

Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, April 6th, 2020

11:00 AM

MINUTES

Members Present: *Robert J. Devlin (chair), John Santa (vice chair), Robert Farr, Christine Rapillo, Richard Colangelo, Sarah Russell, Eleanor Michael*

Staff: *Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director), Van Augur (intern)*

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was convened at 11:05pm.

II. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Alex Tsarkov provided an update on the Commission's legislative preproposal before COVID-19 forced the closure of the Legislative Office Building. The Commission proposed three legislative proposals to the Judiciary Committee:

- *An Act Concerning the Sexual Offender Registry*
- *An Act Concerning Misdemeanor Sentences*
- *An Act Concerning Sentence Modification and Review*

The Commission also testified in front of the Government Administration and Elections Committee in favor of restoration of voting rights to people on parole.

III. IMPLICATIONS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - AGENCIES' RESPONSE

Attorney Christine Rapillo, and Attorney Richard Colangelo discussed their agencies' response to COVID-19. Members discussed the role of the Sentencing Commission during the pandemic and agreed to hold a meeting of the full Commission soon.

IV. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.