

LPSCC Special Meeting

Summary Minutes for September 10th, 2013



Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members In Attendance

Charlie Hales, Mayor of Portland
Judy Shiprack, Multnomah County Commissioner, District #3
Chief Scott Anderson, Troutdale Police
Lane Borg, Director, Metropolitan Public Defenders
Judge Julie Frantz, Chief Criminal Court Judge
Joanne Fuller, Chief Operating Officer
Judy Hadley, Citizen Representative
Suzanne Hayden, Citizens' Crime Commission
David Hidalgo, Director, County Mental Health Services
Amanda Marshall, U.S. Attorney
Maureen McKnight, Chief Family Court Judge
Christina McMahan, Assistant Director, Dept. of Community Justice, Juvenile Services Division
Susan Myers, Director, County Human Services
Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinator
Steve Novick, Portland City Commissioner
Chief Mike Reese, Portland Police Bureau
Brian Renauer, Portland State University
Rebecca Stavenjord, Multnomah County Health Department
Dan Staton, Multnomah County Sheriff
Scott Taylor, Director, Department of Community Justice
Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Judge Nan Waller, Presiding Circuit Court Judge
Jennifer Williamson, Representative

Other Attendees

Nancy Bennett, Multnomah County
Kim Bernard, DCJ
Dave Braaksma, MCSO
Harry Bradshaw, Oregon Youth Authority

Doug Bray, Circuit Court Administrator
Drew Brosh, MCSO
James Carter,
Chris Clancy, Multnomah County
Sharon Darcy, Pathfinders Oregon
Brian Detman, Multnomah County Chair's Office
Antoinette Edwards, Mayor's Office
Nancy Griffith, Corrections Health Director
Chris Hebbe, PSU - Conflict Resolution
Jason Heilbrun, County IT - Public Safety
Jeff Howes, District Attorney's Office
Karyne Kieta, Budget Office
Matthew Lashua, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Wendy Lin-Kelly, MCSO
Mark Lyen, Multnomah County IT
Scott Maguire, US Senator Jeff Merkley
Ginger Martin, Department of Community Justice
Tim Moore, MCSO
Truls Neal, Department of Community Justice
Christina Nieves, Chair's Office
Alison Noice, CODA, Inc.
Tera Pierce, Legislature
Laura Ritchie, DCJ
Kathy Sevos, Volunteers of America
Dirk Vander Hart, Portland Mercury
Allen Vogt, Budget Office
Shannon Wight, Partnership for Safety and Justice

LPSCC Staff

Lauren Brown, Senior Analyst & Administrator
Keith Falkenberg, Commissioner Shiprack's Office
Matt O'Keefe, Public Safety Analyst
Abbey Stamp, Executive Director

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Co-chair Judy Shiprack called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the August 6th, 2013 LPSCC Special Meeting were approved.

The What Works Conference was announced. It is scheduled for Friday December 6th, 2013 at the Portland Convention Center and the topic is health care transformation, mental health, and public safety.

LPSCC Public Safety Analyst Matt O'Keefe last day will be September 20th. The Executive Committee thanked O'Keefe for his work as an analyst.

The Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee met on September 3rd and was scheduled to meet again on October 3rd. The meetings had included productive discussions on aligning standard for gang data collection and developing trainings on the intersection of CSEC and gangs.

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The Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee was scheduled to meet on September 18th. The subcommittee planned to discuss a timeline of existing reports on disproportionality at key decision points.

The Jail Population Subcommittee was scheduled to meet on September 17th to discuss emergency population releases.

The Mental Health and Public Safety Subcommittee was in the process of scheduling the first meeting.

Update on Justice Reinvestment

Suzanne Hayden gave a brief update on the Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee. The committee had applied for the Justice Reinvestment funds. A project manager will be hired to coordinate the committee's efforts. The steering committee will give regular updates at the monthly LPSCC executive meetings.

Update on City of Portland Policies

Portland Mayor Charlie Hales introduced the City of Portland's current issues regarding sidewalk management. Mayor Hales stressed the sidewalk issue was more than an issue of homelessness, but also an issue of lawlessness and public safety.

Portland Police Chief Mike Reese gave a presentation highlighting the sidewalk issues including imagery of temporary structures on sidewalks and under overpasses in locations across the city. Many of these locations had jurisdictional issues that prevent the Portland Police from enforcing city ordinances. Temporary structures were considered problematic because they were difficult to clean up and hid illegal behavior. Large camps presented additional problems including drug activity and violent behavior.

Three sections of the homeless population were described, each presenting separate challenges to law enforcement and service providers:

- 1) Temporarily homeless and unable to find a shelter space due to lengthy waiting lists
- 2) Chronically homeless who are struggling with mental health and/or addiction issues. This population has difficulty staying in shelters.
- 3) "Road warriors" who have made the life style choice to be homeless and are considered the problem population. This group is characterized by heroin addiction issues, aggressive panhandling, and prey on the more traditional homeless populations. "Road warriors" do not want or use services and tend to leave the area when the rainy season begins. They are more likely to live in larger camps.

The City of Portland solicited advice from LPSCC on how to improve their response to sidewalk issues while addressing the issues with the homeless populations. The response should align with community values and expectations for the use of shared spaces.

The LPSCC discussion highlighted the need for different approaches to address the varied issues with each population type. More social services and shelter space could help with issues in some homeless populations, however for the problem population who do not want services, this approach would not work. Health care transformation could potentially help address issues with the homeless population suffering from mental health issues and addiction. The "road warrior" population would need an approach that takes away the environment that allows for the violent behavior and drug crime. The committee agreed that continued discussion of this topic would be pertinent and potentially a subcommittee should be formed to address this issue in depth.

Special Data Presentation: Local & Statewide 3194 Impact & Prison Forecast

Michael Schmidt of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission gave an overview of HB 3194 and the predicted impact on both the state and local criminal justice system. The presentation included an example of how HB 3194 would have impacted Multnomah County's contribution to the prison population in 2011 had it been law during that year ([JRI Example – CJC](#)). The presentation also highlighted how the prison forecast has changed due to HB 3194 ([3194 Bed Estimates - CJC](#)).

Michael McMullen from the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis presented on the prison forecast. The presentation included information on how the prison forecast is calculated and how new policies impact the forecast ([Prison Forecast Presentation](#)).

NEXT MEETING: November 5th, 2013