

**Racine County Ch 980 Committee**  
WebEx Meeting  
Thursday, June 18, 2020 – 10:00 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 10:02 a.m. by Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel John Serketich.

**2. Public Comments**

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

**3. Approve Agenda & Minutes**

Agenda for June 18, 2020 meeting and Minutes from June 1, 2020 meeting reviewed.

**Motion:** Kim Christman moved to approve both the agenda and minutes. Seconded by Angie Serwa.

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

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

Legal Updates: 10:05 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. Committee has potentially identified suitable housing; matter is being reviewed and HSD will send a report to DHS before the end of the week.

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. Committee has potentially identified suitable housing for Hinkle, matter is being reviewed; HSD will send a report to DHS before the end of the week.

Preston Rintamaki: At the June 2, 2020 hearing, the Court dismissed his chapter 980 commitment; he has been discharged and moved back to Racine County.

Hung Tran: Order for Supervised Release was entered on February 14, 2020. The Racine County Office of the Corporation Counsel filed a Chapter 980 Report on June 12, 2020.

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

HSD continues to search for suitable housing for the remaining individuals.

**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 Angie Serwa, seconded by Michelle Goggins. Roll call vote, all ayes. Closed session at 10:16.

10:32 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**

Matters discussed in closed session.

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

7. **Adjournment**

**Motion:** Julie Anderson moved to adjourn meeting at 10:36 a.m. Seconded by Kim Christman.

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

Recorded June 18, 2020  
Nicole Jurgens  
Office of the Corporation Counsel