LECC Members Present
Commissioner Annabelle Jaramillo, Benton County
Superintendent Frank Thompson, Santiam Correctional Institution

LECC Staff Present
Brian Renauer, Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute, Portland State University

LECC Community Relations Subcommittee Members Excused
Professor Gilbert Carrasco, Willamette University College of Law
David Fidanque, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
John Minnis, Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
Chief Rosie Sizer, Portland Police Bureau

Guests
Lt. Henry Reimann, Hillsboro Police Department
Mike Stafford, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

Approve Agenda
The agenda was approved.

Approve Minutes of November 19, 2007 Meeting
This item was deferred to the full LECC meeting this afternoon, due to an insufficient number of members present at this meeting.

Review of Governor’s Summit on Minority Youth Overrepresentation
Members of the subcommittee shared their observations on the youth summit and concluded with some suggestions. They noticed that this year’s program appeared to be more directed towards first-time attendees. One suggestion of the subcommittee is to explore how to help long-time attendees grow and ensure that they are making an impact. They also suggest that workshops more directly address the issue of overrepresentation and focus on its causes and the development of problem-solving solutions. The subcommittee also commented that they think the summit needs to focus more on the front end of how juveniles get into the system, and should perhaps ensure that educational institutions participate in the summit. Finally, the subcommittee recommended that the conference also contemplate a regional format to increase outreach to other areas of the state.

The subcommittee agreed to seek the approval of the full LECC to have Frank Thompson convey their feedback to the organizers of this summit.  

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New Member Vacancy Discussion
This item was deferred to the full LECC meeting this afternoon, due to the absence of Mr. Fidanque and Professor Carrasco.

Update on Perspectives on Profiling Training
Dr. Renauer reviewed the agenda for the trainers’ refresher training to be held at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) on January 24, 2008.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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