

Minutes

Local Advisory Committee	
10.15.2019	6:30 – 8:30
Des Moines Library	
Meeting called by	Mike Schindler
Type of meeting	Local Advisory Meeting for Department of Corrections Work
Facilitator	Mike Schindler
Attendees	Angela Dunleavy Stowell, Gary Cashman, M. Luisa Bangs, Michelle Miller, Matt King, Johnny Hu, Mike Schindler, Tony Lindgren, Emilia Cabeza De Baca, Dan King, Mark Kucza, Nanette Graham, Theo Lewis, Danielle Armbruster, Jeremy Barclay, Gar Rodside and Angela Dame.
Welcome	
4:00-4:35	Michael Schindler
Welcome and Introductions	Mike Schindler opened the meeting explaining why we are here. Introductions of ones in attendance.
Welcome	
4:35-4:50	Assistant Secretary Danielle Armbruster
Welcome Message	Assistant Secretary Danielle Armbruster introduced the Welcome message from Secretary Steve Sinclair
What do you think of when we say “Work Release”	
4:50-5:20	Mike Schindler
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of crime was committed? • Is the facility a secure, locked facility? • Are they working or just roaming the streets? • How do I know if someone is on work release? • How frequently do people come and go from these facilities? • How will having a facility in our community impact me, my property values, my family? • Will I be in danger? • Who hires these work release individuals? • What are they doing when they aren’t working? • When they are released from work release, where in King County do they go? • Have any current sites helped reduce crime in their neighborhoods? • Is my family safe? • Will this bring drugs / crimes into our neighborhood? • How are they monitored? • What other support/treatment plans are they going through? • What is the overall benefit from having a work release? • Who’s paying for this? State, City in which it’s located? • “Nice to have but not in my back yard.” • Is this a chain gang? • Are these sex offenders?

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State Work Release Overview The Role of Data:
Why DOC is looking to site work release beds here
Expansion Project Overview and Timeline

5:20-5:40

Mark Kucza and Theo Lewis

Discussion

DOC is committed to Reentry and Work Release is critical in transitioning individuals' return to society. We would like to partner with the community on this project.

DOC has not identified any sites as of yet.

Questions/Task for follow-up, next meeting details, closing

5:40-6:00

Mike Schindler

Discussion

What is the success rate for those that go through a work release program?
Where do they go after they complete the work release program?
Do these sites act as a deterrent to crime?
How did communities react once these facilities were sited in their communities?
What are the mental health levels of the individuals?

WHO'S NOT IN THE ROOM

Small business owners / manufacturing
Prior justice-involved individuals
Chamber of Commerce
Law Enforcement

Next Meeting

November 19, 2019, from 6:00-8:00 pm at:

**Burien Library
400 SW 152nd St
Burien, WA 98166**