

## **DOC Work Release Expansion Project**

Local Advisory Committee North Central Counties February 10, 2021 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES	
Location	Skype/Teleconference
Attendees	Mark Kucza, DOC Senior Administrator
	Mike Schindler, Contract DOC Facilitator
	Nanette Graham, DOC Capital Planning & Development Director
	Gar Rodside, DOC Senior Facilities Planner
	Brandy Jacobs, DOC Executive Secretary
	Whitney Hays, DOC Project Manager
	Tony Lindgren, KMB Architects
	Toby Haberlock
	Kevin Overbay
	Mike Shull
	Daiam Navarro
	Steve Crown
	James Walker
	Jeremy Barclay
	Karen Lynch
	Timothy Logan

IINTRODUCTIONS & OPENING Mike Schindler	
Slides	Welcome
Discussion	Mike Schindler opened the meeting and welcomed back past and new participants. Introductions were made.
PROGRAM RI Mark Kucza	ESTART (PAUSE & RESTART)
Slides	Work Release Expansion – Program Restart Distribution from Work Release Data
Discussion	Mark provided an update regarding the restart and how we are moving forward with the expansion project.
PROGRAM O	VERVIEW (PRIMARY & SECONDARY AREAS)
Mike Schindle	er
Slides	Sites under consideration and other sites possible considered in the future.
Discussion	Mike Schindler provided an overview of areas being considered prior to pause and areas that may be considered in the future.
OVERVIEW O	F SITING PROCESS
Tony Lindgren & Gar Rodside	

Slides	Background Information – Siting Process
Discussion	Tony Lindgren provided an overview of the background of siting process used prior to pause. Tony and Gar also provided an overview of the sites that were under consideration prior to the pause. Two sites are continuing to move forward as both remain viable options. The Jail Annex is being considered as a temporary solution while the Deaconess Building undergoes some renovations.
Questions/ Concerns	<ul> <li>Q: Why would the jail only be used as a temporary solution? A: Due to some renovations/retrofit work needing to be accomplished at the Deaconess building the jail would be available for use sooner than the Deaconess building. Q: Will incarcerated individuals have available space in both building to access internet and services? A: Yes, internet and cell phones are being implemented statewide throughout the program. Q: Timeline to get estimate on money needed to get one facility functional? A: Owner of the building is responsible for permitting. Nanette reminded the team that the jail is more readily available for use, and we are exploring more options to use it as a temporary solution to then pursue the Deaconess building. </li> </ul>
	SCUSSION, NEXT STEPS & TASKS FOR FOLLOW UP
Mike Schindle	
Slides	Questions/Wrap Up
Discussion	Mark Kucza will reach out to Sebastian who previously agreed to work on a comprehensive communications plan to see if he is still available to continue his work on the project. If he is not available, Mark may ask the team for another volunteer.  Work Release Expansion Website <a href="https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm">https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm</a>
	North Central Counties Expansion email inbox: docwrexpandnc@doc1.wa.gov
	Next meeting: Wednesday, March 19, 2021 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, via Teams (virtual)