



2019-2020

# Work Release Expansion Project

Pierce County



## Agenda

- Meeting Objectives:**
- ✓ Introductions
  - ✓ Understand where the DOC Work Release Expansion Project is in the process
  - ✓ Advisory Committee
  - ✓ Review location considerations
  - ✓ Review/develop communications plan draft
  - ✓ Closeout and follow-up

Time	Topic	Lead
4:00 – 4:10	Introductions	Michael Schindler
4:10 – 4:20	LAC Member Contacts	Michael Schindler
4:20 – 4:40	Consolidated Site Considerations	Michael Schindler
4:40 – 5:00	Update: Site Assessment	Gar Rodside
5:00 – 5:10	Update: LAC Data/Inquiries	Mark Kucza/Michael Schindler
5:10 – 5:30	Update: Communications Plan	Mark Kucza/Connie Ladenburg/Jeremy Hunt
5:30 – 6:00	Tasks for follow-up, next meeting details, closing	Michael Schindler



## LAC Member Contacts

Last Name	First Name	Email	Phone
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## Consolidated Siting Considerations

- **Close to services**
  - Substance Abuse Treatment
  - Mental Health
  - WorkSource, Laborworks
  
- **Close to Transportation**
  - Bus lines need to connect to other buses
  - Frequency of bus/transit options
  - Local & regional bus options
  
- **Walking distance to green space, proximity to parks, Outdoor space**
  - Existence of sidewalks or other walkable areas
  - Proximity to schools, single family residential area



## Consolidated Siting Considerations Cont.

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- **Shopping**
  - Clothing, Hygiene, Food, pharmacies
- **Building Security**
  - Security Lighting, methods to control movement
- **Building Requirements**
  - Meeting spaces/classroom areas for programming/presentations to residents, etc.
  - Parking (for staff and visitors)
  - Traffic
  - Backup systems for interruption such as power, water, gas, etc.
  - Resource room with computers, High speed internet (for communication, job searches, online application access, and other web-based services)
  - Storage for extra supplies (mattresses, linen, etc.), Secure resident property/evidence, Staff property
  - Exercise/fitness options
- **Other**
  - Minimize NIMBY issues



## Site Review/Assessment update

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- There are suggested properties in Pierce county being assessed:
  - One is under 8K SF might be able to be expanded. Will be Scheduling a look/walk thru with the investor as soon we can
  - Others..



## Local Advisory Committee Data/Info Inquiries

- Are there any inquiries?
  - (e.g. current employer/employment specifics, etc...)
- Questions?



## LAC Communication Plan

### **Communication plan considerations:**

Connie Ladenburg designated as lead on LAC Communication Plan. Jeremy Hunt to assist.

- The public should be informed that Work Release participants are very motivated
- Included in the messaging should be that the community has an obligation to bring people back to their community
- Messaging should include as many representatives as possible, as we don't want to surprise anyone with this expansion
- Community representatives opposed to the expansion should be contacted in a coordinated effort
- Having a DOC presence can actually make a neighborhood safer
- The perspective that Pierce County is already being saturated with many social services type facilities



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### Examples of recommended communication methods:

- Face to face
- Telephonic
- Presentation to Law and Justice Council (DOC presented in January, but would be good to provide update)



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### Who needs to be communicated to:

- Chris Beale
- City Manager
- Pierce County Public Safety Committee
- Tacoma City Council
- Tacoma Police (Donald Ramsfeld, Chief of Police)
- Tacoma Liaison Officers
- Deputy Mayor Keith Blocker
- City of Tacoma Linda Stewart, Director of Neighborhoods and Community Services
- Pierce County Law and Justice Council
- Representatives from programs that Work Release participants will be in contact with through services
- South Tacoma Neighborhood Council
- Workforce Development
- Tacoma Pierce County Chamber
- Steve Kirby, Melanie Morgan, Steve Conway



## Communication Plan

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- Local Advisory Committee materials
  - DOC website: <https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm>
  - Materials available within 2 weeks
- Email questions  
Pierce County  
[docwrexpandpc@doc1.wa.gov](mailto:docwrexpandpc@doc1.wa.gov)



## Questions/Wrap-up

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- Questions?
- Tasks for follow-up
- Next meeting
  - Wednesday, May 20, 4:00 – 6:00pm
  - Tacoma Community College, Bldg 9, Room 101  
6501 South 19th. Street Tacoma, WA 98466
- Closing

