MEETING MINUTES

Location | Skype/Teleconference
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Attendees | Mark Kucza, DOC Senior Administrator  
Mike Schindler, Contract DOC Facilitator  
Dan King, DOC Special Projects Manager  
Nanette Graham, DOC Capital Planning & Development Director  
Gar Rodside, DOC Senior Facilities Planner  
Brandy Jacobs, DOC Executive Secretary  
Alvin Mancao  
Connie Ladenburg  
Cornell Harris  
Jeff Cox  
Jeff Langhelm, Gig Harbor Facilities Management  
Jeremy Hunt  
Karl Imlig  
Larry Quintana, DOC  
Rachael Turner-Wilson, Goodwill Industries  
Dan Davis, Pierce County  
Bill Fosbre, City of Tacoma Attorney

Introductions & Opening  
Mike Schindler

Slides  
Welcome

Discussion  
Mike Schindler opened the meeting and welcomed back past and new participants. Introductions were made.

Consolidated Site Considerations  
Mike Schindler

Slides  
Project Review: Activity and progress  
Distribution from Work Release Data

Discussion  
Mike highlighted considerations for siting including proximity to services such as, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, work source locations, and be close to transportation; with connecting transits with consideration of frequency and local/regional options. Also to be considered is the proximity of walking distance to green space, parks, and outdoor space, specifically the existence of sidewalks or other walkable areas, proximity to schools, and single family residential areas. Other things to be considered are shopping options (clothing, hygiene, food, pharmacies), building security (security lighting, methods to control movement), and building requirements. These need to all be considered to minimize not in my back yard.

Questions/Concerns  
- There was discussion concerning the RFP. It was reiterated that it has closed and no new RFP will be issued in association with this project.
- Connie asked how much of the building requirements need to be in place in an existing location? Mark and Gar indicated the dependencies would probably vary by each specific location.
- Jeff Cox asked what structural changes are being considered (if any) due to COVID? Meaning, separate rooms vs bunk or barracks-style. Mark replied that there are no specific space requirement changes at this time that he is aware of due to Covid-19.
- Dan Davis: Is there considerations on expanding existing locations/facilities? What about other state agencies that have vacant locations? Gar indicated that the legislative authorization was specific to owner improvements and that other agencies would likely not be interested in making improvements at their expense to a facility for DOC.
- Connie asked about releases from PHWR to Pierce County. Mark stated that there was a heat map showing releases from PHWR in 2019 in a previous PowerPoint presentation to the Committee. Mark indicated he would share the heat map and associated data with Connie and others.
- Connie asked about whether DOC had any local agreements with communities where there are current WR facilities in the state. Mark stated that there are a few agreements; although most are quite dated and in need of review. Connie stated that such an agreement might make siting more palatable.

### Site Review/Assessment update

**Gar Rodside**

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**Discussion**

**Questions/Concerns**

- Alvin mentioned elementary school that has been closed since 2013 as a potential site McKinley Elementary School 3702 E. McKinley Ave Tacoma 98404 Gar will follow-up
- Gar requested clarifying specifics from Connie concerning a location at 10th and Pearl in Tacoma, and she said the location was currently occupied, but is expected to possibly be vacated. Gar to check.

### LAC Data Inquiries

**Mark Kucza**

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**Discussion**

No questions or discussion

### LAC Communication Plan

**Mark Kucza/Sebastian Moraga**

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**Discussion**

Mark notified that a draft framework of the communications plan will be out to the team by Friday, May 1st.

**Questions/Concerns**

- There was much discussion concerning the messaging and the possible public perception of an incongruent approach due to the Rapid Reentries (RR) from WR due to the current COVID-19 crisis and the on-going project to expand WR capacity. Mark indicated that the RR process is a temporary measure to reduce density DOCs custodial
facilities. He also pointed out that there is little public or legislative appetite for building prison capacity and that it is possible that even more WR beds and additional, appropriate partial confinement alternatives may be in even greater demand following the current crisis.

- Dan Davis stated that while we have talked about recidivism associated with PHWR, the public might be interested in know about lower level violation behavior that doesn’t necessarily rise to the level of a new criminal charge of return to prison- what are the typical violations? Mark indicated that he would follow-up with Dan to make certain any data inquiry we made was scoped properly.

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**Work Release Expansion Website**
[https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm](https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm)

**Pierce County Expansion email inbox:**
[docwrexpandpc@doc1.wa.gov](mailto:docwrexpandpc@doc1.wa.gov)

**Next meeting:**
Wednesday, May 20, 2020
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Tacoma Community College, Bldg 9, Room 10
6501 South 19th Street Tacoma, WA  98466

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<td>• If we are still under stay at home order, we will have this meeting via Skype; and members will be notified.</td>
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