

**Sunset Advisory Commission
Board and Commission Review
December 14, 2021
Council (CJC) Advisory Committee**

The Commission reviews every State board and commission and takes testimony regarding whether each board or commission should continue to operate or be eliminated and whether the powers and duties of any board or commission should be revised. Each board and commission has the burden of justifying its continued operation.

The Commission also reviews whether members of a board or commission should be entitled to a per diem and, if so, the amount of that per diem.

In testifying before the Commission, you should be able to provide the following information:

- 1. In general, how often does the board and commission meet? Provide specific information on how often the board or commission has met in the past two fiscal years. Provide information on where agendas and minutes of meetings can be found.**

The Council Advisory Committee has never met.

- 2. Provide the names of members of the board or commission, their term length and expiration, their appointing authority, and the amount of any per diem they receive.**

The Council Advisory Committee is composed of five individuals appointed by the Governor. Members of the Committee who are not employees of the State of Vermont and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their attendance shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for not more than five meetings per year. Such payments shall be derived from the budget of the Council.

Members

Dan Batsie - **Term Expired 2/28/2019**

Etan Nasreddin-Longo – **Term Expired 2/28/2019**

Craig Nolan – **Term Expired 2/28/2019**

Jennifer Morrison – **Term Expired 2/28/2019**

- 3. Provide an overview of the board or commission's purpose.**

The Council Advisory Committee shall advise and assist the Criminal Justice Training Council with procedures to ensure allegations of unprofessional conduct by law enforcement officers are investigated fully and fairly, and to ensure appropriate action is taken in regard to such allegations.

- 4. Is that purpose still needed? What would happen if the board or commission no longer fulfilled that purpose?**

The purpose is no longer needed. If the Council Advisory Committee ceases to exist the full CJC Council has created a Professional Regulation Subcommittee made up of Council members that fulfills the purpose of the Council Advisory Committee.

- 5. How well is the board or commission performing in executing that purpose? What evidence can you provide to substantiate that performance?**

The Council Advisory Committee has never met and so has not executed its purpose.

- 6. If the purpose is still needed, can State government be more effective and efficient if the purpose was executed in a different manner?**

No. The Council has created a Professional Regulation Subcommittee that has an established set of procedures, and its membership is made up of Council Members who have been Governor appointed and as representatives to impacted communities.

- 7. If the purpose is still needed, do any of your board or commission's functions overlap or duplicate those of another State board or commission or federal or State agency? If so, is your board or commission still the best entity to fulfill the purpose?**

- 8. Does the board or commission's enabling law continue to correctly reflect the purpose and activities of the board or commission?**

No

- 9. Provide a list of the board and commission's last fiscal year expenditures including staffing costs. How are these funded?**

No expenditures

- 10. Is the board or commission required by law to prepare any reports or studies for the Legislature, the Governor, or any State agency or officer? If so, have those reports or studies been produced? Does the board or commission have ongoing reporting obligations?**

The Committee is not required to prepare any reports or studies for the Legislature, Governor, or State agency or officer, nor are there any ongoing reporting obligations.