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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday May 19, 2022
12:00pm-2:00pm

- I. Introductions
 - a. Members in attendance: Amanda Klonsky, Dakeda Horton, Garien Gatewood, Marjorie Moss, Briana Payton, Juandalynn Johnson, Meade Palidofsky, Savannah Felix

- II. Welcoming new members
 - a. Savannah (Sav) Felix was confirmed the April County Board meeting and all JTDC Advisory Board seats are now filled.

- III. Voting and Confirming Chair Position
 - a. Nominations for board chair were received via email. Meade Palidofsky is running unopposed for JTDC Advisory Board Chair.
 - i. Voice vote held for Meade Palidofsky to serve as JTDC Advisory Board Chair, the position required of Ordinance 12-O-43
 1. Aye: Dakeda Horton, Garien Gatewood, Marjorie Moss, Briana Payton, Juandalynn Johnson, Meade Palidofsky, Savannah Felix
 2. Not Present: Amanda Klonsky
 - ii. Meade Palidofsky confirmed as Chair

- IV. Discussion of Co-Chair and board secretary role
 - a. Chair Palidofsky indicated that she would like to establish additional roles to support the JTDC Advisory Board's work. Chair Palidofsky indicated that she would like to identify a co-chair and secretary.
 - b. Garien Gatewood nominated as Co-Chair by Chair Palidofsky
 - i. Second by Savannah Felix
 - ii. Voice vote held for Garien Gatewood to serve as Co-Chair
 1. Aye: Dakeda Horton, Garien Gatewood, Marjorie Moss, Briana Payton, Juandalynn Johnson, Meade Palidofsky, Savannah Felix
 2. Not Present: Amanda Klonsky
 - c. Briana Payton nominated as secretary by Chair Palidofsky
 - i. Second by Co-Chair Garien Gatewood
 - ii. Voice vote held for Briana Payton to serve as Secretary

1. Aye: Dakeda Horton, Garien Gatewood, Marjorie Moss, Briana Payton, Juandalynn Johnson, Meade Palidofsky, Savannah Felix
 2. Not Present: Amanda Klonsky
- d. Chair Palidofsky moved to amend the agenda, to moving item V. Conversation about Engagement to follow item VI. Planning for July Hearing. Second by Secretary Payton.

~~V. Conversation about Engagement~~

V. Planning for July Hearing

- a. Confirmed by Commissioner Moore's staff, Aldine Wilson, that a hearing will be held on July 25, 2022. No other County Board items are scheduled for that day, and the JTDC Advisory Board's presentation will not be time-limited.
- b. In deliberation, JTDC Advisory Board members indicated that they will plan for approximately 2 hours, including presentation of the report and a panel dialogue with subject matter experts.
 - i. Amanda Klonsky indicated she would contact re-entry experts to serve as panelists, as well as representatives from other jurisdictions. Discussed whether David Moscovicz from Chicago Public School's re-entry program would be an appropriate presenter or panelist.
 - ii. Marjorie Moss indicated she would contact individuals who can speak to linkages to community based treatment.
 - iii. Dakeda Horton indicated she would look to speak to the impact of short periods of custody vs. community care.
 - iv. The possibility of youth representation and youth interviews was discussed.
- c. Chair Palidofsky identified that the plan for the July hearing may need to include a response to Chief Judge Evans's Blue Ribbon Commission Report.
 - i. Justice Advisory Council representative Kristina Kaupa noted that a draft copy of the Blue Ribbon Commission's Report was provided to the JTDC Advisory Board and will be circulated to Advisory Board members.
 - ii. Garien Gatewood indicated that the Advisory Board should be prepared to tailor the re-entry elements of their presentation, dependent upon the release of the Blue Ribbon Commission's Report.
 - iii. Question from Briana Payton about whether Blue Ribbon Commission Reports are publicly available or internal documents.
 - iv. Camela Gardner introduced herself as the new project manager and liaison for the Chief Judge's Office on JTDC matters.
- d. Kristina Kaupa will follow-up for scheduling smaller, working groups to assist with (1) preparation for the July hearing and (2) discussion of the Blue Ribbon Commission draft report and possible follow-up with Superintendent Dixon and/or the Office of The Chief Judge.

VI. Conversation about Engagement

- a. Secretary Payton facilitated conversation for new members to ask questions of the JTDC Advisory Board structure and engagement, as well as discuss hopes,

expectations, and preferred communication practices for engagement.

- i. Juandalynn Johnson expressed a need for clarity of the JTDC Advisory Board's overall mission and short-term goals, particularly for after the July hearing.
 - b. Secretary Payton moved to re-open item V. Planning for July Hearing. Second by Chair Palidofsky.
- VII. Planning for July hearing
 - a. Discussion between Chair Palidofsky, Secretary Payton and Jundalynn Johnson on JTDC progress, audience for the hearing and annual report, next steps and work of other jurisdictions.
 - b. Savannah Felix indicated need for a Commissioner and Alderperson to champion the issue of re-entry for young people and that the JTDC Advisory Board should play an active role in developing a series of meetings with the Cook County Board of Commissioners on these issues.
- VIII. COVID response from Superintendent Dixon
 - a. Justice Advisory Council representative Kristina Kaupa alerted the Board that a quorum was no longer present.
- IX. New Items
 - a. A draft of the Blue Ribbon Commission Report on the JTDC was provided to the Advisory Board and will be circulated to Advisory Board members following the meeting.
- X. Public Remarks
 - a. No requests for public comment were made.

The agenda having been exhausted and quorum no longer established, Chair Palidofsky adjourned the meeting.