

# Skagit County Law & Justice Council

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**Charlie Wend**  
Jail Commander  
Chairman

**Lisa Tremblay**  
Juvenile Court Dir.  
Vice-Chair

**Rob Sullivan**  
Director PHS  
Member-at-Large

**Catherine Sisk**  
Jail/Court Coordinator  
Secretary

**WEDNESDAY, June 10, 2015**  
**8:15 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

## Attendance:

WILL REICHARDT  
LISA JANICKI  
LADESSA CROUCHER  
MARGARET ROJAS

CHARLIE WEND  
MARC ESTVOLD  
DALE RAGAN  
ROXANE GOSS

TIM HOLLORAN  
CATHY SISK  
DON MCDERMOTT  
JERRY DODD

LISA TREMBLAY  
DELILAH GEORGE  
DAVE NEEDY

## I. Welcome – Charlie Wend, Chair

Chairman Charlie Wend 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 May 13, 2015 minutes

The minutes from the May 13, 2015 Law & Justice Council meeting were reviewed. The minutes were approved.

## IV. Jail Update – Marc Estvold

Marc Estvold, Jail Project Manager, shared a progress update on the new jail. Bids for remedial action to clean up the site open Monday, June 15, 2015. Cleaning up the site is projected to take four to five weeks, which includes removing underground tanks and contaminated soil. No funds were cut in the budget for remedial costs. The State will pick up 90% of the cost.

Building design plans will be submitted to building department on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Ground breaking is expected to start in September or October, 2015.

## V. Presentation – There was no presentation this month.

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## VI. Announcements

Sheriff Reichardt shared that the House recently cut funding to all RSAT programs across the country. Senator Murray is the minority leader on the appropriations committee in the Senate. As such, letters from the Commissioner's Office, the Sheriff's Office, and the Law & Justice Council were sent to Senator Murray asking for her support to continue funding for the RSAT program.

Tim Holloran suggested reaching out to our City partners as well.

LaDessa Croucher shared that Sean Connor is leaving Volunteers of America to attend law school in the fall. He will be greatly missed.

Lisa Tremblay announced that Youth Recovery Court just had its first successful graduation after its launch a little over a year ago. They are still working on getting more participants.

Tim Holloran talked about the upcoming Behavioral Health Stakeholders meeting and the impact it could have on the behavioral health recovery campus. Two campuses for the region would be ideal, presuming one remains in Skagit County. Having one close to the jail would be beneficial for inmates and jail/medical staff. Mr. Holloran will send invites to everyone on the Law & Justice Council to attend.

Dave Needy made a motion for the Law & Justice Council to take the months of July and August off. His motion was seconded.

This was Delilah George's last meeting as she will retire in August 2015.

VII. **Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 8:15 a.m.**

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.