Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC)
Meeting Minutes

Date: June 5, 2026
Time: 12:08 p.m. – 12:34 p.m.
Location: Hybrid (In-Person/Virtual)

Members Present

- Mark Lang, Chair
- Michael T. Clarke
- Larry Evenson
- Amelia Kercher
- Chris Fluellen
- Brian Pixley
- Jim Gibson
- Margaret Magruder

1. Call to Order

Chair Mark Lang called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

- Motion: Margaret Magruder moved to approve the agenda.
- Second: Michael T. Clarke.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of April 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes

- Motion: Michael T. Clarke moved to approve the April 3, 2026 meeting minutes.
- Second: Margaret Magruder.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

4. Public Comment

No public comments were received.

5. Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) Update

Michael T. Clarke reported that the Sequential Intercept Mapping exercise was productive and strengthened collaboration among community partners. Members look forward to reviewing the final report.

6. LPSCC Responsibilities and Public Safety Planning

- Chair Lang reviewed new statutory responsibilities requiring development of a county Community Safety Plan and coordination of certain public safety grants through the LPSCC.

- Discussion included prevention of youth criminal involvement, creation of a Facility Advisory Subcommittee, and development of a written county plan.
- Larry Evenson advised that the Criminal Justice Commission is expected to provide templates and planning guidance.
- Amelia Kercher offered to share the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team intervention plan as a possible reference.
- Chair Lang will distribute planning materials and begin identifying members for the Facility Advisory Subcommittee.

7. Meeting Schedule

Members agreed to likely skip the July meeting because of the Independence Day holiday and resume planning efforts in August unless urgent business requires a July meeting.

8. Member Updates

- Amani Center: Amelia Kercher reported permit work is underway, the project received a $400,000 Murdoch Foundation grant, funding now exceeds 60%, and groundbreaking is hoped for this fall.
- Scappoose Police Department: Chris Fluellen reported ongoing hiring efforts and possible addition of detective and K-9 positions.
- Sheriff's Office/Jail: Brian Pixley reported the jail is fully staffed and one deputy is attending the police academy.
- Circuit Court: Judge Michael T. Clarke reported plans for a DUI Treatment Court, upcoming grant-funded training, and the goal of improving community safety.
- County: Jacyn Normine reported ongoing budget challenges and announced June 10 public budget hearings.

9. Adjournment

- Motion: Jim Gibson moved to adjourn.
- Second: Brian Pixley.
- Vote: Motion passed unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Approved: _____

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Chair/Vice Chair