



Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Minutes
Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Members Present: Gudrun Parmer, Ben Hass, Mayor Elaine O'Neil, Tom Coty, Marc Strange, Mirin, Ontario Joyner, Mike O'fogludha, Rodney, Jenkins, Omar Taylor, Syretta Hill, Melinda King, Patrice Andrews, Nida Allam, Dawn Baxton, Celeste Kelly

Guest: DeWareen Langley

Members Excused: Ben Rose, Lao Rupert, Deborah Williams

Staff: Gudrun Parmer, Roshanna Parker, Marc Strange, Kelley Waggy

Welcome and Introductions

Chair Ben Hass called the meeting to order and asked that all members take a moment to introduce themselves.

Review and Approve May Minutes

Chair Ben Hass asked those in attendance to review the minutes, and a unanimous vote approved the minutes.

Targeting Racial and Ethnic Disparities

Gudrun Parmer briefly reminded the members of the Burns Institutes presentations and how we moved forward with the survey. CJRC utilized interns to review data to gain a better picture in targeting Racial and Ethnic Disparities. Unfortunately, with a lack of interns this project was put on hold. Gudrun shared her desire to move forward with the help of the board and community.

Marc Strange shared that Durham County has been through two Racial Equity Officers and that the county has now hired an outside consultant in an effort to move forward. CJRC is utilizing remaining funds from a grant to do data analysis in hopes of extracting information that can be utilized in moving forward with this work.

Ben Hass shared information compiled by the interns via a PowerPoint presentation. These interns surveyed board members and