

Skagit County Law & Justice Council

Lisa Tremblay
Sup/Juv Court Admin
Chair

Charlie Wend
Jail Commander
Vice-Chair

Rob Sullivan
Director PHS
Member-at-Large

Cathy Sisk
Jail/Court Coordinator
Executive Assistant

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 2016
8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Attendance:

CHARLIE WEND
WILL REICHARDT
ROXANE GOSS
DALE RAGAN

LISA TREMBLAY
DAVE NEEDY
JORGE MANZANERA

CATHY SISK
MARK RAAKA
SHAWN THOMPSON

TIM HOLLORAN
JERRY DODD
MAREN ANDERSON

I. Welcome – Lisa Tremblay, Chair

Chair Lisa Tremblay called the meeting to order at approximately 8:15 a.m. and welcomed the Council and guests.

II. Introductions

All present introduced themselves with the names listed above.

III. Review and approval of April 13, 2016 minutes

The minutes from April 13, 2016 Law & Justice Council meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was brought by Charlie Wend. Second by Dale Ragan. Motion carries.

IV. Jail Update – Charlie Wend

The final panel for the new jail was set last Friday during a ceremony at the new jail. The roof will start being put on and the floors of the living units are being poured. Everything so far is on time and on budget.

V. Presentation – Shawn Thompson, Juvenile Detention Division Manager – Juvenile Detention overview to include goals, procedures and emphasis on programming.

Skagit County Detention is a secure facility for persons under the age of 18 years old. Admission into the facility, other than arranged tours/visitations, is controlled by statutory mandates and local policy. Persons in Detention are limited to those being held for investigation of an offense or by Court Order.

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Juvenile Detention is committed to providing detention structure and programs aimed at teaching residents how to control and modify their behavior. Programs offered in detention cover a wide variety of topics but all are aimed at expanding the resident's view of his/her world. The goal is, in conjunction with community probation and parole, to enhance the youth's chances of a successful re-entry into the community.

VI. Announcements

Skagit County Dispute Resolution Center (SDRC) held a training on mediation for law enforcement officers. The SDRC is hoping to set up a training on mediation for officers centering on neighbor disputes.

VII. **Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 8:15 a.m.**

VIII. Motion to adjourn the meeting brought by Charlie Wend. Second by Dale Ragan. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.