



STATE OF WASHINGTON
SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

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SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

October 5, 2023, 2023 1:00pm-4:00pm

Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Brad Meryhew
Jill Getty
Sonja Hardenbrook
Jimmy Hung
Hon. Nelson Lee
Michael O'Connell
Terrina Peterson
Mac Pevey
Jamie Weimer

Members Absent:

Richard Torrance
Blanche Barajas
Keith Devos
Christine Minney
Jedd Pelander
Donald Redfield

Staff:

Whitney Hunt, OFM
Lauren Knoth-Peterson, OFM
Keri-Anne Jetzer, OFM

Members Represented by

Proxy:

Christian Brown for Shawn
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Guests: Alex Mayo, WA Voices, Marc Baldwin, OFM; Vasiliki Georgoulas-Sherry, OFM

IMPORTANT NOTE: The recording for this meeting is available upon request and/or be viewed [here](#).

Meeting Notes

Welcome & Call to Order

- **Whitney** reminded meeting participants of best practices for the meeting, stated that the meeting is being recorded and the recording is available upon request, shared and reviewed the duties of the SOPB, and stated there will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the meeting during the “For the Good of the Order” section.

Meeting Objectives

Chair Comments on SOPB Process and Community Notification

Sex Offender Policy Board

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- **Brad, Lauren, and Jimmy** gave comments pertaining to the history, purpose, and duties of the SOPB (please see meeting [recording](#) for full comments).

SGC/SOPB Joint Project Discussion

- **Brad** stated the goal for today’s meeting is to vote on the rankings of the sex offenses in question and asked board members to comment.
- **Jamie** shared that WASPC will be abstaining from voting on the proposed grid.
- **Christian** stated that the board would have benefitted from additional meetings prior to voting on this.
 - WAPA will abstain from voting on some offenses.
- **Mac** stated that DOC will be abstaining from voting.
- **Whitney** stated that there is not a quorum at today’s meeting, so a vote is not possible.
 - **Jamie** suggested the board take a break to get one more board member present to have a quorum so the board can vote on this matter today.
 - **Brad** agreed.

BREAK

SGC/SOPB Joint Project Discussion (Resumed)

- **Hon. Nelson Lee** joined the meeting. The board reached a quorum.
 - **Brad** briefed **Hon. Nelson Lee** on the status of the meeting.
- **Hon. Nelson Lee** stated he will be abstaining from voting today.
- **Brad** and **Christian** shared it would be best to hold a special meeting in order to include missing voices/votes in the final report to the SGC.
- The board agreed to have a ballot sent out to be read on the record at a special meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

MOTION # 23-10 MOTION TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING OCTOBER 10, 2023 TO VOTE ON FELONY SEX OFFENSES RE-RANKING

- **MOVED: Brad Meryhew**
- **SECONDED: Jimmy Hung**
- **ABSTAINED: N/A**
- **PASSED: Unanimously**

Next Steps & Housekeeping

- Next SOPB meeting: October 10, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.
- Deadline: SOPB recommendations will be reviewed by the SGC on October 13, 2023.
- Potential special meeting to be called by the Chair for housekeeping-related items.

For the Good of the Order

