

Restorative Justice Panel – City of Saratoga Springs
Meeting of October 18, 2023

Board members present: Camille Daniels, Kendall Hicks, Holly Hammond, Heather Reynolds, Will Borchers, Larry Jorgenson, Heather Williams

Absent: Daniel Mullan

Staff Present: City Attorney Anthony J. Izzo, Deputy Mayor Angela Rella, Communications Coordinator Jessie House

Camille Daniels welcomes/centers the group/intro

Heather Williams begins recap item

Heather Williams states her and Camille Daniels have been in contact with three different experts of restorative justice

Heather Reynolds speaks on community justice, increasing dialogue, de-escalation and conflict resolution

Circle conversation on money, economic equality

Kendall Hicks speaks on program and events created within community, building relationships with police

Camille Daniels speaks on how to value things other than the money but also keep it about money

Heather Williams brings convo back to community justice

Tony Izzo speaks to the legal side of ordinances/violations

Community members speak about respect and being heard, education by doing, addressing harms, listening, people are present in different ways, country historically punitive, identify past to move forward, people need to be able to have the conversation.

Camille Daniels speaks on transactional analysis

Heather Williams speaks on listening and action items

Camille Daniels recaps the meeting: how do we get the money, perspective into convo, how to find/invite people for circle, what the way forward is

Angela Rella speaks on money from city, explains RFQ process, \$200,000 into an assignment for police reform task force, CRB looking to use that for some training, check how much is left

Angela Rella states we can get the contract on Nov 8 city council agenda

Tony Izzo offers some city employees might have more info on grants to apply for to help funding

Heather Williams states they're looking to bring someone in for the Nov 1 RJP meeting

Heather Williams/Holly Hammond speak on extending the deadline

Camille and Heather Williams end meeting, next meeting Nov 1

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