
SOUTHOLD JUSTICE REVIEW & REFORM TASK FORCE

GENERAL MEETING

03/09/2021

5:00PM-7:00PM VIA ZOOM

Facilitator: Carolyn Peabody

Note Taker: Julia Fetter

Attendees:

1. Carolyn Peabody	10. Jeremy Schwartz
2. Julia Fetter	11. Brendan Ahearn
3. Liz Gillooly	12. Stephen DeVito
4. Rev. Natalie Wimberly	13. Valerie Shelby
5. Anne Smith	14. Chief Martin Flatley
6. Margaret Cowden	15. Alison Byers
7. Paul Pallas	16. Brian Mealy
8. Brian Hughes	17. Laura Held
9. Jack Slattery	18. Stephen Kiely

Excused:

1. Jack Martilotta

Guests:

1. Anne

MINUTES

WELCOME

- Stephen DeVito, from Legal Aid, introduced himself as a replacement for Leo Cuomo, who recently left the Legal Aid Society. The group introduced themselves
- Minutes were accepted by all members

MOVING FORWARD

- Carolyn explained what happened at Friday night's meeting. There was a lack of responses/questions due to the late time of the meeting
- Due to the lack of responses, the Steering Committee will be meeting with TB members individually to answer questions about the document

- Liz is currently in the process of editing the recording of Friday night’s meeting for it to be posted
- We are currently waiting on the Town Board to schedule the public hearings/meetings

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARING

- We will likely be beginning the hearings with brief presentations
- The Chief asked about attempts for outreach beyond the public hearings, and Carolyn shared that she feels its the responsibility of the Town Board at this point
- Paul recommended reaching out to Scott to ask about creating an option for writing in responses
- Brian M recommended putting together a synopsis of the document for the front page of our website
- Anne recommended a podcast, similar to Suffolk’s approach
- Julia recommended a synopsis video
- Jack recommended utilizing Channel 22 to redirect people to the document
- Rev. Wimberly recommends we create a flyer to our contacts to inform about the document, and to utilize the term “hearing” over “meeting” to gain interest
- Carolyn recommended we look into getting the recommendations translated
- Alison recommended we utilize the meeting on 2/16 to have a conversation with the public about the document

<p>Action Item: Steering committee meet to plan outreach efforts</p>	<p>By Whom: Steering Committee</p>	<p>Due Date:</p>
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