



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Substance Abuse Advisory Commission

Wednesday, August 14, 2019
12:00 PM

Department of Public
Health and Human
Services, Community
Training Room, 1005
W. Worley St.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Linder called the meeting to order at 12 pm

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Grim moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Smith, and passed with a unanimous vote

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Grim moved to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded by Smith, and passed with a unanimous vote.

Attachments: [July 10 2019 Minutes \(draft\)](#)

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. **Alcohol Policy:** Linder stated that she was going to let Hollis do a quick update of the interested parties Meeting. Hollis stated that one of the major themes from the meeting was that business owners were not involved. It was reiterated that was the purpose for the meeting and it was made abundantly clear that this ordinance was just a draft. Hollis stated that Stephens was in attendance, as well as Janice Frazier, the Business Administrator, but the law department did not send a representative. Hollis said a lot valid points were made regarding issues with the draft ordinance. Hollis stated that there comments requesting more training for the door staff/bouncers and more police officers on the street. He also stated there were complaints about SMART training. Hollis stated that after the interested parties meeting, council person Betsy Peters organized a smaller meeting with a small group of bar owners and city staff, including Police Chief Jones, Hollis, Director Browning and the City Manager. Hollis stated he was able to go over the history of the development of the draft ordinance and Jones was able to discuss with business owners how to build relations with patrol in beat 70. Hollis stated that there will be a follow up meeting with department heads and the City Manager to talk about the next steps.

B. **Opioids:** Linder stated that she wasn't sure that there was much of an

update. Hollis stated PHHS is pushing out Narcan to non-provider partners such as social service agencies, businesses, and churches. Hollis said if you were to look at areas like St. Louis, many overdoses occur at places like gas stations and fast food restaurants. Hollis said recipients of the Narcan do have to agree to training. Hollis stated they are looking at the locations of overdoses to target outreach. Mondloch asked if any Narcan was distributed at Project Homeless Connect. Hollis stated that PHHS brought Narcan, but found that DMH was handing it out. Linder stated that someone was offering free Narcan to college campuses as well, but she was unsure of who specifically it was. Mondloch said it was STR. Roelands questioned how that was going to work. Linder stated that they have people on campus who are trained in distributing it and their plan is to keep it with their AEDs. Mondloch questioned whether or not it was on MU's campus. Linder stated it was, but with a lot of push back, but she could not confirm that it was in sororities or fraternities, due to insurance restrictions. Willoughby asked if there was an expiration date on Narcan and if there was a way for the City to track it and turn it in to a pharmacy. Roelands stated it could be exchanged with a pharmacy or hospital, which turn over the Narcan more quickly. Mondloch stated MO HOPE is accepting donations of expired Narcan.

C. Medical Marijuana: Linder stated that the application period for the state is open and this weekend was the last weekend to apply. Hollis stated he read that there were not as many applications as they thought would be submitted. Linder said their biggest road block was they all had to have spaces in order to apply. She also said that after the application period closes, it should be quiet until around December. Willoughby stated that the contract was awarded to the out of state business to do the blind review of all the applications and that both Missouri based businesses did not get it. Linder stated that they would be looking at the financial backing. Roelands asked if we were getting applications already. Hollis' understanding was that they could start applying as of July 4th for certification. Oliver stated that people have come in to get the applications but we've had to direct them to the website to fill it out. Roelands asked if any of the doctors here at the Health Department were able to fill out the certifications for the medical marijuana. Hollis said he wasn't sure but didn't think their providers would be. Smith asked if there are any physicians on the medical licensing board who have made a statement about it ethical as it is federally illegal. Roelands stated that their DEA licenses aren't at risk of being taken away since you're not actually prescribing something or treating them for something, you're just certifying the diagnosis. Smith asked who would be the ones to take advantage of the medical marijuana scripts. Mondloch stated many of her patients would, as it's safer than purchasing it off the street.

V. NEW BUSINESS

None

VI. REPORTS

A. ADAPT: Linder stated the annual bar owners meeting September 18, 2019 from 1 pm to 3 pm at Dogmasters. The topic of discussion will be what Partners in Prevention offers as well as the Cheers Program. Linder asked that Hollis be there as well as Kala Wekenberg-Tompka from Environmental Health, and possibly someone from CPD. One of the things on the agenda could be what they would like to see changed in the SMART training. Linder also stated that SEC approved alcohol to be sold at the MU Faurot Field in designated areas. So far, it's only being done during the fall season. They are checking into the basketball games and have yet to make a decision about the spring season.

B. Youth Community Coalition (YC2): No one present

C. Columbia Public Schools: No one present

D. Staff Report: Hollis stated that he would see if Rebecca Estes could make the next meeting to provide an update on Narcan distribution. He also stated he would check to see if he could get an update on medical marijuana applications.

VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

September 11,2019

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Linder adjourned the meeting at 12:47 pm