

**Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Advisory Council  
Executive Committee May 9, 2018  
Room N2800 - Noon**

**In Attendance:**

**Executive Committee Members:**

Mayor Ben McAdams	Salt Lake County
Hon. Brendan McCullagh	West Valley City Justice Court
Jim Bradley	Salt Lake County Council
Max Burdick	Salt Lake County Council
Karen Crompton	Director, Salt Lake County Human Services
Sim Gill	District Attorney, Salt Lake County
Kele Griffone	Director, Criminal Justice Services
Chief Matt Dumont	Chief, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office
Rich Mauro	Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association
Jim Peters	State Justice Court Administrator
Judge Randall Skanchy	Third District Court
Mayor Jeff Silvestrini	Millcreek City
Sheriff Rosie Rivera	Salt Lake County

**Full Committee Members:**

Judge John Baxter	Salt Lake City Justice Court
Paul Boyden	Statewide Association of Prosecutors
Chief Mike Brown	Salt Lake City Police Department
Chief Jack Carruth	South Salt Lake City, LEADS Chair
Rollin Cook	Director, Utah State Department of Corrections
Rep. Eric Hutchings	Utah House of Representatives
Peyton Smith	Third District Court Administrator
Tim Whalen	Director, Salt Lake County Behavioral Health Services
Valerie Wilde	Division Administrator, Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office

**County Staff and Members of the Public:** David Garbett, Tucker Samuelson, Sherri Trujillo, Sandra Hollins, Noella Sudbury, Leslie Reberg, Isaac Higham, Loggins Merrill, Ashton Parry, Javier Alegre, Dave Delquadro, Sam Klemm, Richard Jaussi, John Krantz, Jon Thelen, Greg Skordes, Valorie Webster-Laursen, Kathy Wilcox, Deputy Mayor Karen Hale, Deputy Mayor Erin Litvack, Bobby Sampson, Jeannie Edens, Hollie Peterson

**Absent:** Judge Brendan McCullagh, Max Burdick, Judge John Baxter, Paul Boyden, Chief Mike Brown, Chief Jack Carruth, Rollin Cook, Peyton Smith, Valerie Wilde

**Excused:** Mayor McAdams

(Note: There may have been others present who did not sign the Attendance Roster)

MEETING CONVENED AT NOON (lunch provided)

### **Welcome and Introductions**

- Noella Sudbury welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room.

### **Approval of January Executive Committee Minutes**

- Noella Sudbury asked for a motion to approve the January 2018 CJAC Executive Committee meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Judge Skanchy. Second by Councilman Bradley. Motion carried.

### **CJAC Business**

- Noella circulated a red-line draft of 3 proposed changes to the bylaws. Noella stated that the bylaws were not circulated 14 days before the meeting as required by the governing documents, so voting on the proposed changes will occur at the next meeting.
- Noella outlined the following 3 proposed changes to the bylaws:
  1. Add a representative from the juvenile justice system
  2. Add an individual with lived-experience in Salt Lake County's criminal justice system
  3. Eliminate the Statewide Association of Prosecutors Representative
- The group engaged in a discussion about the changes.

Judge Skanchy asked how it will be decided who or where the individual with lived experience will come from. Noella stated the county will post the vacancy and encourage individuals to apply. She also stated that she will seek input from USARA and the drug court graduate network and ask them to advertise the opportunity.

Noella said that she is open to other suggestions. It was suggested by someone else in attendance that an individual complete an application because it means they are more likely to participate and be invested. It was also suggested that whoever is selected should be an individual who has had experience in the Salt Lake County treatment system. Noella thanked everyone for their feedback.

## **Expungement Day Review and Policy Discussion**

Noella thanked everyone who was involved in Expungement Day, and thanked Tucker for all of his help leading up to the event. Noella and Tucker gave a PowerPoint presentation covering Expungement Day's background, data, outcomes, and next steps. The group engaged in a discussion throughout the presentation.

Following the presentation, Greg Skordas explained that there was even more work done on Expungement Day than what the data showed. Warrants were recalled, and attorneys helped reduce charges from felonies to misdemeanors.

Rich Mauro stated that the data presented is great and he would love to get it before the Sentencing Commission. Noella said she would be happy to present and asked Rich to reach out about good times to do so.

BCI discussed statewide level data on expungements. There was a question as to whether there was any data showing why expungement petitions are denied. Tucker stated that there isn't any data available on that. Sim suggested it could be due to a victim showing up at court, asking for the expungement not to go through.

The group then discussed next steps and pros and cons to different approaches.

Noella mentioned that Pennsylvania is about to pass automatic expungement legislation, allowing minor misdemeanor charges to be automatically sealed after 10 years, so long as a person has not committed any new crimes. If a new crime is committed, the DA can petition the court to have the record reopened.

Noella mentioned that other reforms Utah could consider include streamlining the expungement process, changing the statutory criteria to include more offenses, or reducing the fees to make the expungement process more affordable.

Noella stated that Judge Robison was unable to attend, but suggested the possibility of an interlocal agreement to cross designate all justice court judges within Salt Lake County to handle all justice-court expungement matters at once.

Noella opened it up for individuals in the room to comment or add to the discussion.

A representative from USARA stated that it was so exciting to be part of the event, and amazing to see all of the services that were offered. He mentioned that a number of clients at USARA have been asking if there will be another Expungement Day. USARA stated that they would be happy to help supply volunteers again in the future.

Rich Mauro asked about commercial background check engines. He stated that even if the law is changed to become automatic, the information that is deleted may still be

stored by commercial search engines, and relied upon by landlords and employers to make decisions. The group briefly discussed this challenge.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:25pm.

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