
Sheriff Susan Hutson	Sheriff	Designee Present
Judge Bobby Jones	Judge	Designee Present
Asya Howlette	Office of Youth and Families	Designee Present
Darren Lombard	Clerk of Court	Absent
Dr. Dwight McKenna	Coroner	Designee Present
Gilbert Montaña	Chief Administrator	Absent
Vice President Helena Moreno	City Council	Present
Chief Judge Robin Pittman	Criminal District Court	Designee Present
Commissioner Tenisha Stevens	Mayor’s Office	Present
Councilmember Oliver Thomas	City Council	Absent
Donesia Turner	City Attorney	Present
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	Absent
Mr. Troy Rhodes	Citizen Representative-Reentry	Absent
Mr. Greg Ravy	Citizen Representative-Equity	Absent
Ms. Margaret Washington	Citizen Representative- Victims/Survivors	Absent
Ms. Melissa Sawyer	Citizen Representative- Youth Advocacy	Present
Dr. Rochelle Dunham	Citizen Representative- Mental Health	Absent

Commissioner Stevens welcomed everyone to the meeting and informed everyone that Jenny Alber is no longer with the Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.

III. Consideration & Approval of the Minutes from August 23, 2023

Commissioner Stevens asked the councilmembers if there were any corrections to the minutes for the meeting of August 23, 2023. Corrections were needed and were made prior to the meeting; a motion was sought for the adoption of the minutes as written with corrections. Keith Lampkin made a motion for the adoption of the minutes. The motion was seconded by Donesia Turner and approved by voice vote.

IV. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Allocation of \$193,251

- Louisiana Center for Childrens Rights – Kristen Rome
- New Orleans Police Department - Cynthia Edwards
- Orleans Public Defenders – Lindsey Hortenstine & Robert Jones
- Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office – Ollie Godwin
- Orleans Parish Sherriff's Office – Jennifer Jenkins & Kelley Goodrich

Melissa Sawyer announced the Subcommittee recommendations. Highest scoring proposal was Orleans Public Defenders (\$60,271), 2nd Louisiana Center for Childrens rights (\$66,000), 3rd New Orleans Police Department(\$28,500), 4th Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office (\$22,960) and last Orleans Parish Sherriff's Office (\$15,520). A motion was moved by Donesia Turner to allocate the FY22 Byrne JAG funds as recommended by the grant's subcommittee, and it was seconded by Thelma French. A roll was called to accept or abstain the motion.

V. New Orleans Health Department Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program Presentation

Hope Levins gave a presentation about the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault program.

VI. New Orleans Reentry Task Force Update

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

VII. Councilmember Updates

No updates

VIII. Community Updates

No updates.

IX. Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Tenisha Stevens.