



County of Los Alamos

BCC Meeting Minutes

Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council

1000 Central Avenue
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*Juanita McNeil, Chair; , Lauren Smith, Vice-Chair; Kristine Coblentz; Adrianna Delvo;
Jaime Gonzales; Judy Lovejoy; George Marsden; Jordan Redmond, and Rachel Mohr-
Richards, Members*

Thursday, July 13, 2023

8:30 AM

Courthouse/Zoom

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Juanita McNiel called the meeting to order at 8:32 am. The following were in attendance:

Present: Chair Juanita McNiel, Councilor George Marsden, Councilor Lauren Smith, Councilor Jordan Redmond, Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards, and Councilor Jaime Gonzales.

Absent: Councilor Judy Lovejoy, Councilor Kristine Coblentz, and Councilor Adrianna Delvo.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

III. BUSINESS

[17580-23](#) Approval of Minutes from the DWI Planning Council Meeting on June 8, 2023.

Presenters: Juanita McNiel

Attachments: [A - June 2023 Draft Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Chair Juanita McNiel, seconded by Councilor George Marsden, that the minutes for June 8, 2023, be approved with the recommended changes.

Motion passed, 4-0

Councilor Rachel Mohr-Richards abstained and Councilor Jordan Redmond joined the meeting later.

IV. BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

[17581-23](#) DWI Prevention Efforts- Kristine Coblentz & Sara Martinez

Staff Liaison Sara Martinez, gave an update to the council that as of this month, she is now the DWI Program Coordinator. Then she mentioned that she would like DWI to have more presence in upcoming events such as the Los Alamos County Summer Concert Series and plans to have the tent up on July 14, 28, August 11 & 25. Asked if any board member would be available to participate and Council Rachel Mohr-Richards volunteered her time to July 14th concert.

[17582-23](#) DWI Treatment - Jordan Redmond and Adrianna Delvo

Chair Juanita McNiel gave the update in place of Councilor Adrianna Delvo.

RACSTOP:

25 Clients currently in program (1 Los Alamos Referred)

1 Client current in aftercare program

2 Clients currently awaiting assessment completion (1 Los Alamos Referred)

12 Clients leaving the program (0 Los Alamos)

7 Clients leaving the program successfully

3 Clients leaving the program unsuccessfully

2 Clients leaving the program administratively

Councilor Jordan Redmond gave an update on SMART Recovery:

4 meetings

8 different people attended

23 total attended for the month of June

Councilor Jordan Redmond also state that he sees consistency in those who aren't mandated to attend and they see value in the program.

17583-23

DWI Law Enforcement and Compliance Numbers

Attachments: [DWI Compliance Numbers](#)

Councilor Jaime Gonzales gave the board updates on the numbers of DWI incidents for June.

2 DWI were called in

1 DWI caused a crash

1 DWI was pulled over for speeding

1 DWI was pulled over for reckless driving

Councilor Jaime Gonzales let the board know that the LAPD was approached by LANL to give a presentation about fentanyl later this year. He stated that LAPD gave a SFT to Pojoaque PD. They have another coming up on July 20. He has schedule to provide SFT to Socorro City, County and PD in the future. Councilor Jaime Gonzales also let the council know that he will be attending DRE (Drug recognition expert) training. LAPD did a saturation patrol on June 10.

Probation Officer Monica Schwiner gave updates on the DWI cases in Municipal and Magistrate Court:

June Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 5

June Probation Municipal Open Cases: 0

June Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 0

June Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 0

Active DWI Probation Magistrate Open Cases: 3

Active DWI Pre-Trial Magistrate Open Cases: 1

Active DWI Probation Municipal Open Cases: 15

Active DWI Pre-Trial Municipal Open Cases: 15

Probation Magistrate DWI Active Warrants: 0

Pre-Trial Magistrate DWI Active Warrants: 0

Probation Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 1

Pre-Trial Municipal DWI Active Warrants: 2

Probation Officer Monica Schwiner mentioned to the council that there is no DWI school here in Los Alamos, in Espanola, or in Santa Fe. They are currently using online school for Municipal Court, there is no approved online school for Magistrate Court.

17584-23

Los Alamos National Labs Update - Lauren Smith

Councilor Lauren Smith reported to council that between June 7 - July 12 the following DWI were reported to LANL:

4 DWI

3 people going to alcohol treatment

1 battery with alcohol involved

2 positive in the work place

[17585-23](#) Chairman's Report

Presenters: Juanita McNiel

Chair Juanita McNiel reported about the Fentanyl Conversation that happened. There was a high turn out. She let council know that DWI is under the Municipal Court.

[17586-23](#) Staff Report

Staff Liaison Sara Martinez, reported that she is working with Katherine Hudspeth to figure out the reporting for DWI grants and distribution. She will also be working with Eloisa Sanchez at social services in moving contracts over like RACSTOP and SMART Recovery. Staff Liaison Sara Martinez expressed to the board she would like to get more active with the DWI Council in attending events and making a presence to show in the reports that Los Alamos DWI Council is putting work to end DWI.

The quarter four report was submitted on time July 10.

[17587-23](#) Board Roundtable

Councilor Rachel Morh-Richards commented that JJAB Is holding a Youth Mental Health First Aid training on July 22 at Cottonwood on the Greens. It is free of charge and is open to the public. Anyone interested can register on JJAB website and is recommended to those who work with youth in the community. JJAB will be serving breakfast and lunch.

Councilor Rachel Morh-Richard also gave an idea on the funds from the County's Opioid Settlement Funds.

VI. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING - August 10, 2023

Chair Juanita McNiel talked about skipping the August meeting because it would be the day after school starts. The council agreed to skip August meeting and meet again September 14, 8:30 am at the Municipal Court Hearing Room or via zoom.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.