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COMMISSION MEETING

MAY 20, 2026

MPC CONFERENCE ROOM

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MINUTES OPEN SESSION

Attendees: Chairman Ernest Eley, Jr., Commissioners, David Blumberg, Gayatri Gudibande, Anthony McAllister, John Smack, Denise Smith, Roderick Wellington; Program Manager Marrell Harden; Assistant Attorney General Nicole Young

Absent: Commissioner Robyn Lyles; Assistant Attorney General Diana Lee

Chairman Eley convened the meeting at 9:02 a.m.

- The April 22, 2026 open session minutes were reviewed and approved as submitted.
- Chairman Eley attended the Association of Paroling Authorities International (APAI) conference in New Orleans. He discussed going paperless with Pennsylvania parole administrators and will schedule a meeting with them to explore the process for the Commission.
- A part-time psychologist has been hired. Two more candidates are being vetted.
- Administrator Andrea Castle will manage the consolidated Victim Services unit.
- At 9:08 a.m. under General Provisions Art. § 3-305 Chairman Eley made a motion to end the open session and go into a closed session to discuss personnel matters, review cases en banc and consult with legal counsel. After a vote and all commissioners were in favor and this portion of the meeting was adjourned.

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