

Commissioners –

I was hoping to attend Thursday's meeting, but am unable due to other commitments. Therefore, I'd like to submit the following comments via email rather than during the Public Comment portion on the agenda:

My name is Mariana Schunk, and two years ago I presented a proposal to the MSGC addressing Repeat Violent Offenders. Last month, I attended your meeting, and was pleased to hear the discussion regarding it is ongoing. I am aware that my initial proposal wording has been rewritten, and a grid addressing Severe Violent Offenders has been established and is under consideration.

During the past two years, I have checked criminal records of a few violent offenders reported in the media. Sadly, some of them screamed at me due to survivors who unnecessarily had to suffer at the hands of felons who should have been incarcerated. One such incident occurred about a week ago at the Light Rail Station on Lake Street in Minneapolis. The victim's sister reached out to me because she was well acquainted with my daughter, Anarae. This young woman is near suicidal, having had two people near and dear to her murdered by Repeat Violent Offenders.

At last month's meeting, I recall mention of moving forward (on adopting the Severe Repeat Offenders grid) for the sake of Public Safety. All I ask is that you do so expeditiously.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Mariana Schunk