



## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

Thursday, July 11, 2019 7:00 PM

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, room 2402

Members Present: J. Sales, S. Johnson, R. Feiler, J. Haines, G. Carpenter, K. Ruetzel

Members Absent: I. Ziaya

Staff: J. Wingader

Presiding Member: J. Sales, Board Chair

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#### **Call to Order / Declaration of Quorum**

Chair Sales declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

#### **Approval of MHB Minutes of May 9, 2019**

Ms. Haines moved approval of the May 9, 2019 minutes, seconded by Mr. Carpenter; a voice vote was taken and the minutes were unanimously approved.

#### **Shorefront Legacy Presentation**

Dino Robinson, founder and curator of Shorefront Legacy, described the history and purpose of the organization. He discussed laws in Illinois including redlining practices, Jim Crow and other community disenfranchisement practices common between 1920 through the 1980s. Mr. Robinson discussed the role of churches in Evanston and highlighted several notable historical black community leaders. At the close of the presentation, Mr. Robinson addressed questions about the structure of his agency, funding and future projects.

#### **Public Comment**

No public comment.

#### **Liaison Reports**

Mr. Carpenter reported about Shore Community Services, Connections for the Homeless and PEER Services. Ms. Johnson reported about The Harbour. Ms. Ruetzel reported about YOU and Trilogy, Inc.

#### **2020 Application Process and Meeting Schedule**

Staff outlined proposed changes to the funding allocation schedule.

#### **Chair Report**

Chair Sales announced the Mayor's Mental Health meeting and encouraged members to provide talking points. Members requested more information about Victim Advocates staff.

#### **Adjournment**

Ms. Feiler moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Ruetzel. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Wingader  
Grants and Compliance Specialist