

## Racine County Ch 980 Committee

WebEx Meeting

Monday, June 1, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.

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**Meeting attended by:** Assistant Corporation Counsel Erika Frank Motsch, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel John Serketich, Legal Coordinator for the Office of the Corporation Counsel Nicole Jurgens, Racine County Real Property Lister/GIS Manager Kim Christman, Aging and Disability Services Administrator Michelle Goggins, Public Works and Development Services Department Director Julie Anderson, DOC Corrections Field Supervisor Nancy Ahler, DHS Contract Specialist Angie Serwa

### 1. Convene meeting

The meeting of the Ch. 980 Committee was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Assistant Corporation Counsel Erika Frank Motsch. Attorney Motsch gave a brief statement on the status of the committee.

### 2. Public Comments

There were no members of the public present; therefore, no comments.

### 3. Approve Agenda & Minutes

Agenda for June 1, 2020 meeting and Minutes from May 4, 2020 meeting reviewed.

**Motion:** John Serketich moved to approve both the agenda and minutes. Seconded by Julie Anderson.

**Action:** All Ayes, No Nays. Unanimous. **Motion passed.**

### 4. Legal updates (Office of Corporation Counsel)

Legal Updates: 9:06 a.m.

Michael Fink: Motion hearing was held May 22, 2020. Oral arguments were heard on Fink's Motion for Sanctions against Racine County (defended by Office of Corporation Counsel), but there was not testimony by committee members. A decision is expected at the next court date which is July 20, 2020.

James Hinkle & Daniel Williams: Continued motion hearing regarding Hinkle's and William's motion to compel scheduled on April 24, 2020 was rescheduled to June 30, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Office of Corporation Counsel intends to call two Committee members to testify (Kim Christman and Michelle Goggins) to support the County's arguments against their motions to compel.

Preston Rintamaki: Review Hearing scheduled for June 2, 2020, Rintamaki has pending appellate motion and motion for discharge. DHS Angie Serwa indicated that the Supreme Court denied review of the appellate court decision ruling that he must return to Racine County. DHS has identified a placement, in process of negotiating lease. The home is large enough to house another resident.

Hung Tran: Order for Supervised Release was entered on February 14, 2020. Racine County's deadline to file a report identifying a residential option is June 13, 2020, Office of the Corporation Counsel plans to have the report filed on time.

### 5. Residential option updates (Racine County Human Services Department (HSD))

Michelle Goggins reported the following:

HSD has added online listings under \$150K to increase potential residence results. Through May 26, 2020, HSD have reviewed 124 properties, spoken to two vendors, and reviewed 24 rental units but none met initial criteria.

**Closed session pursuant to section 19.85(1)(d), (e), and (f) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to discuss confidential offender information under Wis. Stats § 980.06.**

Motion by John Serketich, seconded by Angie Serwa. Roll call vote, all ayes. Closed session at 9:29.

9:49 John Serketich moved to return to open session, all ayes.

6. **Discuss/consider process for making recommendation to DHS and Court for Chapter 980 sex offender placement**

No new matters discussed for this agenda item.

Next meeting scheduled for **Monday, July 6, 2020 at 9:00 am.**

7. **Adjournment**

**Motion:** Michelle Goggins moved to adjourn meeting at 9:50 a.m. Seconded by John Serketich.

**Action:** All Ayes, No Nays. Unanimous. **Motion passed.**

Recorded June 1, 2020  
Nicole Jurgens  
Office of the Corporation Counsel