



Oregon Board of Parole

& POST-PRISON SUPERVISION

Advisory Commission on Prison Terms & Parole Standards Meeting Minutes Thursday October 27, 2011

Call to Order and Note of Attendance: The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m., and note of attendance made: Chairperson Aaron Felton, Board Member Jeremiah Stromberg, Board Member Candace Wheeler, DOC Director Max Williams, Judge Michael Sullivan, Judge Dale Penn, Judge Julie Frantz, Governor's Legal Counsel Liani Reeves. Guests in attendance: Shelley Smith, Cindy Dorson, and Catherine Myers.

Introduction:

- Pursuant to ORS 144.775, Chief Justice DeMuniz has appointed Judges Julie E. Frantz of Multnomah County, Dale W. Penn of Marion County, and Michael C. Sullivan of Deschutes County to serve four-year terms on the Advisory Commission on Prison Terms and Parole Standards. Also serving on the commission by statute are the members of the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, and Liani Reeves, Legal Counsel to Governor Kitzhaber. The Director of the Department of Corrections, Max Williams, will act in an advisory capacity to the commission.

As provided in ORS 144.775(7), the role of the commission is to propose to the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision rules establishing ranges of duration of imprisonment and variations from the ranges. The laws relating to the commission's organization and authority are located at ORS 144.775 - 144.787.

It is anticipated that among the topics that may be considered by the commission is the impact of recent Supreme Court decisions on certain classes of individuals who are serving sentences for the crime of aggravated murder.

New Business:

- **Organization:**
 - For the first term Aaron Felton was elected as Chairperson and Judge Penn as the Vice Chairperson. These positions will be held for the first year of the commission and the following year Judge Penn will assume the role of Chairperson and Aaron Felton assume Vice Chairperson.

- **Adoption of By-Laws:** No by-laws were adopted at this meeting. The commission requested the by-laws be drafted for review prior to the next meeting where they will be submitted for adoption.

- **Scope of Agenda & Development of Work-Plan:** The commission recommended that a history of matrix prison terms and sentencing guidelines for offenders sentenced to aggravated murder be prepared for review prior to the next meeting to provide a better understanding of what the commission will be working on. Judicial members asked the Board to prepare a proposal for the commission regarding matrix/prison term issues that will be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.