

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Special Committee on Sex Offenders Subcommittee on Community and Victim Needs Meeting

Tuesday, June 28, 2016
9:30 AM –11:00 AM

Judicial Branch Office of Victim Services
225 Spring Street, 4th Floor Conference Room
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Members Present: Thomas Canny; Valina Carpenter; Laura Cordes; Sgt. Matthew Garcia; Atty. David McGuire; Frank Mirto; Mark Palmer; David Snyder; Atty. Thomas Ullmann

Staff: Rocco Morgan (on behalf of Atty. Leland J. Moore)

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 AM.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 4.26.16

The minutes from the meeting on April 26th, 2016 were reviewed and approved.

III. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SEX OFFENDERS—MEETING UPDATE

Ms. Cordes provided a brief update on the work of the Special Committee on Sex Offenders and noted that the next meeting will be held on September 14th at 2:00 PM in the Legislative Office Building.

IV. DISCUSSION

a. Community and Victim Needs Surveys and Focus Groups

Ms. Cordes provided an outline of the two surveys that will be conducted in the fall: the Victim/Survivor Survey and the Community Survey. Subcommittee members provided feedback on the content of the surveys.

b. Next Steps

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The subcommittee discussed options for survey review and deployment.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Two members of the public made remarks regarding the stigma faced by convicted sex offenders, housing for sex offenders, and research/data on sex offenders.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

The next subcommittee meeting will be held on August 16th at 9:30 AM.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 AM.

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