

## Chair Report

February 2022

Fellow Commissioners,

Following our January meeting, I requested the special meeting (February 14<sup>th</sup>) be scheduled to complete the pending Director's evaluation and to complete the required annual Commission training so that we could avoid a lengthy executive session in a regular monthly Commission meeting. Thanks so much for making room in your busy calendars to get these two important items of business accomplished and appreciation to AG Kidd-Aaron and the OPG for making arrangements so quickly.

I joined a very productive meeting with Director Alvarez and Hugh Wilson regarding our budget proposal.

I also continue to attend weekly research and data meetings. Grant Yoder, Director Alvarez and America Paz-Pastrana have accumulated an impressive library of articles, most of which detail what research there is available from public guardianship programs in other states as well as the need for the office here in Colorado. These are helping inform the structure and content of our final report. I have asked that, so far as possible, the Commission be updated on data collection, findings and final report preparation at our regular monthly meetings throughout this final year of the pilot. If you have specific questions, please let Director Alvarez know prior to the meeting.

Other items will be covered in the report by Director Alvarez.