



**Law and Justice Council of Thurston County
Thurston County Courthouse Building 1 Room 280
Minutes Thursday October 18 2018**

Welcome and Introduction – Patrick O'Connor called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm welcome and introductions were made (a sign in sheet is on record).

The minutes from July 19 2018 were approved.

Review of the Charter – Everyone

- *Our regular meetings need to be changed
- *Voting members – would like to see coroner added and community person(s)
- *Add how success will be measured
- *Add the recently formed Opioid Task Force is a sub-committee of the council
- *Add the council is the Public Safety & Justice sub-committee of Thurston Thrives

There was a brief discussion about adding community members. Patrick will check into the process for community membership to the council, as it was discussed there is a process through the Board of County Commissioners.

Patrick handed out a strategy map which was created in 2015 and also a copy of Initiative 11 and 12 from the Thurston County Strategic Plan 2019/2020 (hand-outs on record and website) The hand-outs were briefly discussed.

It was suggested perhaps at a future meeting we have a presentation on electronic monitoring which might help eliminate jail over-crowding.

There was some discussion about what the council might vote on, some feel the council is more an advisory role, and should be used to keep communication clear among the agencies. It was suggested the council might get more involved with initiative and legislation. There is a Law and Justice Statute (RCW 72.09.300), copies will be provided at the January 17 2019 meeting and on the website.

Patrick went around the room to get commitments from those present to continue on the council in 2019. Everyone present is committed.

Under Good of the Order:

- *Schelli S. announced the Opioid Task Force meeting is Thursday October 25 at 3:00 pm.
- *Olympia PD Crisis Response Network is underway, this comes from the passing of the Public Safety Levy.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Please Note: All minutes & materials from the Law and Justice Council meetings can be found online:
<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/bocc/Pages/law-and-justice.aspx>