Reentry Council

City & County of San Francisco

Subcommittee on Legislation, Policy & Practices

Information Minutes

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 2:30-4:30pm 25 Van Ness, Lower Level Conference Room San Francisco

Members Present: Jose Bernal, Leslie Bilbro, Kara Chien, Kayla Gordon (for Tara Anderson), Nicholas Gregoratos, Eric Henderson, Donna Mandel, Geoffrea Morris, Victoria Westbrook

Members Absent: Tara Agnese, Joe Calderon, Woods Ervin, Melody Fountila, Freda Randolph Glenn, Kathleen Connolly Lacey, Becky LoDolce, Ash Lynette, Jared Walker, Mark Walsh

Guest Present: Linda Connolly

Note: This meeting did not have quorum.

1. Staff Report (discussion only)

Fines and Fees—There is an ordinance before the Board of Supervisors to eliminate criminal fines and fees that are under the jurisdiction of the City. The Sheriff has already eliminated fees for electronic monitoring. Adult Probation will follow suit after the ordinance has passed.

Other matters—Karen announced that her last day at Adult Probation will be on March 29th. She will be going to the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights. Geoffrea Morris will be taking over her job until a final determination is made regarding Karen's position. Geoffrea can be reached at geoffrea.morris@sfgov.org. Lauren Bell will also be available: lauren.bell@sfgov.org.

2. Gang injunctions report (discussion and possible action)

The body decided to send the members of the Reentry Council a packet for them to review prior to April's Reentry Council's full meeting. Enclosed in the packet will be the initial letter that Public Defender Jeff Adachi delivered to the City Attorney Dennis Herrera in which he asked him to repeal the City's gang injunction policy; the City Attorney's response to Adachi's letter; a revised letter from Public Defender Adachi that will reference a recent decision regarding gang injunction in Los Angeles County; Geoffrea will be in touch with the Public Defender's office to coordinate the sending of this letter. The body decided to send the packet of letters to the full council electronically and through US mail. The group also created a phone tree of individuals who would call different members of the Reentry Council to make sure they received the packets prior to the meeting.

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3. 2018 State Legislation

The body reviewed the following state legislative bills.

AB42/SB10- Bail Reform—already on City's list

AB1940- Parole: Reintegration credits

Accepted- Eric Henderson will present this bill at April's Reentry Council Meeting.

AB2138- Licensing boards: denial of application, criminal conviction

Accepted- Geoffrea Morris will present this bill at April's Reentry Council Meeting.

AB2139- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

Not Accepted

AB2250- Child Welfare Services which creates a working group to make recommendations on children of incarcerated parents.

Not Accepted

SB215- Diversion: mental health disorders

Not Accepted

SB1025- Probation: eligibility

Accepted- Donna Mandel will present this bill at April's Reentry Council Meeting.

SB1105-Vehicles: driving offenses, prosecution

<u>Accepted</u> – Nick Gregoratos will be presenting this bill at April's Reentry Council Meeting.

SB1392- Sentencing Enhancement

Accepted- Donna Mandel will . present this bill at April's Reentry Council Meeting.

SB1393- Sentencing Enhancement

Accepted- Donna Mandel will present this bill at April's Reentry Council Meeting.

SB1437- Felony Murder Rule (FMR) that would create an additional element for accomplice to be charged with FMR. The accomplice must have intent in order to be charged.

Accepted- Donna Mandel will present this bill at April's Reentry Council Meeting.

SB906-Medi-cal billing for peer specialist with lived experience working with individuals with mental health and/ or substance use disorders. This bill would be creating a professional class for peer specialist that would include four different peer specialist position, Peer specialist, Parent peer specialist, Transition-age peer specialist, and family support peer specialist.

<u>Accepted</u> – Geoffrea Morris will present this bill at April's Reentry Council Meeting.