

LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

LPSCC Executive Meeting

Summary Minutes for January 8, 2018

Attendees

LPSCC Executive Committee Members

Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair
Ted Wheeler, Portland Mayor

Cheryl Albrecht, Incoming Chief Criminal Court Judge
Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority
Stephen Bushong, Presiding Court Judge
Deena Corso, Assistant Director, Dept. of
Community Justice, Juvenile Services Division
David Hidalgo, County Mental Health and Addictions
Division
Danielle Outlaw, Portland Police Bureau
Mike Reese, Sheriff, Multnomah County
Robin Sells, Chief, Gresham Police
Scott Taylor, Dept. of Community Justice
Rod Underhill, District Attorney
Billy Williams, US Attorney's Office

Other Attendees

Jeston Black, County Government Relations
Roberta Hunte, Office of District #4
Renee Huizinga, Office of District #1
Rosa Klein, County Government Relations
Chuck Lavell, Portland Police Bureau
Sharon Meieran, Commissioner District #1
Hayden Miller, Office of District #3
Burke Nelson, City of Portland
Erika Preuitt, Dept. of Community Justice
Adam Renon, Chair's Office
Kathryn Sofich, Dept. of Community Justice

LPSCC Staff

Abbey Stamp, LPSCC Director
Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes

Introductions were made.

The December minutes were approved.

Judge Bushong noted several new judges will join the bench soon.

Abbey Stamp noted the What Works Conference will no longer be held in conjunction with the Justice Reinvestment Summit. In 2019, the What Works focus may be forensic-responsive addictions treatment again with the Health Care and Judiciary Committees in Salem.

Rod Underhill noted testing of the backlog of SAFE Kits is nearly complete. Remaining grant funds will be used to test SAFE kits in other Oregon counties.

Multnomah County State Legislative Agenda 2018

Jeston Black and Rosa Klein of County Government Affairs presented an overview of the legislative session, county priorities, important issues in health, human services, public safety, sustainability, and transportation. County priorities are:

- Protect County Safety Net Programs
- Take Action on Housing and Homelessness
- Fund Behavioral Health

- Prevent Gun Violence

The short sessions begins February 5th. [See the presentation for details.](#)

Other legislative priorities include:

District Attorney's Office:

- The DA's office is working on a legislative fix to help with convictions for auto theft.
- HB5006 deals with dependency court funding. MCDA feels this is the wrong direction for Multnomah County.
- Lack of clarity for funding of SB505, which deals with Grand Jury. Multnomah County is a pilot.

Sheriff's Office:

Priorities include gun violence reduction efforts to close loopholes.

There is a need for an IGA around ODOT and homeless sites. The policies should be county-wide.

Courts:

The Courts took a large budget cut, so one priority is to get some of the funding restored.

Judge Bushong will report back on the budget-reduction committee's decision.

The Sheriff's Office has hired an outside consultant to look at better ways of doing business at court.

MHASD could potentially offer an outpatient treatment pilot program. The Chair's Office will convene a group.

The meeting was adjourned.