

Citizen Advisory Committee  
8.20.15  
Meeting Notes

In attendance: Jan Wright, Julian Portilla, Marija Valencak, Sara Giannoni  
Absent: Bruce Bovat, Debbie Thibault, Eileen Blackwood, Richard Kemp  
Staff: Anneke Hohl

1. Reviewed agenda. Discussion about reviewing and re-affirming group process and how group can be most helpful. Next step is revisiting by-laws, as has been previously discussed.
2. Reviewed and approved notes.
3. Confidential discussion of offender reentry cases. This was postponed to the next meeting.
4. Update on Pretrial Services. Pretrial Monitor Jacob Oblak joined the group to provide an introduction to and update on his work. Significantly, screenings started yesterday with the detainee population.
5. Celebrate Burlington and Ken Schatz Award. Reminder that Celebrate Burlington is Tuesday, 9/8 5:30-7 pm at BCA (Firehouse Gallery on Church Street).
6. Restorative Justice Liaison – new hire. Kelly Aherns started this week and will be working with the youth panel, schools, Rapid Intervention Community Court, and the Restorative Noise program. There was some conversation around the noise program in particular and ideas for collaborating with Champlain's mediation program, and for connecting with City Councilors.
7. Confirmed Next Meeting: 9.17.15 at 8:15 am