Department of Corrections WASHINGTON STATE

DOC Work Release Expansion Project

Local Advisory Committee
Pierce County
March 17, 2021
4:00 – 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	
	Brandy Jacobs, DOC Executive Secretary	
	Whitney Hays, DOC Project Manager	
	Tony Lindgren, KMB Architects	
	Gar Rodside, DOC Facilities Senior Planner	
	Brian Little, KMB Architects	
	Carl Jones	
	David Thompson	
	Teresa Krewl	
	Mona Miller	
	Cornell Harris	
	Daniel Davis	
	Carl Imlig	
	Larry Quintana	
	Rachael Turner-Bensen	
	Ryan Mello	

IINTRODUCTIONS, OPENING & PROGRAM RESTART Mike Schindler		
Slides	Welcome	
Discussion	Mike Schindler opened the meeting and welcomed back past and new participants. Introductions were made. Mike also asked to please review potential sites and provide five reason why/why not a good site.	
SITING CONSIDERATIONS		
Mike Schindle	r	
Slides	Work Release Expansion	
Discussion	Mike provided an overview of the considerations developed by the LAC team to review potential sites.	
DATA REQUE	STS	
Mark Kucza		
Slides	Prison Releases, patterns of density, violation returns & most frequent infraction behaviors driving returns at Progress House Work/Training Release.	
Discussion	Mark provided an overview and explanation of the included slides.	

Questions/	Is there a report card that details the violations committed by those in work release
Concerns	that result in return to total confinement?
	✓ How will the new changes in drug possession laws affect those in work release?
	✓ is there consideration for just a female only work release?
	We want to explore all options.
	Is DOC addressing the increase in mental health needs for those in work release?
	✓ Are there plans for a dedicated mental health ward?
	Mark spoke of the previous facility Rap/Lincoln that the work release
	program previously occupied, we have now absorbed those individuals
COLUNITY TON	within our other work releases.
	IING DATA & SITE-SPECIFIC PROGRESS
Tony Lindgrer Slides	Work Release Expansion Project – Siting Work in Progress
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Discussion	Tony presented a map of Pierce County that included the cities within the County. He explained
21300031011	the process that each city is responsible for regarding development and interpretation of land
	use plans and controls. Tony provided a progress report for the Tacoma CJC located at 1007
	Center Street.
LAC COMMU	NICATION PLAN
Mark Kucza	
Slides	Work Release Expansion Project
Discussion	Mark presented the communications plan that the LAC developed prior to pause.
	CUSSION, NEXT STEPS & TASKS FOR FOLLOW UP
Mike Schindle	
Slides	Questions/Wrap Up
Discussion	Action Items:
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	If you know of a potential site to be considered, please do send forward to the team for
	consideration.
	If you would like to be an LAC member, please let us know at the email below.
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	Work Release Expansion Website
	https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm
	King County Expansion email inbox:
	docwrexpandpc@doc1.wa.gov
	Next meeting:
	Wednesday, April 21, 2021
	4:00 – 6:00 pm, via Teams (virtual)