

Criminal Justice Advisory Council  
Executive Committee Meeting  
December 18, 2019  
N2-800

**Executive Committee Members:**

Chair Ben McAdams	Salt Lake County Mayor
Vice Chair Brendan McCullagh	Judge, West Valley City Justice Court
Jim Bradley	Salt Lake County Council
Max Burdick	Salt Lake County Council
Karen Crompton	Director, Salt Lake County Human Services
Sim Gill	District Attorney, Salt Lake County
Kele Griffone	Director, Criminal Justice Services
Chief Matthew Dumont	Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office
Rich Mauro	Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association
Jim Peters	State Justice Court Administrator
Sheriff Rosie Rivera	Salt Lake County Sheriff
Judge Randall Skanchy	Presiding Judge, Third District Court
Mayor Jeff Silvestrini	Mayor, Millcreek City

**Full Committee Members:**

Judge John Baxter	Salt Lake City Justice Court
Chief Mike Brown	Salt Lake City Police Department
Chief Jack Carruth	South Salt Lake City, LEADS Chair
Rollin Cook	Director, Utah State Department of Corrections
Rep. Eric Hutchings	Utah House of Representatives
Peyton Smith	Third District Court Administrator
Tim Whalen	Director, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services
Valerie Wilde	Division Administrator, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office
Pamela Vickrey	Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys

**CJAC Staff Members:**

Noella Sudbury	Director, Criminal Justice Advisory Council
Lana Dalton	Project Manager
Tucker Samuelsen	Management Analyst
John Krantz	Data Analyst, Information Services
Sherri Trujillo	Administrative Assistant

**County Staff and Members of the Public:** Adam Cohen, Bobby Sampson, Brooke Coster, Chris Otto, Darcy Van Orden, Dave Delquadro, Deputy Mayor Erin Litvack, Gina Sanchez, Isaac Higham, Joanna Landau, Jojo Liu, Jon Thelen, Justin Stewart, Deputy Mayor Karen Hale, Kenna Blaylock, Kristina Swickard, Lisa Ashman, Loggins Merrill, Luke Peterson, Matt Melville, Nigel Swaby, Shawn McMillen, Sofia Nystrom, Van Nguyen, Weston Clark, Yelyzaveta Paschenko

**Absent:** Judge Brendan McCullaugh, Chief Jack Carruth, Jim Bradley, Jim Peters, Judge John Baxter, Max Burdick, Chief Mike Brown, Peyton Smith, Rich Mauro, Rollin Cook, Sim Gill

**Excused:** Pamela Vickrey

*(Note: There may have been others present who did not sign the Attendance Roster)*

## **MEETING CONVENED AT NOON** (lunch provided)

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Mayor McAdams welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room. Mayor McAdams thanked everyone on CJAC for their years of service and active engagement during his time as Mayor. Mayor McAdams stated that he is sad to leave Salt Lake County, and will miss this council in particular, but that he is excited for his new position in Congress.

### **Approval of August Executive Committee Minutes**

Mayor McAdams asked for a motion to approve the August 2018 CJAC meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Judge Randall Skanchy. Second by Kele Griffone. Motion carried.

### **Vote on Juvenile Justice Representative**

Noella explained that over the summer, CJAC voted to amend the bylaws to add two new positions: (1) a person with lived experience in the criminal justice system; and 2) a juvenile justice representative.

Noella stated that a candidate had applied for the Juvenile Justice Representative position. Noella mentioned that in advance of the meeting, she circulated that person—Pam Vickrey’s—application and resume for the committee members to review. Noella stated that in her view, Pam is well qualified and would be a tremendous asset to the CJAC.

Mayor Silvestrini made a motion to approve Pam Vickrey as the Juvenile Justice Representative. Second by Karen Crompton. Motion carried.

Noella stated that the lived experience position is still vacant and that she is actively seeking someone to fill that position.

### **2019 Legislative Priorities**

- Sex Offender Registry Amendments

Representative Jim Dunnigan presented to CJAC a summary of his Sex Offender Registry Amendments bill. This bill makes a number of modifications to the Sex Offender Registry requirements to lessen the impacts on sex offenders, making it easier for them to reintegrate into society. Representative Dunnigan explained that the proposed modifications include:

- allowing individuals on the registry to renew their drivers licenses less often, so long as they keep their address up to date;
- lessening the penalties for possession of pornography and dealing with materials harmful to minors;
- reducing the length of time offenders must stay on the registry;
- adjusting the clock to allow offenders to be added to the sex offender registry while on probation, allowing them to transition off the registry sooner if they successfully complete probation;
- other minor adjustments.

Following the presentation, Dave Delquadro asked if individuals could be informed when they go in to renew their driver's license that they can renew their license every 5 years instead of every year. Representative Dunnigan stated that he would raise this suggestion with the Driver's License Division to see if something like that could be implemented.

After a brief discussion, CJAC determined that more time was needed to digest all of the changes and they voted to hold off on taking a formal position on the bill.

- **Indigent Defense for Juvenile Offenders**

Joanna Landau explained that this legislation creates a legal right to counsel for juveniles facing criminal charges throughout the State.

Karen Crompton asked if Joanna could speak more about the \$5,000,000 line item as proposed in the Governor's budget and how this might impact counties. Joanna stated that it was important that this not be an unfunded mandate, and that if the legislation passes, the Indigent Defense Commission (IDC) will award grants to cities and counties to help supplement their indigent defense funding.

Mayor Silvestrini asked what criteria is used to determine whether cities and counties will receive funding. Joanna stated that they try to make it as easy as possible to apply for funds, and that IDC can assist. Organizations can apply for the grant on their website [idcutah.gov](http://idcutah.gov).

- **Utah's Clean Slate Bill**

To build on Salt Lake County's extensive work on expungement throughout the year, Representative Hutchings explained that his legislation, HB 431, Utah's Clean Slate Bill, proposes to automatically expunge criminal records for offenders who otherwise meet the criteria for an expungement, and who have remained crime free for a certain period of time.

Noella explained that this bill is the product of many meetings and collaboration among the Mayor's Office, District Attorney's Office, the Administrative Office of the Courts, law enforcement, BCI, and other agencies. She thanked Representative Hutchings for his leadership on this.

### **Children, Parents and Incarceration Survey Project**

Noella introduced Professor Luke Peterson, from Utah Valley University, and thanked him for partnering with Salt Lake County to interview approximately 500 individuals in the Salt Lake County Jail who are parents of minor children.

Luke thanked Salt Lake County for the partnership and stated how much it meant for the students to be involved in this project. He then presented a powerpoint presentation with initial research findings. Some of those findings include:

- Many incarcerated individuals had early contact with the juvenile justice system;
- 53% of female inmates reported that one or both of their parents had been incarcerated;
- About 30% of the inmates reported that their children present at the time of their arrest;
- 97% of the inmates planned on reconnecting with their children after released from incarceration.

## **Adjourn**

Mayor Jeff Silvestrini made a motion to adjourn. Second by Judge Randal Skanchy. With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

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