



MINUTES OF THE SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY BOARD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022, 4:00 PM
Virtual Meeting. Public may join via Zoom.

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

I. This item contains documents which provide call in information and instructions for the Zoom meeting.

B. ROLL CALL.

Present: Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Alex Kaker, Craig Coleman
Excused:

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

I. Approval of the agenda for the September 21, 2022 meeting of the Sex Offender Residency Board.

Moved by Board Member Craig Coleman, seconded by Board Member Alex Kaker to Motion to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

I. Approval of the minutes from the September 21, 2022 meeting of the Sex Offender Residency Board.

Moved by Board Member Pete Shedlosky, seconded by Board Member Craig Coleman to Motion to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None.

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Appeal of Eric L. Spofford requesting to move to 635 Lime Kiln Road, Apt. 5 (District 3, Ald. Morgan)

Moved by Board Member Craig Coleman, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to Motion to Approve address specific.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, No- Alex Kaker, Abstain- None.

2. Appeal of Kevin A. Becks requesting to move to 919 Gross Avenue (District 9, Ald. Johnson)

Moved by Board Member Alex Kaker, seconded by Board Member Craig Coleman to Motion to Approve address specific.

Motion .

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None.

3. Appeal of Aaron VanCaster requesting to move to 1709 Bentwood Drive (District 11, Ald. Eck)

Moved by Board Member Alex Kaker, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to Motion to Approve Address Specific contingent upon proof of participation in SOT by 10/26/22.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None.

4. Appeal of Derek J. VanRoy requesting to move to 315 Swiss Hill Drive (District 5, Ald. Stevens)

Moved by Board Member Craig Coleman, seconded by Board Member Pete Shedlosky to Motion to Approve address specific.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker No- None, Abstain- None.

5. Appeal of Tanner J. Decker requesting to move to 1722 Carroll Street (District 8, Ald. Wery)

Moved by Board Member Craig Coleman, seconded by Board Member Dominique McQueen to Motion to Approve address specific.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None.

6. Appeal of Kim Fellers requesting to move to 718 7th Street (District 9, Ald. Johnson)

Moved by Board Member Dominique McQueen, seconded by Board Member Alex Kaker to Motion to Approve address specific.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None.

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

G. INFORMATIONAL.

I. The next meeting date is November 16, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

H. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Board Member Craig Coleman, seconded by Board Member Alex Kaker to Motion to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Heidi Michel, Pete Shedlosky, Dominique McQueen, Craig Coleman, Alex Kaker, No- None, Abstain- None.

VERBATIM MINUTES

[Heidi] To meet, let's see here. Roll call.

- We are, let's see got Craig, Alex, Dominique, Heidi, Pete. Okay, so we got a full board. I will document that.

- [Heidi] Okay, and then if I can get a motion for the approval of the agenda for the September 21st, 2022 Meeting of the Sex Offender Residency Board.

- Move to approve.

- I'll second.

- [Heidi] All in favor, aye.

- Aye.

- Aye.

- [Heidi] Okay, then I need a approval of the minutes from the September, oh, excuse me. Yeah, September 21st, 2022. Meeting of the Sex Offender Residency Board.

- Make a motion to approve.

- Second.

- [Heidi] All in favor, aye.

- Aye.

- Aye.

- [Heidi] All right, first on the agenda is the appeal of Eric Spofford, requesting to move to 635 Lyme Kiln Rd, apartment number five. Eric, you are present?

- Yes.

- [Heidi] Okay, and you have never been in front of us before?
- Yes, 10 years ago?
- Yes. Okay, so it's been a while since you've been here. I'm going to first ask the board if they would like him to go pa through criminal offense.
- [Amy] I read it in the paper that you sent.
- I'd like to hear him detail what the incident was.
- [Heidi] Okay, so Eric, we're gonna ask you what you were convicted of and how everything came about. We ask that you not name the victim by name or relationship. So if you can go ahead and tell us what you were convicted of, please.
- [Eric] I was convicted of repeated sexual assault of a minor girl. I was, I pushed my hand down inside the loop over her shirt, bundled her breast, pushed my hand down inside the back work pants and bundled her buttocks. I was sentenced to time served one year and one month, five years of probation.
- [Heidi] And how old was the victim?
- [Eric] She was 12 at the time, I believe.
- And you were how old.
- I am now 63.
- [Heidi] No, when the offense occurred, how old were you?
- 50, 51.
- Okay. And do you know why you may have done that?
- [Eric] No, my mind was in a different place at the time. I wasn't thinking correctly. Hello?
- Yes. Yeah, we're listening.
- [Eric] And I guess I took advantage of a situation and at first she wasn't not uncomfortable with it, but the more it happened, the more she developed the frustration, the hate, the anger. And finally she decided that this wasn't right. Enough was enough. And she asked herself why was it her?
- [Heidi] And then did she go to the police?
- [Eric] She went to her mother and her mother called the police.
- [Heidi] Okay, and when the police confronted you about it, how did that happen?
- [Eric] They first confronted her, I guess. They came to my door about seven o'clock on Saturday evening I believe, if I remember right. And they knocked on my door and they said who they were and they said they were there, that I was under arrest for four counts of sexual assault. And they took me into jail. And then I was in jail. And I had a lawyer and I was there for 13 months. And I took the, I pleaded guilty. And my sentence

was one year, 13 months total. It was time served in the Brown County Jail. Five years probation and sex offender treatment class.

- [Heidi] Alex, do you have any other questions regarding his offense?

- Yeah, how did you know the victim?

- [Eric] She was my neighbor next door.

- Okay, thank you.

- Okay. Before we go too far, Eric, I would just like to let you know that if we wish to discuss your treatment, you have the option to do that in closed session or remain in public session. Do you have a preference?

- [Eric] I can do it in public if you wish.

- [Heidi] Okay. All right. So you were ordered to do sex offender treatment and did you do that?

- Yes I did.

- [Heidi] Okay, and did you complete that?

- [Eric] I do that at family service. I was in Jim Drake's group. I was there I believe two years, maybe longer. I can't quite remember. And when you first get there I was kind of like not sure about it, but then I thought I'd take it as a learning device, as somebody teaching me how to use my taking powers, how to stay focused, how to stay away from risky business and to have a plan for your day and to have short goals. I know have short goals. I have a midterm goal and I have a long term goal. And I tried to make them as fit. This year, for example, this year my goal was to get a new bed because I had a same one for 10 years. I purchased that and then we came about where this building was up for sale and it was the River Street District. He's on the board of Director's Tower. And he made a purchase offer and they went back and forth was a deal. And they finally decided on the number and the building sold last month of September 30th. And I had already started making plans because this is gonna be more of a family oriented place now. There's gonna be a lot more people, they have meetings here, they have breakfast, and I share the bathroom with the people in the front. So there's gonna be a lot more people than there ever was in this. I have to share the bathroom, which is gonna be, I see a problem in the future because there's gonna be women, children, men, and we're gonna be one. It's gonna be way too confusing and they're here. I don't ever know when they're gonna be here. Sometimes they come early, sometimes they come late, sometimes they're here late at night and I can't, I've been trying to figure out a schedule when to take a shower and stuff 'cause it's actually my bathroom, but I let them use it 'cause they don't have no otherwise. So I share the bathroom. So right now I don't like getting in the shower because I don't know when they're gonna be coming. And then the problem with them knocking on the door and I'm in the shower to be, that's embarrassing. Kind of embarrassing because then I feel like I'm doing something they shouldn't be doing, but I'm doing what I should be doing to take a shower and it's hard for me to work out a schedule. As before the other tenants, they always had a time. They came and went. Now they come and go as they please 'cause they have certain things to do during the day, I guess. But they have events scheduled. Like when they first moved in, their first event was all bands on deck. And there was just all the way from 9th Street all the way down to Walnut Street is the shipyard district. So I looked them up and see exactly what they're all about and they're all about promoting different events and stuff. And they bring money into the community. And there's just like there people for two days straight. I lived in Broadway for 10 years. I've never seen that many people and I just won't figure that this is a proper place for me to be residing anymore. And because of the bathroom situation, I've just decided that I'll just, I started shopping around for a place to live and I ran across this place and it looks like it's pretty much a place that's more industrial and there's not like a neighborhood or nothing. Whereas here, there's a neighborhood and stuff and there's always kids around like community bike that are green ages across street. And like kids come there to fix their breaks and all that.

And I don't really like being around a lot of people crowded areas. I don't go to 4th of July celebration. I don't go to concerts because it's just, I get uncomfortable.

- Okay.

- [Eric] Because it's just the way I am. I learned from group that it's not just, you can't go around to pretend you're normal. So when the tenants would move in, there's been like five different ones. And I mentioned to them after they're settled in little bit, like within a week or two after this settled in, I'd let them know that I was on the registry board. 'Cause I didn't figure my landlord did. So I took it on my own as not to be pretend normal so that they could go, say they looked it up and found it on their own, that would be even worse. And some took a pen to it, some didn't.

- [Heidi] At the new place. Do you think that's where you told everybody that you're on the registry or at your old place?

- [Eric] That's where I'm living right now.

- [Heidi] Okay.

- [Eric] I haven't moved in to a new place. I'm still at the old place. I have a lease and the security deposit paid for this month at the new place and the security deposit. And I paid for the rent for this month. So I'm asking for permission now in compared to move.

- [Heidi] Okay, all right, well that's why we're here.

- Okay. Thank you.

- Okay. Does anyone have any questions regarding any of that? I guess I would just like to confirm, is it Lieutenant Strouf?

- A good afternoon.

- [Heidi] Yeah, can you just confirm that what he did tell us is accurate for what he was charged with? Whether there were four counts.

- Right, based on the criminal complaint that I have in my hand right now, it appears that he's being accurate and truthful.

- [Heidi] Okay. All right. Thank you.

- You're welcome.

- [Heidi] Eric, I just kind of wanted to touch base. You know, back when you were here with us in 2012, you indicated that you were on social security disability and that you had had a head injury and you had experienced seizures. If you have that under control now, how was your health?

- [Eric] Yes, I have been seeing a neurologist for ever since 2002. I take Defco and I takes Celexa, which is Defco for seizures, depression, anxiety, and Celexa for it stabilized your mood, it keeps showing and able will keel. It keeps your mind focused and always be prepared for the next day. I plan my meals. I cook sometimes for two days in a row and I do other things. In the winter time, I enjoy doing puzzles.

- [Heidi] Okay. All right. And I just wanna confirm, you have, you are no longer doing any sex offender treatment, correct?

- Yes, I did.
- I know you didn't, but you're not in it anymore, right?
- Oh, no.
- Okay. All right. And have you had any further law violations?
- [Eric] Not where I was in trouble. Where I got arrested, no.
- Okay. All right.
- [Eric] I haven't been arrested and I tried to stay outta trouble, but I've had somebody call the police on me because I was up on the bridge and it was all of a sudden the police pulled up and they said, "Are you all right?" I said, "Yeah." They go, "Well, we had a concerned motorist say that you look like you were gonna harm yourself." And I was like, "No, I'm just watching the ship leave." As being, I told them that I was a registered offender and I wasn't allowed on the boardwalk. So I was waiting for the ship to leave and I was watching the sunset. And they said, "Oh, okay, you're fine."
- Okay.
- Stuff like that.
- [Heidi] Okay. Well, I guess I just wanna say that back in 2012 when you came before us, I didn't have a problem with approving you to live at the address that we allowed you to look at. And I wouldn't have an issue at this time, especially since you have not had any further law violations. It's been many, many years, but I don't know how the other board members feel. So I would entertain any kind of discussion from the board.
- I agree with you, Heidi.
- Okay.
- I agree as well.
- And I'll take a different approach. I think it was a crime of opportunity with somebody that he didn't know intimately, but knew somewhat of being a neighbor. And so the intent of this ordinance is to try to mitigate opportunities. And if they're gonna be in an area by church or park, that's more opportunities. So for that reason, I wouldn't be in favor of this request.
- [Heidi] Okay, Pete, do you have anything to say?
- [Pete] No, I agree with you and Craig.
- [Heidi] Okay, would anyone want to make a motion.
- I move to approve, address specific.
- I'll second that.
- Okay. All in favor, aye.
- Aye.

- Aye.
- Oppose?
- Nay.
- [Heidi] All right. So Eric, you have been approved to reside at the 635 Lime Kiln Road. If you do decide to move from that location, you will need to come back before us again, okay?
- Correct.
- All right. Did you want us to mail that to the Lime Kiln or the Broadway?
- Lime kiln, please.
- [Heidi] Okay. Thank you.
- [Eric] Thank you very much for your time and your consideration.
- You're welcome.
- Can I hang up?
- Yeah.
- Can I hang up?
- Yes, you can.
- [Eric] All right, thank you very much for your time.
- [Heidi] Yep. Take care. Next on the agenda is Kevin Becks, who is requesting to move to 919 Gross Avenue. Kevin, you have not been before us, correct?
- Correct.
- Okay. So as you heard me state earlier, we're gonna ask you what you were arrested for, the circumstances surrounding the arrest. And again, these don't state the victim by name or relationship. So, go ahead.
- [Kevin] The charge was abduction of a Child. I was shoplifting with my friend and I got chased out the store. So I jumped in the car and left while she was at the vending machine, stole her car. And then I went to my mom's and had her sitting with the kid in the car until the cops came and I left.
- [Heidi] And did you knew the person or the child?
- My friend.
- Okay. And then your mother turned the child over to the police?
- Yes.
- Okay. And then when did you finally eventually meet with the police?

- [Kevin] I ended up getting arrested a couple weeks later.
- [Heidi] And did you know why you were being arrested?
- [Kevin] Yes. Yeah, I talked to the cop on the phone as soon as I, like five minutes after I left and I told him I was leaving the kid with my mom.
- [Heidi] Okay. Lieutenant Strouf, is that accurate?
- For the most part, it's a summation for sure. There were four counts. One was operating motor vehicle without owner's consent, which is . So the conduct bail jumping is a misdemeanor and then abduction of the child. But the facts that he stated are accurate.
- [Heidi] Okay. And that's in 948 chapter, is that correct?
- Yes.
- The abduction is, yes. 948.207178.
- [Heidi] Okay. But there was no sexual activity that occurred during that abduction.
- Are you asking me?
- No.
- [Heidi] Sure.
- No, not according from complain.
- [Heidi] Okay. All right. So Mr. Becks, so then what were you sentenced to on that case?
- [Kevin] I got eight months county jail with a five year imposed paid sentence or four year imposed probation.
- [Heidi] Okay, and then did you go back at any point during that four years?
- Yes.
- [Heidi] And what was that for?
- [Heidi] I got new charges of retail theft, I got revoked.
- [Heidi] And then did you have to go back to prison?
- [Kevin] Yes, I went to prison for four years.
- [Heidi] Okay. All right. I'm gathering with the first offense, the abduction. Did you have to participate in any kind of treatment programs? Oh, I'm sorry. Before I ask you that you do have the right to seek out your treatment in private or public session, what would you prefer?
- This is fine.
- [Heidi] Okay. Did you have to participate in any kind of treatment?

- [Kevin] I just, now, when I got out of prison, I got outta prison three times now, so this second time I got out is the first time I found out that I had to register as a sex offender. So there's like eight years where I wasn't registered.

- Okay.

- But no, haven't.

- [Heidi] And okay, so this offense took place in 2010, correct?

- Yes.

- [Heidi] And since 2010, how much of that time have you spent in prison?

- Six years.

- Six years. Do you currently have any open cases within Brown County?

- I do.

- And what are those for?

- [Kevin] Possession with intent deliver drugs. There's actually like 16 charges.

- [Heidi] And what type of drugs are those?

- [Kevin] Meth and heroin.

- [Heidi] Does the board have any questions for him?

- Yeah, I've got a question. Kevin, are you working right now?

- [Kevin] Not yet, I'm looking for a job still. I've only been out of prison for two weeks now.

- Okay, do you have transportation?

- [Kevin] I do.

- [Heidi] I'm gathering that you're currently on a cash bond that was posted for these 16 open charges.

- [Kevin] Yes.

- [Heidi] And where are you in the process of your court?

- [Kevin] I just had my arraignment for the last week.

- [Heidi] Okay. Does the board have any discussion they would like to talk about?

- I'm not sure why the legislature made this at 948 to begin with, but I'm in favor of this guy moving.

- Yeah, I'm okay with it. Like Craig said, it's a weird, I don't know if it's a loophole, but it's a weird trigger to be a 948. So I don't think it's really the intent of the ordinance to prevent somebody like this to move into the area. So I'm okay with approving address specific.

- [Heidi] I agree. I mean, we're here to hear about his sex offense, not the rest of this criminal history, so I would've have to agree with you too. Would anybody entertain a motion?

- I'll make a motion to approve address specific.

- I'll second.

- All in favor, aye.

- Aye.

- Aye.

- [Heidi] Opposed? All right, Mr. Becks, you are approved to reside at 919 Gross Avenue. If you do decide to move from there, you will need to come back before the board.

- Thank you.

- Okay. All right. Next--

- Just as a reminder before we take motions, I know that there are some speakers on of these applicants that are coming up. So before we take motions, please.

- [Heidi] Yes.

- See if there's anyone wants to speak.

- [Heidi] Yep, thank you for the reminder. Okay, next on the agenda, is the appeal of Aaron VanCaster requesting to move to 1709 Bentwood Drive.

- Heidi?

- Yes.

- I have to let you know that I am aware of Mr. VanCaster. He had come to my place of business to use our computers. I never worked with him directly when I do feel like I can be impartial.

- [Heidi] Okay. Thank you. All right, Mr. Vancaster, are you on here?

- Yes, I am.

- Okay, good. Thank you. Okay, so this is your first time appearing before us, correct?

- [Aaron] That is correct, ma'am.

- [Heidi] Okay, so as you heard me state, I'm gonna ask you to tell us what you were convicted of, the circumstances surrounding the arrest. And again, please don't name the victim or the relationship. So go ahead.

- [Aaron] Okay, I was convicted of nine counts of child pornography in 2014. I wasn't really in my right mind at the time. I was going through a horrible divorce and a few other parents here that were in play there. And at the time I was living at the 1709 Brentford Church address.
- [Heidi] Okay, and that's with your mother?
- Yes.
- Okay. And how did the police get involved?
- [Aaron] I was using object torrent and I believe they monitor that. They monitor.
- Okay. And so then did the police come to your house and ask you about it?
- [Aaron] They came to my place of employment at the time I was at work when I got arrested.
- [Heidi] Okay. And tell us about what happened when you were arrested.
- [Aaron] They asked me to, what has happened to lead up to it, lead up to my offenses and to make a statement basically. And then after I made my statement and everything, I did get arrested and was put in Brown County jail that night or that day.
- Okay. And what type a sentence did you receive for that?
- [Aaron] Eight years and then eight years on paper.
- [Heidi] Okay. Lieutenant Strouf, is that accurate?
- Yes, nine charges of possession of child pornography. Search warrant was executed at the Bentwood address and computer and equipment were removed and these images were located on that computer equipment.
- Okay. Thank you.
- Well.
- [Heidi] Mr. VanCaster, if we wanna discuss any kind of treatment or anything like that. Do you wish to do that in public or remain in private? Excuse me, private or remain in public session?
- [Aaron] We can do it here. I am currently attending SOT under Hangar SOT.
- Anger? Oh, Hangar.
- Yeah, I'm sorry.
- [Heidi] Okay, and how long have you been attending?
- [Aaron] This should be my second week, ma'am. I just started to attend.
- [Heidi] Okay, when did you actually get out of prison?
- [Aaron] May 24th of this year. I was trying to find a job in between all of that time.
- [Heidi] And so you're currently at the TLP, is that correct?

- No, ma'am. I am currently at the 1709 address.
- [Heidi] How long have you been there?
- [Aaron] Since September 2nd.
- [Heidi] Okay. Do you know why, I mean, I know you said you weren't in the right state of mind, you were going through a divorce, but how did you actually, were you actively searching out the pornography or did you happen to stumble upon it?
- [Aaron] It was by accident because I was looking for regular pornography, my ex-wife now, and I did partake in downloading and finding regular pornography.
- [Heidi] And then it just ended up you started searching for children?
- [Aaron] Actually at one point, since it was a bit torrent site. Yeah, sometimes you don't know what you get until you get it. I don't know if you--
- I'm not familiar with that.
- [Aaron] Yeah, it's kind of a crap shoot sometimes of what you get and what it says on the little tag before you click on it.
- Okay. Into this arrest, had you ever been in trouble before?
- [Aaron] Minor traffic violations, I believe.
- [Heidi] Okay, and the only reason why I'm asking is, and maybe either Rachel or Lieutenant Strouf was out here, but an eight years in custody seems to be a pretty lengthy sentence for that. Does that seem high or is that, I guess just from what I'm typically seeing here. I don't see an eight year sentence.
- [Aaron] The last count, I believe it was, was a four year sentence instead of one year. Yeah, one of the counts was for four years instead of like one year.
- [Heidi] Okay, so each count, I get it. Because you had nine counts. That's why there's the eight years. Okay, I understand. Thank you.
- Sure. Yeah, one was longer than the other, it said on my record.
- [Heidi] Okay. Does the board have any questions regarding his offense or treatment? Okay.
- None here.
- I have a question.
- Yes.
- Are you currently on extended supervision?
- I am now, yes.
- For how long?

- Eight years.
- Okay. Thank you.
- [Aaron] Well, I'm also under a GPS. I have a GPS post also.
- [Dominique] Is that gonna be for the entire eight years or how long are you gonna have that?
- [Aaron] I believe it's for the eight years, yes.
- [Heidi] Okay, good to know. So Aaron, could you tell us like, after being convicted of this offense, how you feel about the whole situation?
- [Aaron] I really do feel bad about it. I shouldn't have got my personal life and my depression in the way of the rest of my feelings and my obligations. I actually was at work at two jobs before I got, when I got arrested, I had bills to pay, things like that. So I really felt down on myself after I did get out because it was eight long years and I had time to reflect on that.
- [Heidi] Okay. All right. And what about the current treatment that you're in with Hangar? What kind of things have you learned so far?
- [Aaron] Being my second week here. I'm sorry, I also have to stop for a second. Do you need confirmation that I am an SOT program?
- Yes.
- Okay. Do you need that sent to you?
- [Heidi] Typically people will turn that in when they submit their application.
- Okay.
- Yeah.
- [Aaron] I may have the person that's ahead of it write a letter saying that I've been participating, if that's okay.
- Yeah, that's fine.
- [Aaron] I'm sorry, and what was the question? Again, I'm sorry.
- [Heidi] I know you've only been in there for two weeks, but what have you been discussing in the two weeks that you've been attending?
- [Aaron] The emotional toll that has taken on my family and like I said before, kind of like the responsibilities that it did have, even though I did a crime, like I said, I'm reflecting on what I have done and trying to get my emotions more in check. And the group help and all sorts of support has also been helped me on that there too. We kind of discussed the same things, emotions, feelings.
- Okay, Thank you.
- Sure.

- [Heidi] Nope, you're okay. Does the board have any further questions that they would like answered? Aaron, do you have anyone here to speak on your behalf or against you?

- I don't believe so.

- Okay.

- Heidi, there's someone named Amy. I'm trying to get her unmuted. I thought she was on here to speak on his behalf.

- Oh, okay.

- Amy, you're muted.

- [Amy] I'm here to speak on the behalf of Derek VanRoy, I'm just.

- I'm sorry.

- Okay.

- My mistake, I'm sorry.

- [Heidi] That's okay. So, and before we entertain a motion, I would just like to say, he just got out of prison back in May and just now is kind of enrolled into the treatment. I'd feel a little bit more comfortable approving him if he had a little bit more treatment under his belt versus just only two weeks. But that's my my opinion, anybody else?

- This guy pay his price, did his time. He's got a good job. He's involved in circles of support. You're gonna be living with his mother. He's on GPS for eight years. I'm gonna be voting yes for him.

- Attorney Maes, is it appropriate to, if we make a motion to approve at or specific, make that contingent upon proof of participation in sex offender training? Is that an appropriate motion?

- Yeah, that is a condition that could be attached to a motion to approve. Typically, if we've done something like that in the past, there's a date by which the proof has to be provided to the law department. And then as long as we receive that, then the approval goes through. If we don't receive it, then it, the contingency hasn't been met and it's treated as a denial until the next meeting or until it's added back to the agenda.

- Okay. Thank you.

- May I say something?

- Go ahead.

- I'm at SOT right now. I can get you the person that is heading up the program right now.

- We'll request something in writing from them and having them send it to the Green Bay City Attorney's Office.

- [Aaron] Okay, I will do so. Thank you.

- [Heidi] Would anyone like to make a motion?

- Yeah, I'll make a motion to approve address specific contingent upon proof of participation sex offender training with a letter sent to the Green Bay City Law Office by Wednesday, October 26th, 2022.

- [Pete] I'll second that.

- [Heidi] All in favor of that motion?

- Aye.

- Aye.

- [Heidi] Opposed? Okay, Aaron, so you have been approved. You need to make sure that we receive that documentation by next Wednesday. If we do not receive that, you will be considered that you were denied and will be in violation of the Green Bay City ordinance.

- Okay, understood.

- Okay, thank you.

- Thank you very much.

- Yep. All right, our next appeal is Derek VanRoy requesting to move to 315 Swiss Hill Drive. Derek, you are here?

- Yes.

- Okay. And this is your first time appearing before the board?

- No.

- Oh, hold on. Oh, back in 2020 you were here, correct?

- [Derek] Yeah, we couldn't get the, it was right at the peak kind of start of COVID and we couldn't get communication to where I could talk to you guys. So it was denied just because I couldn't really say anything to anybody 'cause of the phone not working, so.

- And then Heidi, he withdrew his application. And it wasn't removed from the agenda in time, 'cause we put him back on for June of 2020.

- Yep.

- And then the address he's been at is in the town of Green Bay, not the city.

- Okay.

- Yes.

- [Heidi] Okay. So we really have not ever heard about what you were convicted of and how everything came about. So I'm going to ask you like we've done to the other individuals. If you can tell us what you were convicted of, how it came about, and please don't state that victim by name or relationship.

- [Derek] Okay. I was convicted of repeated sexual assault of a child under the age of 13. This went on for, I don't remember how long it went on for at nine, 10 months. When I was in contact with the victim, I would

touch and lick her vagina, I would perform oral sex on her, I guess. She would, I had her touch me. Perform oral sex on me. And it happened, I don't remember exactly how many times that it happened in that time, but it happened obviously more times than it should have and yeah.

- And how old was the victim?

- Eight.

- And you were how old?

- 30, 31, 32.

- Okay.

- Yeah, 30, 32 I think.

- [Heidi] All right. And then how did the police get involved?

- [Derek] The victim told her mother, who then filed the Green Bay Police Department, and then they came and talked to me.

- [Heidi] And did you admit to everything.

- [Derek] At the time of my arrest, I chose not to speak with the officers, but I did plead guilty in court.

- [Heidi] And what kind of a sentence did you receive for that?

- [Derek] Five years incarceration and 10 years of extended supervision.

- [Heidi] And when did you get out of prison?

- [Derek] I don't know the exact date. It was May of 2020.

- Okay. And so how long are you on extended supervision til.

- [Derek] 2030, seven and a half more years.

- [Heidi] And since your release, have you had any further law violations or probation violations?

- No, ma'am.

- Okay. Lieutenant Strouf, is his version of the incident correct?

- The details of assault are consistent with criminal complaint. There are three separate charges in the complaint. Would like me to read those? I can.

- Yes, please.

- Count one is repeat sexual assault with child. Count two, incest. Count three is exposing genital.

- [Heidi] Okay.

- [Derek] Those were dismissed, but read in. I didn't realize that you wanted those as well, I'm sorry.

- [Heidi] It's okay. All right. Does the board have any questions about his.
- Not sure how to ask the question without potentially exposing who it was. So how did you know this victim?
- [Derek] I was related to him, I guess is the easiest way to say it. Or the confidential way, I don't know.
- Okay.
- Nevermind.
- It's fine.
- Yeah. Okay. All right. Derek, if we wanna talk about treatment, would you like to do that in private session or remain in public session?
- [Derek] We can do it in public, that's fine.
- [Heidi] All right. Have you done any kind of sex offender treatment?
- I have.
- All right. And when and where did you do that?
- [Derek] I did sex offender treatment at Red Granite Correctional, and that was, I believe it got completed in just before I got out. But it was, I don't know, like 90 hours worth of programming. I don't remember how many the duration of it, but it was SOT two, the DOC calls it.
- [Heidi] Yeah. And then did you receive any treatment after your release?
- No.
- Okay. So you just did SOT two while you were incarcerated?
- [Derek] Yes, it was, the recommendation was because of my low risk levels. That there wasn't a recommendation for continued treatment, sex offender treatment.
- [Heidi] Okay. All right. Can you tell us what you learned during that treatment? Like maybe why you did what you did?
- [Derek] Kind of the biggest one was, it started out just crossing little boundaries that seemed insignificant. I mean, it was a factor. It wasn't the driving factor, but I was going through a divorce at the time or the tail end of, at just after the divorce, I should say. And you know, for me it was the beginning was just talking to somebody about things, it was a shoulder to cry on that was not judgemental about things that happened in life. And that obviously was an inappropriate relationship to have with someone. And it progressed there and that's kind of what I learned is that it doesn't matter where it starts, you can't let it start. 'Cause as far as did that direction.
- [Heidi] Okay. Does the board have any questions regarding his treatment? Any other questions they have for Mr. VanRoy? Mr. VanRoy, where are you currently working?
- [Derek] I work for a company called FyterTech Nonwovens.

- [Heidi] Okay, what kind of hours do you work there?
- [Derek] Right now I'm kind of working 11 to nine. It's kind of, I might come in a little early, it might stay a little later, but that's kind of my core. My core hours are supposed to be 12 to nine, but if I come in early and don't take a lunch, I generally cut out a little early. I work in the IT department here and so.
- [Heidi] Okay. And it looks like, are you going to be residing with your father?
- Yes, ma'am.
- Okay. Anyone else gonna be living there with you?
- Just the two dogs.
- Okay. All right, and I understand that you have somebody who wants to speak on your behalf, is that correct?
- [Derek] I believe my father wanted to speak on my behalf. And then Amy, I think she just wanted to hear, I guess the meeting with my mother, but I don't know if she had anything to say or not.
- Amy, did you wanna speak?
- No, I don't need to speak.
- [Heidi] Okay. Richard, are you going to speak on behalf of your son?
- Yes.
- Okay. Please state your name and address for the record.
- [Richard] Richard VanRoy, 315 Swiss Hill Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin.
- Okay. And what would you like to say?
- [Richard] Well, I've... There's a lot of things that I don't think he mentioned that didn't come out. When he was incarcerated, he also took, there was an anger management class that he took, I think he took an alcoholic assessment class. I mean, yeah, I guess that's what it's called. He enrolled and got some classes from NWC. He took by correspondence, he put forth an effort and not just to leave things as they were, but to improve circumstances. Prior to him going to Red Granite from the time that he got arrested til the sentence took place, he spent at quite a few months over famous services with Jim Drake. Other than that, same thing. When he was going through what he was through those, there were a bunch of circumstances that transpired during a period of time, which is certainly no excuse, but I think at that time he was in a very depressed state and that the victim gave him support and he misinterpreted that to think it, he wasn't thinking clearly. The reason for the alcohol assessment. 'Cause if I remember correctly, when he was there, he was drinking all the time. I mean, he would have to drink if by was going with the divorce that was going on. His grandfather had died not before that even people were leaving. He was, so those things going on in his mind, he was coping with a lot of drinking, which made his judgment not correct. Since that time, since he's got out, he's got self a job. I've seen him improve in all aspects. He's certainly and he's told me that he understands the harm that he's done and how he felt about it. I guess that's about it. I could probably talk for a long time, but that kind of is the bones of it, I guess.
- [Heidi] Okay. Are you gonna have any rules for him?

- Any rules?
- Yeah, I mean, like, so do you have drinking allowed in your home?
- [Richard] No, there's go here. Yesterday the DOC did the walkthrough.
- [Heidi] Okay. All right. What about, I don't know if you have any grandchildren or other children.
- [Richard] Yes, I have grandchildren and I don't, they're at, most of them are at a age. In fact, that seeing grandpa isn't a most enjoyable experience for them. One's in college, so that one's whatever. And another, a couple of them are, one's a senior in high school. A couple of them are juniors in high school. They're all older. So I really don't, I mean, I do spend time with them. My daughter has a cousin's day, she calls it in the summer where they all get together at her house time with them. And I do go to their sporting events and watch those and have gone over here. No, I don't have no intentions of I don't, Christmas, the rest of it, I just want to go over there and give them their presents. I mean, I don't.
- Okay.
- [Richard] Have communication with putting on an event that's not, it's something I'm interested in.
- [Heidi] Sure. All right, thank you. Does the board have any questions for him?
- None here.
- Okay. Derek, was there anyone else that was for or against you?
- [Derek] Just my mom, my dad. I don't know of anybody else.
- Okay. Does the board have any comments or discussion they would like to have?
- Guy did his time, got through sex offender treatment. He's working, he's got good family support. I'm gonna vote yes.
- Yeah, I don't think the address is gonna trigger or increase the chances of another offense occurring. So I'm in support.
- [Heidi] I would agree with both of you. Is there anyone who would like to make a motion?
- I'll make a motion move to approve address specific.
- Is there a second?
- I'll second it.
- [Heidi] Okay. All in favor, aye.
- Aye.
- Aye.
- [Heidi] Opposed? All right. Mr. VanRoy, you are approved to reside at 315 Swiss Hill Drive. If you do decide to move from that location, you will need to come back before us.

- Okay.
- All right. Thank you.
- [Derek] Thank you.
- [Heidi] Next on the agenda is the appeal of Tanner Decker requesting to move to 1722 Carol Street. Tanner, have you ever been before us?
- No, ma'am.
- Okay. So like everyone else, we're gonna ask you to tell us what you were convicted of. If you please don't mention the victim by name or relationship, and then how the police got involved.
- [Tanner] Absolutely. I was convicted of sexual assault of a child three times. I was convicted. Well, it was brought to the attention by the police to me, I believe in around the 2019, 2020 year. It started with, it started with the phone call saying, hey, we'd like to bring in for questioning. I went there with, I voluntarily went down there and told them the story of what had happened, the actions that took place of the oral sex that had taken place, as well as hands on the private parts of the victim as well too. The actions took place when I was between the ages of 14 and 16. The victim's age, she was four years younger than me over that time.
- [Heidi] So how come it got brought out so much later?
- [Tanner] She similar to what Mr, is it Kaker? Sorry, I don't want to mispronounce the--
- Kaker, Kaker with a K.
- [Tanner] Similar to that I was living with the victim without getting too personal, I guess. I guess would you say the correct answer would be. It was later brought to a family member and that family member called it in.
- [Heidi] Okay. And when you say times three, that means you only did this three times or was this--
- [Tanner] No, that's what I was charged with over the three year span. It happened over the three year span between, I believe in the criminal complaint. I said it was between like six to eight times over the three year span.
- [Heidi] Okay, so I'm just a tad bit, I need our law department to clarify this for me. So you were technically a juvenile when this occurred?
- Correct.
- However, you are an adult once it came to light?
- Correct. So my attorney, a public defender, Peter Hy, because I wasn't charged as a juvenile, they were legally able to charge me as an adult.
- [Heidi] Okay.
- [Tanner] Is what I wasn't charged then. So it got brought to light, like I said, in the year 2019, 2020. And then I was convicted May 7th, 2021. It was a Friday morning and I was granted electronic monitoring program. I was working at Ashley Furniture at the time. I was released once everything was confirmed. Some Sunday morning, Monday morning that following Sunday, Monday, I can't quite remember what day. And then I served on the

electronic monitoring device for a year while working. And then I have now I have like six and a half years left of probation.

- [Heidi] When did you join the monitoring program?

- [Tanner] May 7th, 2022. So I was at, so on the electronic monitoring device for one year.

- Okay. All right. Lieutenant Strouf, can you confirm the details of his arrest?

- Yes. The number of occurrences documenting the criminal complaint are two separate sexual type of contacts. One was mentioned 10 times throughout that three year period. The second type of contact was also mentioned 10 times. So for whatever that's worth, that was the only number I could find him here. As far as specific events within that time period. The remainder of what I'm hearing is accurate as compared to the criminal complaint.

- [Heidi] Okay. Thank you. Does the board have any questions regarding his offense? All right, Tanner, if we would like to talk about any kind of treatment, do you wish to do that in public session or go into private session?

- Public session is fine.

- Okay. Have you received any kind of sex offender treatment?

- [Tanner] So I was referred to Pablo at Hangar. He put me through an a mental evaluation, mental assessment. And it came back being that I didn't need sex offender treatment. And then about a month, then a half to two months later, it was best deemed suitable for me to go through a Thinking for Change group, which I started there in the middle of August and I am currently still enrolled in that group. We meet every Tuesday.

- Okay. Why don't you tell us what you're learning at Thinking for Change?

- Absolutely. So in the first beginning steps, it was really life changing for me because I'm not really one to ever really talk about feeling like I would always neglect them. And then once I was convicted, I was really kind of forced to look myself in the mirror and figure out why everything happened. And it's human nature to try to deflect everything. But going through it made me realize, well, of the problems that I put myself in when I was younger were because of me. There were decisions that I decided to make, it wasn't decisions that Bob Check example here. It wasn't decision, they weren't outside influences. Everything was deemed upon me. And the only person that the end of the day that is willing to make the change and be the better themselves is you and no one else can do it. I am only on step four. I believe it's a nine step program. So step four and five is where we really start to get like deep into more of like implementing that change where steps one, two, and three were talking about where. If you could essentially have a time clock and rewind it, like what would you have done differently 10 years ago, five years ago, and a year ago versus what had actually happened and everything like that.

- [Heidi] Okay. Does the board has questions about that treatment?

- None here.

- Thank you. Tanner, do you have anyone that is here to speak on your behalf or against you?

- [Tanner] Yes, I do. I have my mother, Jessica Jones, and I have my significant other Megan Prather as well.

- [Heidi] All right. Would one of you like to speak first? Jessica?

- Hi, can you hear me?

- [Heidi] Yes, would you like to say on behalf of your son?

- [Jessica] Yes, so--

- Can we get a name and address first?

- Oh, yes, I'm sorry.

- So it's Jessica Jones, 15059 NC Highway 96 North Dublin, North Carolina, 27597.

- Thank you.

- You're welcome. So, hmm. He's my son. He's gone on to get a college education. He has a great job. He works full time for Schneider as a broker, a good relationship with his probation officer. She runs a very, which is good. It's good and I think that should be expected. And she really challenged him. And through the challenging of him and the treatments that he has received has become a young man who, like he said, he really wasn't about talking about his feelings or talking about his anger. His big thing was hockey or working out and, or just shutting down to where now I have a son who's 26 who wants to talk about his feelings. He's a father. He has two year old Ms. Collins, and they have another on the way. And I just do all of these challenges that have come through our family, it can either make you or break you. And it has really made him better, if you can believe that.

- [Heidi] Okay. Was he living with you when he was convicted of this offense, or when the offense occurred?

- [Jessica] That's a great question. We had joint custody, my ex-husband and I, so the kids just kind of came and went. From what I understand, none of these occurrences happened at my place of residency.

- [Heidi] Okay. And once you found out that he was convicted of, or charged with this, how did you feel about that?

- [Jessica] Well, I think I just, we had just moved to North Carolina and when all this kind of came about. And when I found where our family was going to be going, immediately knew that counseling for all of us was gonna be necessary. And to be honest, I think my soul went to a pretty dark place as well. Like, I shut down to my kids, to my husband, to my family. I would talk to people via text, not having a phone call with anybody.

- [Heidi] Okay. All right. Well, is there anything else you would like to add?

- [Jessica] I think I covered it. I don't know if anybody has any questions for me, but otherwise, no, I'm good.

- [Heidi] Okay, does the board have any questions for her?

- None here?

- [Eric] Okay. Thank you, Jessica. Megan.

- She's muted, she just needs to get unmuted. Okay, there she is.

- All right--

- Can you hear me?

- [Heidi] Megan, if you could just please state, you're in record.

- [Megan] Yep, Megan Prather. 1621 11th Ave, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304.

- [Heidi] Okay. And what would you like to say on behalf of Mr. Tanner Decker?

- [Megan] Yeah, so I am Tanner significant other, I'll try not to reiterate too much, but Jessica had stated, but as you stated, Tanner is a father of a two year old and he has a relationship with her. And we are also expecting a child in February. And I just want to state that since I've been with Tanner, he has really come a long way. When I did start a relationship, he was honest with me, even on our first date, what had occurred was his charges. And he very respectful with even how I took that information. And he even let me know, like, if this isn't something that you're willing to move forward with, I completely respect it and you can obviously walk if that's what you want. You know, I stuck it out to just kind of see how he was. And since then I've even seen him grow as a person. He wasn't really much one to express his feelings as he stated, but I think that I have really pushed him to be a better person that way with expressing his feelings and really encouraging him to. I work as a social worker for Fond du Lac County, so I know what's wrong and right for him, and I think he really takes that into consideration when I do give him advice for things. You know, I don't see a threat in him at all. I feel really comfortable with him. He's always been super respectful for me in every aspect of our lives. And we're just trying to build our family together and kind of move into a place that is suitable for the both of us, which is why we want this move to a curb. So, yeah, he's just a very respectful person and I don't know how else to express that. I mean, he opens up to me about all the feelings at all times. I don't think there's a time where something makes him frustrated. He doesn't call me even in the middle of the day while he's at work if something is frustrating to him. So he's really come a long way with expressing his feelings to me.

- [Heidi] And how long have you been together?

- [Megan] We have been together since February of this year.

- [Heidi] Okay. All right. Does the board have any questions for Megan? All right, is there any discussion anyone would like to have?

- Well, this was ultimately a delinquency, strange how it got into the adult system. I don't know. That's odd, but I don't have a problem for voting for him to move.

- [Heidi] So I'd have to agree with you, Craig. I was kind of confused about the whole situation myself and he was able to describe it pretty good in it obviously sounds like he has a very, very good support system. So I wouldn't have an issue with it either.

- Also, I used to teach thinking for change and he's got it down really well.

- [Tanner] Thank you Mr. Coleman.

- [Heidi] All right, is there anyone who would like to make a motion?

- Motion to approve address specific.

- I'll second.

- I'll second.

- [Heidi] All in favor, aye.

- Aye.

- Aye.

- [Heidi] Any opposed? All right, Mr. Decker, you're approved to reside at 1722, Carol Ave. If you do decide to move from that location, you will need to come back before the board.

- [Tanner] Yes, ma'am. Thank you for your time.

- Yes, thank you. All right, next on the agenda is the appeal of Kim Fellers. All right, Kim, I see you there. Kim has been before the board for many, many separate occasions. I don't recall seeing the actual criminal, the offenses listed. Was that in there? Do you guys need her to go over her, what she was convicted of?

- I do not.

- Nobody?

- Nope.

- [Heidi] Okay. So Kim, so you're currently at the Leo Street apartment? Is that correct?

- Yes.

- [Heidi] And where were you prior to that? Were you at the Marine Terrace?

- Yes.

- Okay. And why are you wanting to move?

- Well, I got a whole house to move into \$25 more. So my six year old has a huge backyard to play in and be safe in.

- Okay. And are you working right now?

- I'm on social security.

- Okay. Right. Does anyone have questions for her? Does anyone wanna discuss her treatment? Well, I'd just like to say, I mean, Kim, you've, like I said, you've been coming before us on many, many occasions and you've always been compliant with everything that we've asked. And I don't really see an issue with you moving to this new address unless any of the board members feel something different or would entertain a conversation.

- [Dominique] No, like you've been approved in the past, I have no issue.

- Yeah, it seems like you've done what you needed to do since the events occurred, so I'm okay.

- My four years of cleaning and sobers the date of my sobriety, so I got four years in today.

- Congratulations.

- Congratulations.

- Thank you.

- [Heidi] Yep. All right. Is there anybody who would like to make a motion?
- [Dominique] I'll make a motion that we approve address specific.
- I Second.
- All right. All in favor, aye.
- Aye.
- Aye.
- [Heidi] Okay. Well, Kim, you're good to go, you know the routine, if you're gonna move, come back before us.
- I will. Thanks guys. You just made my six year old very happy. She loves that backyard.
- All right. Take care.
- Yep. Bye bye.
- [Heidi] All right, is there any discussion that any of the board members need to have?
- No.
- No.
- I just wanted to point out that on the agenda, I don't see the approval for the agenda, still have the September date, so we can correct that as a scribner's error. I just wanted to make sure that that wouldn't affect anyone's vote and the approval of the agenda for today's meeting.
- [Deanna] My apologies, guys. That was my mistake.
- [Heidi] That's okay.
- You see how much we pay attention?
- [Deanna] I didn't notice it until after you voted. It was, Oh my.
- [Heidi] And did I say the September agenda?
- I don't recall if you said September 21st or if you just said today's agenda.
- [Heidi] Oh, okay.
- I would have to verify what instantly played.
- It's pretty, it's Maes. Is this supposed to say somewhere on the screen that it's recording? 'Cause I thought it always has and today I didn't notice it.
- Deanna, I'll refer to you.

- [Deanna] I record it in the IT training room, and so the buttons are separate. You might have noticed it in August because when Lindsay filled in for me, she recorded it while in Zoom. But normally I do it in the IT room and it doesn't show up on here. But starting next month we'll be in room 310 and we'll be doing a hybrid. I just got the instructions for doing the hybrid meeting today.

- All right.

- Okay, good. So then yes, our next meeting is scheduled for November 16th at 4:00 PM and it's hybrid. So we'll keep you posted, Deanna, what we're going to do.

- Yes.

- [Heidi] Okay. All right. Is there any further discussion that anyone needs to talk about? Otherwise--

- Move to adjourn.

- I second.

- All right. All in favor, aye.

- Aye.

- Aye.

- [Heidi] All right, well, everyone have a good evening.

- Thank you too. Bye everybody.

- Bye. Bye.