

FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date/Time/Location: Thursday February 25, 2021 1:00 pm

Washington Correction Center (WCC)/Teleconference

Teleconference Skype

Details: 1-360-407-3825. Conf. ID#24689939

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Family/Council secretary:

Vacant

Facility secretary (LFCs only):

Jennifer Allmendinger, Administrative Assistant III

Welcome

AGENDA

Old Business- Ongoing COVID Updates.

JPay Players – Spoke with Mailroom Sgt. Edgington. He said forty JPay Players arrived. New equipment and software were installed. Will have more information next week.

New Business

Topic	Discussion/Key Points	Next Steps

Round Table Open Discussion:

Kruger: Last Monday, the system asked for an updated. The visit was a lot better and clear. Video still cut us off with 7 minutes remaining and I couldn't get back in.

Kruger: Were told that Evergreen is set up like Cedar. Not understanding why there can't be another JPay kiosk installed.

CUS Bailey: Evergreen is not set up like Cedar. It does not have the ability to add another kiosk for JPay.

Racus: Free video visits – are they extending them?

Krueger: As you use them, you are supposed to get a free one, but I have never received one.

CUS Bailey: Will look into this.

Racus: COVID-19 Vaccine. If someone declines, will that affect visits down the line?

CUS Bailey: It shouldn't affect visits. Will find out more information.

Racus: Any update on the foyer schedule? CUS Bailey: Haven't heard anything new.

Racus: Wanted to let everyone know that I have resigned the co-chair position.

CUS Bailey: We want to thank you for being in the co-chair.

Is there a plan to move from Evergreen back to Cedar?

CUS Bailey: There is no update on when that will happen. Currently no plan to move them back to Evergreen.

Can video visits be done from the phone or only the computer?

CUS Bailey: We will check have to check.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Beginning next Thursday, March 4th, 2021, LFC Teleconferences will be held through Microsoft Teams. Skype will no longer be available. The next LFC COVID Update Teleconference will be Thursday, March 4th at 1pm.

Next Meeting	April 22, 2021
Date:	

Location: Microsoft Teams

List of Acronyms:

EFV: Extended Family Visit SFC: State Family Council LFC: Local Family Council

TV: Television

CI: Correctional Industries

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