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Local Advisory Committee #2		
11.13.2019	3:00 – 5:30	Wenatchee Police Department
Meeting called by	Mike Schindler	
Type of meeting	Local Advisory Meeting for Department of Corrections Work Release Expansion	
Facilitator	Mike Schindler	
Welcome		
3:10-3:25	Michael Schindler	
Welcome and Introductions	Mike Schindler opened the meeting explaining why we are here. Introductions of ones in attendance.	
Work Release Program		
3:25-3:50	Theo Lewis	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Activity • Data Collection • Stakeholder Engagement • Eligibility and screening • Reentry Focus • Progression • Population Data <p>GOALS/CONCERNS: Is this project for Chelan or Douglas County? *Very concerned about location.* We have a site that could work. What is the impact to public safety? *Worried about local impact.* Wants to reduce/limit recidivism. What is the impact on property values? What role can the Chamber of Commerce play?</p>	
Site Requirements and Examples		
3:50-4:20	Gar Rodside, Nanette Graham	
Discussion	<p>Basic site requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # of beds vs current site sqft • Timeline review • RFQ & RFP process <p>We have not located any sites as of yet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A possible location was offered for review (was directed to follow the RFQ/RFP process to be considered for site selection) 	

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Questions/Task for follow-up, next meeting details, closing	
4:20-4:45	Mike Schindler
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Navigate the DOC website for more info • Contacts info for questions <p>What questions do you have? Do you have money to do capital improvements? How will you establish a lease price? If King County wins and gets a facility, does that mean Snohomish County loses? Who manages/operates the WR facilities? Is it DOC? How would we use an existing facility we think would work and partner with DOC? If Chelan County had a facility, would WR approved applicants from Chelan County have priority at that facility? What kind of outreach would you do with the community? What is the messaging? Do you have statistics on those who offend while in the program? Are there training programs available to those in a WR facility? Are state staff skilled in counseling, etc.? And do they have partnerships within the community? What types of crimes have they committed? Are they allowed to drive? Does the facility need parking? Could this be a regional facility and not just serve those in Chelan County? How much money do you have to improve a facility? Have you thought of a public/private partnership? *Area construction costs are similar to Seattle. What are requirements for build-out? What do sleeping quarters look like? What is the average sentencing that gets allowed into the program? Is this (adding WR beds) a state-wide goal? How does site selection work with the process? Is it parallel to the RFQ process? Is this considered an essential public facility? How can we help?</p>
Next Meeting	December 4, 2019, from 4:00--6:00pm at: Wenatchee Police Department 140 S. Mission Wenatchee, WA 98801