CABARRUS COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL
Membership & Nominations Committee Meeting
September 7, 2022
MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:	Heather Mobley, Chair	Mark Boles
	Carolyn Carpenter	Sharon Reese
COMMITTEE MEMBER ABSENT:	Megan Baumgardner	
JCPC ASSOCIATES PRESENT:	Daniel Sevigny, Joanie Bischer	

The second meeting of the Membership & Nominations Committee was held at the Law Offices of Heather Mobley in Concord. The Chair opened the meeting at 7:59 a.m.

DISCUSSION
Discussion began when Heather identified five Council seats that are currently or soon-to-be vacant.

- Three current vacancies: Two youth under age 21, or one youth under age 21 and one member of the public representing the interests of families of at-risk juveniles; and one At-Large member representing Kannapolis City Schools.
- Two vacancies after September 30: Sheriff or Sheriff's designee; and one At-Large member.

The Committee discussed a deputy who was introduced during Council's August meeting. He is the Sheriff's recommended designee to fill the seat that will be vacated by Senior Deputy Brian Heintz. Deputy Burke subsequently completed the county's Application for Appointment. A vote to recommend this appointment will be added to the September 21 agenda.

The Committee continued to evaluate applications and discuss the strengths of various candidates, some of whom attended the August meeting. At several points during the meeting, the group reflected on departing members and expressed appreciation for their service. Lastly, perceived conflicts associated with several candidates that could lead to potential voting restrictions were noted. Conflict issues will be discussed with those individual candidates by the Chair.

RECOMMENDATIONS
After reaching a consensus on suitable candidates, the Committee requested Council votes during the September meeting to fill the vacant seats for one Youth under Age 21 and two At-Large members. It was further agreed that two candidates meeting criteria for a "Member of the Public representing the interests of Families of At-Risk Youth" be invited to address and interact with Council at the September meeting. A Council vote may occur immediately afterward or be placed on a future agenda.

The meeting then adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

Submitted by Joanie Bischer