

DOC Work Release Expansion Project

Local Advisory Committee Snohomish County April 14, 2020 4:00 – 6:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES		
Location	Skype Teleconference	
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	
	11 Community Members	

INTRODUCTION	ONS & ORIENTATION
Mike Schindle	er
Slides	Welcome – Establishing Effective Meeting Protocols Recap of Why
Discussion	Mike Schindler opened the meeting and welcomed back past and new participants. Introductions were made of all attendees.
LAC Member Mike Schindle	
Slides	Project Review: Activity and progress
Discussion	The four counties identified as possible future Work Release facility locations include Snohomish, Chelan, King, and Pierce. DOC is currently meeting with all counties and facilitating community advisory meetings. Proposed properties/sites have been identified in two of the four counties so far. DOC began outreach to local communities in October 2019 and has continued since.
Questions/ Concerns	
	Siting Considerations
Mike Schindle	er en
Slides	Project Review: Activity and progress Distribution from Work Release Data
Discussion	Mike highlighted the need when looking at siting options that the areas need to have services available 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	Melody raised the question – "Walking distance to green space, proximity to parks, outdoor space" a good consideration or a bad consideration? Meaning: is it a concern if the location is close to green space or is it a preference. Mark commented that proximity to schools, parks, etc. is a consideration when reviewing site options; it might be a positive or a negative to consider mitigating.
SITING UPDAT	TE
Slides	Site Review/Assessment update
Discussion	Gar noted that there were 21 properties that were being considered – however 17 are outside of consideration due to zoning issues related to Everett city boundaries. The code and zoning issues related to sites in Everett cannot be mitigated in time to meet project deadlines. The focus now is outside the Everett area. Currently two properties are being looked at as possibilities. One is in Marysville, and the other is in Mount Lake Terrace.
Questions/ Concerns	Question was raised regarding the Snohomish County Jail and if it was completely out. Response: Not fully vetted/still in process; however, Michael Helm did state he thought the jail was a non-starter. Chief Jim Lawless suggested that we reach out to Sheriff Jaimie Kane. Nicole mentioned we reach out to Susan Neely (425-388-3695) and Adrianna suggested we reach out to Nate, who is the Chair of the City Council.
LAC Data/Inq	uiries Aike Schindler
Slides	Any inquires? Questions?
Discussion	Mark has reached out to the County Executive's office and given the COVID-19 priorities, has been unable to get a meeting or phone call. He asked if anyone might be able to assist. Michael (House?) may have some connections. It was also suggested to contact Susan Neely, Mr. Summers or Ken Cline. Andrea Holmes noted the reiteration that meeting with Sheriff and
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Next meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:00 – 6:00 pm Lynwood Fire Station 3922 156th Street Southwest Lynwood, WA 98087

If the need continues to be Skype meetings, that information will be communicated.