



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

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**SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD**

October 28, 2016 9:00am – 1:00pm  
Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs  
3060 Willamette Dr NE  
Lacey, WA 98516

Members Present:

Jedd Pelander  
Kendle Allen  
Michael O'Connell  
Daniel Yanisch  
Andrea Piper-Wentland  
-Proxy: Kelly Richardson  
Richard Torrance  
Jeff Patnode  
-Proxy: Keri Waterland  
Candice Bock  
Keri Waterland  
Joyce McDonald  
Jonathon Meyer

Brad Meryhew  
-Proxy: Ali Hohman

Members Absent:

Holly Coryell  
Roger Rogoff

Staff:

Leah Fisher

Guests: Jamie Weimer, WASPC; Jacob Bezanson, DOC

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Waterland

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board is asked to approve the minutes from September 16, 2016

**MOTION #16-36: MOTION TO APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 16, 2016 WITH ONE CHANGE.**

**MOVED:** Joyce McDonald

**SECONDED:** Dan Yanisch

**PASSED:** 9 yes; 2 abstain

**III. WEBSITE**

**a. Content Updates**

Leah provided the Board with information on changes that had been made to the SOPB website including the addition of documents and a new tab for the Fact Sheets

**IV. GOVERNOR’S REQUEST**

**a. Offer Recommendations As to Other Changes in Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statutes That Further Advance the Safety of the Public**

**i. General Recommendations Report – review final document draft**

The Board discussed the addition of the funding recommendation. Members determined that while funding may not be feasible now, it may be more effective for Leah and Keri to work with the Governor’s Policy Office to determine the direction of the Board, as well as the potential for funding in the future. The Board voted to remove the funding recommendation from the report, leaving the five original recommendations to move forward unanimously. Leah informed the Board that she would make the final edits, and submit the final copy to the Governor’s Policy Office on Monday.

**MOTION #16-37: MOTION TO REMOVE THE FUNDING RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT.**

**MOVED:** Kendle Allen  
**SECONDED:** Rick Torrance  
**PASSED:** Unanimously

**i. Approve General Recommendations for Submission to the Governor**

**MOTION #16-38: MOTION TO APPROVE THE FINAL VERSION OF THE GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT FOR SUBMISSION.**

**MOVED:** Michael O’Connell  
**SECONDED:** Jedd Pelander  
**PASSED:** Unanimously

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

**a. Next Meeting**

The SOPB will meet again in January 2017 to discuss results from WASPC’s survey on the ability to petition for review of an assigned risk level classification.

**b. Joyce McDonald announced that her term with the SOPB is ending.**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION #16-39: MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**MOVED:** Michael O'Connell

**SECONDED:** Kendle Allen

**PASSED:** Unanimously

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD**

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/s/  
Chair Keri L. Waterland

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Date