



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final-revised

Substance Abuse Advisory Commission

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

12:00 PM

Regular

Department of Public
Health and Human
Services, Conference
Room 1, 1005 W.
Worley St.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Linder called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm.

Present: 7 - Molly Lindner, Gary Smith, Blake Willoughby, Danielle Mondloch, Jennifer Roelands, Christy Hutton and Bradford Noble

Excused: 2 - Steven Chaffin and Anne Eisenbeis

Absent: 1 - Michelle Baumstark

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Smith moved to approve the agenda. Willoughby seconded the motion, and it passed with a unanimous vote.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Smith moved to approve the December 11, 2019 meeting minutes. Hutton seconded the motion, and it passed with a unanimous vote.

Attachments: [12-11-19 draft minutes](#)

VI. OLD BUSINESS

a. Alcohol Policy

Linder stated, in regards to the door person training report, she was working on a draft and asked the commission if there was any additional language that they wanted to include. Hollis stated that this was a request of the commission from council.

b. Opioids

Hollis stated that he had no updates. Hutton stated MU was still working on getting Narcan in the residence halls. Linder mentioned the website talkaboutitmo.com.

c. Medical Marijuana

Linder stated the cultivation facility licenses were announced and the announcement of the dispensary licenses was delayed. Smith asked when sales would begin. Linder stated from her understanding they can begin as soon as dispensary licenses are awarded. She continued, from a landlord perspective they cannot begin to build in a space until the license is awarded or it makes their contract null and void. Hutton questioned if that were true for other facilities that were currently already selling other products that relate to cannabis. Linder stated that just speaking from one landlord perspective, none of the current lease holders have currently applied to sell medical marijuana. Hollis added that in Columbia they will also have to acquire a local business license. Smith asked if the doctors were able to certify the conditions. Roelands stated that they had been able to do that for months. Hollis confirmed that process for individuals to apply for cards had been open for some time. Perkins stated that cards have already been issued. Linder stated that there was currently no place to legally buy medical marijuana, but as of January anyone with a card could grow their own. Rowe stated that there are pop up shops right outside the city limits where people have purchased medical marijuana. Hollis stated this may be something CPD will want to look into. Linder stated from a campus standpoint they are looking at ways to explain to students they cannot possess it on campus as there is a possibility of them losing their financial aid. Willoughby stated that CPS is looking at ways to explain to parents that CPS cannot administer it to students and that they can't have it on campus. Hutton stated that legal council is looking at whether MU will release a system statement or a campus by campus statement. Hollis stated that the City issued a personnel policy to employees breaking employees into classes with rules for medical marijuana for each. Hutton stated that MU still holds the stance that they can't control what their employees do at home but will have policies in place regarding medical marijuana usage at work. Mondloch stated that MU will not be certifying any conditions unless the law changes at a federal level. Roelands stated that Boone has not provided an official stance on it yet but as a private practice they have more discretion. Mondloch asked if the City rules about employees using medical marijuana apply to pre-employment screening. Hollis stated at this time he was unsure.

d. Vaping

Hollis stated that the Board of Health had asked for the commission to participate in a joint meeting on youth vaping. He stated the commission appointed Mondloch to attend the meeting as its representative. Hollis gave a brief overview of the Board of Health's recommendations that were sent to Council and the Council took no actions on the recommendations. Noble stated that while there is an opioid crisis and 60,000 people die every year from opioids, 600,000 people are dying from tobacco related illnesses. Hollis stated that was a primary driver of tobacco 21, and now vaping is a new entry point for younger people. Hutton stated that Kevin Everett just got approved for a statewide grant focused on vaping and tobacco cessation. Hollis stated that PHHS still offers tobacco cessation. Mondloch stated that if you attended two free groups you were offered free nicotine gum or replacement patches. Linder asked Hutton if they were still offering it to MU students and faculty for free as Columbia College currently still does for both. Hutton stated that they are not offering it for employees any longer and they are referring out to Jenna Whittenburg's group.

V. NEW BUSINESS

None

VI. REPORTS

a. Adapt

Hutton stated that they are still undergoing restructuring. Hutton stated that Adapt, mental health, and substance abuse were currently merging.

b. YC2

Rowe stated there was nothing specific to update. Rowe briefly went over the strategic plan for YC2. He continued that they will continue with the You card, We Care cards throughout the community. Hutton stated that it may be of interest for she and Linder to speak with Rowe about policy, as they may have similar policy goals. Rowe handed out the You Care cards and went over how they worked for those who were unfamiliar. Hollis stated that he would connect Rowe with Julie Sears, the department's new tobacco enforcement staff.

c. Columbia Public Schools

Willoughby stated that they are talking about prom.

d. Staff Reports

Hollis stated he had nothing to report. Perkins said he had nothing to report.

VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

February 12, 2020

IX. ADJOURNMENT

12:36 pm