

Reentry Council
City & County of San Francisco
(San Francisco Administrative Code 5.1)

**Subcommittee on the
Civil Rights & Civic Engagement of Formerly Incarcerated People**

MINUTES

Friday, August 21, 2009

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Room 278

City Hall

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

People in Attendance: Tabitha Allen, Carolyn Alexander, Bob Barnwell, Kim Clark, Randall Coard, Jessica Flintoft Naim Harrison, George Jurand, Belle La, Manuel La Fontaine, Mathew Martenyi, Sara Rappaport, Randy Stortroen, Marcel Taylor, Tommy Escarcega, Wayne Mirikitani, David White.

I. Introductions and Review of Agenda.

Jessica Flintoft, staff of Reentry Council, introduced self as facilitator of this meeting, and led introductions and review of agenda.

II. Overview of Subcommittee Purpose and Subject Area of Civil Rights & Civic Engagement, including voting, access to government issued ID, collateral consequences of criminal record, & civic engagement.

Jessica Flintoft provided overview of Reentry Council purpose, membership, meetings, and role of subcommittees. Led discussion to break down subcommittee work into four subtopics: right to vote and access to the vote in and out of custody, obtaining necessary government issued ID, collateral consequences of record of criminal arrests and convictions, civic engagement strategies for formerly incarcerated individuals. Group discussion flushed out each subtopic area.

III. Developing an inventory of relevant funding streams, programs, needs, and barriers related to civil rights & civic engagement.

Jessica Flintoft led robust brainstorm and discussion of all in attendance to develop preliminary inventory of the relevant funding streams, programs/services available, needs, and barriers in laws/regulations related to civil rights & civic engagement. See the Preliminary Inventory for ideas, information, and suggestions generated.

IV. Process for reporting to Reentry Council and Frequency of Subcommittee Meetings.

Jessica Flintoft provided overview of next steps for development of Reentry Council subcommittees.

V. Public comment on items not listed on the agenda.

There was none.

VI. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.