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SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

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**SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD**

May 30, 2024, 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Brad Meryhew  
Jamie Weimer  
Keith Devos  
Gunner Fulmer  
Jill Getty  
Sonja Hardenbrook  
Hon. Nelson Lee  
Jimmy Hung  
Michael O'Connell  
Jedd Pelander  
Terrina Peterson  
Mac Pevey  
Donald Redfield  
Shawn Sant  
Trisha Smith

Members Absent:

Mayor Blanche Barajas

Staff:

Whitney Hunt, OFM

Members Represented by

Proxy:

Guests: Amanda Smitley, AAG; Bruce Glant, CAGE; Adam Carney, Legislature; Karey Hartman, SCC; Corey McNally, ISRB; Dominic Winter, DOC; Dr. Lauren Knoth-Peterson, PSPRC; Dr. Elena Lopez, SCC; Erin Jennings; Jennifer Williams, DOC; Joanne Smieja, WA Voices; Julia Crabbe, SCC; Kelly Mulkey, SCC; Lorraine Lynch, KCSARC; Laura Martin, SnoCo PDA; Lydia Schoen; Marilyn Harrison; Megan Allen, KCSARC; Michelle Bonneylyck, DOC; Shoshana Kehoe-Ehlers, OPD

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

**Welcome & Call to Order**

**Meeting Objectives**

**HB 2178 Assignment: Introduction and Discussion**

- **Brad** spoke about the new assignment letter sent to the SOPB from Rep. Roger Goodman, Chair of the House Community Safety, Justice & Reentry Committee.
- Prior to beginning formal conversations on HB2178, the Board will have presentations from board members and stakeholders regarding the topic of lifetime supervision.

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- **Brad** assigned **Jedd** and **Mac** to prepare a presentation about the ESRC process or to assign someone to this task.
- **Brad** assigned a presentation to **Jamie** and **Terrina** (WASPC) regarding an overview and how it relates to lifetime supervision.
- **Brad** assigned a presentation to **Jill** and **Corey** about the ISR process.
- **Whitney** shared a recap of the board’s work in 2022, located on the SOPBs [website](#).
- **Whitney** shared additional presentations scheduled for this project:
  - June 20<sup>th</sup>, by Dr. Lauren Knoth-Peterson, PSPRC
    - Topic: Assessing the National Landscape of Supervision Policies
  - July 18<sup>th</sup>, by Dr. Lauren Knoth-Peterson, PSPRC
    - Topic: Research & Best Practices Regarding Lifetime Supervision
- There is an open call for academic literature and resources that are specifically related to the HB2178 project assignment (see [letter](#) for further information).
  - The materials that were previously submitted in 2022 have been received and have already been included for review.
  - Submit articles/materials to be reviewed to: [sopb@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:sopb@ofm.wa.gov). The PSPRC staff will review the materials for the upcoming July 18<sup>th</sup> presentation.
  - The deadline for materials to be submitted is COB, Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Brad** is committed to having all stakeholder voices heard for this project.
- **Jamie** thanked everyone for joining this meeting and serving on the SOPB and stressed that participation is vital for this assignment.
- Board members and stakeholders called upon by the Chair shared their initial thoughts concerning the assignment and brainstormed and discussed next steps that should be taken.

**MOTION #24-15 MOTION TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 18, 2024, MEETING MINUTES**

- **MOVED: Brad Meryhew**
- **SECONDED: Michael O’Connell**
- **ABSTAINED: N/A**
- **RESULT: PASSED**

**Next Steps**

- The next full board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.

**For the Good of the Order**

- **Brad** approved the meeting transition to public comment.
  - **Whitney** reminded meeting participants that comments could also be emailed to [sopb@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:sopb@ofm.wa.gov).
- Public comments were received. For more information, please see the recording [here](#).

**Meeting Adjourned at 2:42 PM**

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

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Chair, Brad Meryhew

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