

Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 10th, 2021
2:00 PM
Via zoom

MINUTES

Members Present: *John Santa (acting chair), Judge Carroll, Robert Farr, Christine Rapillo, Kevin Lawlor, Robert Farr and Sarah Russell.*

Staff: *Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director), and Andrew Clark.*

Others: *Melanie Dykas and Deborah Sullivan.*

I. MEETING CONVENED

John Santa convened the meeting at 2:05pm.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 9.15.2021 MEETING

The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. COMMISSION LEADERSHIP

Judge Carroll provided an update to members that the chair for the Commission has not yet been appointed, but the Chief Justice is working to find a suitable candidate.

IV. 2022 STEERING AND COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

Members approved the Steering Committee and Commission 2022 schedule.

V. LICENSURE LETTER

Members discussed and agreed to forward to the full Commission the draft letter to the Governor. The letter brings attention to issues surrounding access to state occupational licenses for individuals with criminal records.

VI. COST OF INCARCERATION PROPOSAL

Sarah Russell described the proposal on the cost of incarceration. Members agreed to forward the proposal to the full Commission for consideration.

VII. SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY PROPOSAL

Members discussed the state of the sex offender registry proposal. Members continue to work towards a consensus proposal.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

Members discussed the proposal on sentence modification to clarify that the legislation passed last year was meant to be applied retroactively.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm