

Marion County
Public Safety Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2009

Members Attending

Ray Byrd, Faye Fagel, Don Frederickson, Judge Tom Hart, Seantel Heisel, Eric Judah, Alison Kelley, Pete McCallum, Ed McKenney, Commissioner Milne, Jerry Moore, Joe Parrott, Anna Peterson.

Guests

Mike Runyon, Kevin Schultz

Staff

Jolene Kelley, Hitesh Parekh

Meeting Convened at 4.08 P.M. With No Quorum

Commissioner Milne introduced Jolene Kelley, and said that Jolene will be replacing Dan Estes as her Senior Policy Advisor. Jolene has been the Office Manager for the BOC Office for the past three and a half years.

Marion County Sheriff's Office Jan Rae Neighborhood Meeting

Commander Kevin Schultz from the Marion County Sheriff's Office said that the Jan Rae area residents contacted the Sheriff's Office with some public safety concerns. To discuss these, the Sheriff's Office (along with code enforcement and the county Public Works Department) organized a public forum with the Jan Rae residents on November 17. Approximately 110 residents attended the forum which was about two and a half hours long.

Kevin said that traffic issues and increased graffiti in the Jan Rae neighborhood were discussed at the forum. Jan Rae residents wanted more traffic control, so the Sheriff's Office Traffic Team, along with the County Public Works Department, will be spending some time in the neighborhood. Kevin added that it was a very successful forum, and that the Sheriff's Office will be returning to the neighborhood in February 2010 to go over their accomplishments as a result of this forum.

Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan

Faye Fagel said that Marion County receives juvenile crime prevention dollars from the state to prevent kids already in the criminal justice system from moving deeper into the system. These funds are vital to the Juvenile Department, and (although the department will only receive the funds in July 2010) a crime prevention plan on how the funds will be used needs to be prepared by the department by January 2010.

Faye said that her department has organized a December 14 planning session to develop this plan. Discussion will not only address the \$500,000 that the Juvenile Department will receive for two years but also juvenile crime prevention in general. Faye said that all interested parties were welcome to attend the meeting.

Q: What will the format be like?

A: First a presentation, then an overview/discussion of the original plan, then breakout session to identify gaps etc. There will also be representatives from the state attending the meeting. Plans have to go through the (Governor's appointed) Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee, which is statutorily charged with reviewing the plan. (Chief Lewis is on this committee.)

Quorum Achieved

Approval of the November 10, 2009 MCPSCC Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Judge Tom Hart to approve the November 10, 2009 MCPSCC meeting minutes.
Motion seconded by Chief Jerry Moore.
Motion approved unanimously.

MCPSCC Membership & Bylaws

Commissioner Milne said that council members have suggested that the MCPSCC add two members to the MCPSCC. These include Bill Kohlmeyer- public safety Director from Chemeketa Community College and Jayne Downing from the Mid Willamette Valley Women's Crisis Center.

Hitesh said that to add new members to the Council, the by-laws of the MCPSCC would have to be changed, and if the by-laws are changed they then have to be approved by the Marion County Commissioners. He added that the total Council members prescribed by the by-laws is 25. Hitesh recommended that since the process was a little complicated, the matter should be referred to the Steering Committee to discuss and come up with a recommendation.

After some discussion, the MCPSCC agreed to refer this matter to the Steering Committee of the MCPSCC.

MCPSCC Strategic Plan 2009-10

Commissioner Milne handed out copies of the Draft MCPSCC 2009-10 Strategic Plan and said that the Council has discussed the plan over the past few months, and while there are still a few minor gaps, she was very pleased with the plan and hoped that the MCPSCC could approve it today. Commissioner Milne added that after the MCPSCC approved the plan, the BOC would take action on it.

Don Frederickson made a motion to approve the plan.
Chief Jerry Moore seconded the motion.
Motion passes unanimously.

Alison JMAC Task Force

Alison Kelley said that the JMAC subcommittees had either completed all of their tasks or were in the process of doing so. Follow-up tasks from the joint JMAC task force will be incorporated into the ongoing work of the Children & Families Department and might involve PSCC members as necessary. The JMAC joint task force would not be holding any further meetings. The group briefly discussed whether or not to schedule another joint PSCC - CFC meeting in 2010. Members felt generally that if there were a specific reason to bring the two groups together, then they might be open to the idea; however, not to do so without a specific purpose.

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