



# Work Release Expansion Project

North Central Counties

September 2021



# Agenda

## Meeting Objectives:

- Introductions and Review Contacts
- Review Public Hearing Recap
- Review Project Timeline
- Review LAC Responsibilities
- Review WAC Process and Letter
- LAC Vote and Approval
- Next Steps, Questions & Closing

Time	Topic	Lead
4:00 – 4:10	Introductions & Review Contacts	Mike Schindler, <i>Facilitator</i>
4:10 – 4:20	Public Hearing Recap	Mark Kucza, <i>DOC Reentry Division Senior Administrator, Project Lead</i>
4:20 – 4:30	Project Timeline	Mark Kucza
4:30 – 4:40	Local Advisory Committee (LAC) Responsibilities	Tony Lindgren, <i>KMB architects Consultant</i>
4:40 – 4:50	Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Process & Letter Review	Tony Lindgren
4:50 – 5:00	LAC Vote and Approval	Mike Schindler
5:00 – 5:30	Next Steps, Questions & Closing	Mike Schindler

Mike Schindler, *Facilitator*

# Introductions and Review Contacts

## LAC Member Contact Information

Last Name	First Name	Representation	Email	Primary Phone
Crown	Steve	Wenatchee Police	<a href="mailto:scrown@wenatcheewa.gov">scrown@wenatcheewa.gov</a>	509-888-4201
Logan	Tim	Wenatchee DOC	<a href="mailto:telogan@doc1.wa.gov">telogan@doc1.wa.gov</a>	509-431-0025
Moraga	Sebastian	Community Advocate	<a href="mailto:Moraga.svstar@gmail.com">Moraga.svstar@gmail.com</a>	509-885-7535
O'Neill	Kristi	Work Source - Community Liaison	<a href="mailto:kroneill@esd.wa.gov">kroneill@esd.wa.gov</a>	
Overbay	Kevin	Chelan Commissioner	<a href="mailto:kevin.overbay@co.chelan.wa.us">kevin.overbay@co.chelan.wa.us</a>	509-667-6215
Romine	Lisa	Skills Source	<a href="mailto:lisar@skillsource.org">lisar@skillsource.org</a>	509-663-3091
Shull	Mike	Hospitality Ministries	<a href="mailto:southwind30@gmail.com">southwind30@gmail.com</a>	949-629-0566

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## Public Hearing Recap Summary

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- Wednesday, August 11 at 6:00 – 8:00pm
- Most comments generally supportive of program
- A few concerns specific to Deaconess Building site
- A few comments from business concerns in Deaconess Building
- Notes and post hearing comments
- *Link to Public Hearing presentation and video recording:*
- <https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm#north-central>

# Project Timeline Review

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- August 11                      DOC First Public Hearing ([RCW 72.65.220](#))
- September 8                    North Central Counties (Chelan) LAC meeting
- LAC confirm/make recommendation to Secretary ([WAC 137-57-050](#))
  - Secretary gives/denies preliminary approval of sites selected
- September 24                    Notice of October 27 - DOC Second Public Hearing via Facebook
- September 29                    Deaconess Building Information Session 4-6pm**
- October 15                      Official notice of DOC Second Public Hearing sent to stakeholders
- October 27                      DOC Second Public Hearing ([RCW 72.65.220](#))

## Local Advisory Committee (LAC) Responsibilities

# LAC Role and Activities

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- Act in the best interest of public
- Develop an understanding of the community's concerns and sensitivities
- Active engagement and regular attendance throughout siting process
- Have an accurate understanding of DOC's role, charge, and limitations
- Advocate for DOC program and site within your community
- Support the work release program's mission and activities

## Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Process & Letter Review WAC 137-57-050

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**(2) After the sites have been identified, the search committee shall submit a description of them to the advisory committee for review. The advisory committee's review shall evaluate the following factors:**

- (a) The cost of acquiring the use of the site, and the cost of improvements that would be required to renovate, repair, remodel, or alter the site to make it suitable for a work release program;
- (b) The desirability of the site for program activities;
- (c) The access to public transportation available at the site;
- (d) The community impacts associated with the site; and
- (e) The zoning restrictions applicable to the geographical area in which the site is located.

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- **(3) After it completes its review, the advisory committee shall submit its recommendations to the secretary, and the secretary may give preliminary approval to one of the recommended sites.**
- LAC to review letter describing the WAC site review factors for the two proposed work release sites:
  - Chelan County Regional Jail (CCRJ) Annex – 401 Washington St., Wenatchee, WA
  - Deaconess Building – 300 Okanogan Ave., Wenatchee, WA



# Local Advisory Committee (LAC) Vote and Approval Recommendation to Secretary

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- Discussion/approval
- LAC vote to recommend sites to DOC Secretary

# Next Steps & Questions

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- Next Steps
- Open discussion
- Action items

# Closing

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- Local Advisory Committee materials
  - On DOC website: <https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm>
  - Materials available within 2 weeks
- Email questions
  - North Central Counties
  - [docwrexpandnc@doc1.wa.gov](mailto:docwrexpandnc@doc1.wa.gov)
- DOC Second Public Hearing
  - Wednesday, October 27, 2021

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*Thank you!*