



# Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street  
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## Action Summary - Final Committee on Equity and Inclusion

*Chair Paula McCraney (D-7)*

*Vice Chair Anthony Piagentini (R-19)*

*Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)*

*Committee Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4)*

*Committee Member Kevin Kramer (R-11)*

*Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)*

*Committee Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)*

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Thursday, July 22, 2021

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

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### THIS IS CONSIDERED A SPECIAL MEETING

#### Call to Order

Chair Person McCraney called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

#### Roll Call

Chair Person McCraney introduced the committee members present. A quorum was established.

- Present:** 4 - Committee Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Chair Paula McCraney (D-7), Committee Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), and Committee Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)
- Excused:** 3 - Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17), and Vice Chair Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

#### Clerk(s)

Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk  
Sonya Harward, Clerk

## Special Discussion

1. [ID 21-0854](#)

**Civil Rights and Equity in the Justice System | Criminal Justice Reform --  
Professor Marcia Ziegler**

Attachments: [Presentation - CJ Reform Presentation.pdf](#)

Chair Person McCraney introduced the topic and guest speaker Professor Marcia Ziegler, Ivy Tech College, Sellersburg. Professor Ziegler gave a presentation on Criminal Justice Reform and answered questions. (See attached)

The following spoke to this item:

- Professor Marcia Ziegler
- Chair Person McCraney
- Committee Member Arthur

The following was discussed:

- There were several questions regarding whether the justice system could be linked historically to slavery in the United States.
- There were several questions regarding whether based on the information presented slavery could be linked to mass incarceration.
- There was a discussion regarding the correlation on how the first slave patrols were an early form of American policing.
- There were several questions regarding the 1994 Crime Bill and how it impacted mass incarceration.
- There were several questions on whether the United States can reform the present Criminal Justice System.
- There was a discussion on the Innocence project and measures to reform the Criminal Justice System in some manner.

## Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person McCraney adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.