

Public Defender Commission
Tentative Meeting Agenda
Big Sky Conference Room
Wingate Inn, 2007 North Oaks
Helena, MT
July 29, 2005

9:00	Call to Order
9:00 – 9:45	Introduction of Members
9:45 – 10:15	How We Got Here –ACLU and Mike McGrath, Attorney General
10:15 – 10:45	Comments of Bill Sponsor – Senator McGee
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Background on Public Defender Act – Sheri Heffelfinger, Research Analyst, Legislative Council
12:00 – 1:00	Working Lunch (Provided)
12:00 – 1:00	Commission Discussion/Comments – Commission Members
1:00 – 1:45	Public Comment
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00 – 2:30	Commission Operating Procedures *** Action Item ***
2:30 – 3:00	Elect Chair and Vice-Chair *** Action Item ***
3:00 – 3:45	Review Draft Workplan
3:45 – 4:15	Chief Public Defender Recruitment
4:15- 4:30	Butte Office Selection
4:30 – 4:45	Meeting Schedule
4:45 – 5:00	Open Forum
5:00	Adjourn