



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

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**SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD**

November 28, 2022 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Linda Farmer  
Jimmy Hung  
Hon. Nelson Lee  
Christine Minney  
Michael O'Connell  
Jedd Pelander  
Terrina Peterson  
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey  
Shawn Sant  
Richard Torrance  
Jamie Weimer

Members Absent:

Brad Meryhew

Staff:

Whitney Hunt, OFM

Members Represented by

Proxy:

Amber Rodriguez for Blanche  
Barajas  
Julia Crabbe for Keith Devos  
Donta Harper for Mac Pevey

Guests: Alex Mayo, WA Voices; Heidi Brodt, CAGE; Jennifer Williams, DOC; Joanne Smieja, WA Voices; JD Nielsen, OCVA; Kathleen Hambrick, CAGE; Elena Lopez, BHA; Pamela Madill, DOC; Brandon Duncan, DOC; Emily Hancock, SnoCo PDA; Corey McNally, DOC; Marcus Miller, DOC; Devon Gibbs, King Co. Public Defense; Sonja Hardenbrook, SnoCo PDA

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The recording for this meeting is available upon request.

**Meeting Notes**

**Welcome & Call to Order**

- **Whitney** reminded meeting participants to mute their microphones when not speaking and asked them to use the chat function through Zoom whenever they would like. **Whitney** also reminded everyone that the meeting is being recorded and the recording is available upon request and there will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the meeting during the "For the Good of the Order" section.

- **Jedd** called the meeting to order and introduced himself and asked that board members introduce themselves.

**Meeting Objectives**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Jedd Pelander** asked the Board to approve the meeting minutes from October 27, 2022.

**MOTION # 22-20 MOTION TO APPROVE THE October 27, 2022, MEETING MINUTES.**

- **MOVED:** Jedd Pelander
- **SECONDED:** Linda Farmer
- **ABSTAINED:** None.
- **PASSED:** Unanimously

**5163 Implementation Final Report Draft discussion**

- **Whitney** walked the board through the final report draft and appendices for discussion and made the changes requested, and agreed upon, by the board members throughout the draft
- \*Note: All edits and changes are reflected in the final report entitled [\*Recommendations and updates regarding implementation of Chapter 236, Laws of 2021, July – December 2022.\*](#)

**House Public Safety Committee Final Report Draft Discussion**

- **Whitney** walked the board through the final report draft and appendices for discussion and made the changes requested, and agreed upon, by the board members throughout the draft.
- **Dr. O’Connell** raised the issue that WASPC submitted a letter, at the last minute, on an issue that has been thoroughly discussed, but appeared as an appendix.
- \*Note: All edits and changes are reflected in the final report entitled [\*Recommendations for SSOSA reforms; treatment alternatives for certain sex offenses; lifetime supervision; failure to register; washouts; and system improvements.\*](#)

**MOTION # 22-21 MOTION TO APPROVE THE SOPB REPORTS WITH THE CHANGES MADE DURING THE MEETING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE.**

- **MOVED:** Jedd Pelander
- **SECONDED:** Linda Farmer
- **ABSTAINED:** N/A
- **PASSED:** Unanimously

**Next Steps**

- Reports will be submitted to the Legislature by December 1, 2022.
- The next full board meeting will likely be in late January or early February in accordance with the ongoing 5163 project guidelines.

**For the Good of the Order**

- **Alex** thanked all stakeholders for all of the hard work on the projects this year.
- **Jedd** thanked everyone for their service and work on the projects.

**Meeting Adjourned at 4:02 p.m.**

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD**

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Chair, Brad Meryhew

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Date