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PAROLE COMMISSION
Staff Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 5th, 2023
3099 East Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704

Presiding: Jon Erpenbach, Chair

Present: Doug Drankiewicz, Jennifer Kramer, Oliver Buchino

Guests: Maggie Bowman, Alaina Bunger, Amanda Readman, Kevin Weaver

The meeting began at approximately 10:00 AM.

Chairman Erpenbach opened by introducing himself and members of the Commission.

Commissioner Drankiewicz described meeting with Lance Wiersma, director of the Division of Community Corrections (DCC) of the DOC. They discussed issues of basic training of probation and parole agents under DCC, and how more of them need training in conducting Pre-Release Investigations (PRIs) when they are requested by the Commission. Commissioner Drankiewicz noted that the Commission has not had a presence at recent DCC staff meetings.

Commissioner Drankiewicz also described working with BTM on a fix in WICS related to the shorter informational deferrals of one to three months.

The public session meeting concluded at approximately 10:06 am. The meeting then transitioned into closed session, and the two no-action cases presented by Commissioners Drankiewicz and Kramer were reviewed.

The next Commission staff meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 3rd at 10am.