

## **FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Location: Washington Correction Center (WCC)/Teleconference Date: Saturday August 13, 2022

Time: 10:00 am

Teleconference details: Microsoft TEAMS +1 253-372-2181, Phone Conference ID: 432 946 336#

Meeting Attendees

Department/facility co-chair: Melinda Kupers- CPM Family co-chair: Vacant

Facility/council secretary: <u>Jennifer Allmendinger</u> Family secretary, if applicable: <u>Vacant</u>

Members present: <u>Melinda Kupers, Jennifer Allmendinger, Monica Ritter, Helen Russell, Carl and Wendy Schindler.</u>

Non-council member attendees: Jay Jackson

## Agenda

## Old business

Topic	Discussion/Key Points	Next Steps
EFV Policy	Frozen Foods      Frozen food will be allowed.     Factory sealed items are authorized in transparent and semi-transparent packages.  Canned Foods	
	<ul> <li>Canned foods do not have to be emptied into plastic bags or plastic containers. They are factory sealed and require a clean-edge can opener to open.</li> <li>No pull top cans are allowed, just the solid cans.</li> </ul>	
	Glass Bottles	
	<ul> <li>No glass bottles in EFV's</li> </ul>	

## New business

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Jay Jackson: I/I Betterment Fund Spending	<ul> <li>Betterment funds have not been allocated yet.</li> <li>We would like some feedback on how the money should be spent.</li> <li>Tier Reps will be asked to discuss ideas with the population.</li> </ul>	More information in September		
DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS				
Movies	Population is looking for more movies. The same movies keep being shown and it's especially difficult during the winter months	Tier Rep meeting will take place in a couple of weeks so I can ask for suggestions there.		

	when you don't want to go outside.  • Netflix is now available.	Waiting on some feedback.
EFV's	<ul> <li>Who pays for EFV's?</li> <li>Loved one pays.</li> <li>Visiting family can also pay – must be in advance by check or money order</li> <li>Reserve movie list?</li> <li>You can reserve movies for your EFV.</li> <li>There were new movies purchased for EFV's.</li> <li>You can donate PG-13 movies for EFV's.</li> </ul>	
LFC COVID Meeting	This will be cancelled. We are now a local area cluster. R5 is still our separation unit and one other unit is on quarantine	
Family Service Representative	Bill Copeland was the Family service Rep at prior location and would give the LFC updates. Does WCC have a Family Service Rep?  Mike Eby was our Family service Rep. We will be setting someone new as they redesign positions.	Melinda Kupers will put in a request.
LFC Meeting Reminder	Send out reminder 1 or 2 days before meeting.	
Visit Room Sign-Up for LFC	On to-do list.	Put sign-up sheet on tables in visit room.
Visit Room Staff	It would be nice if visit room staff identified themselves while visiting.	

Next meeting location: N/A Date: September 15, 2022 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Comments: Microsoft TEAMS: 1-253-372-2181 Conf ID#155986375

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