

DOC Work Release Expansion Project

Local Advisory Committee
Pierce County
September 15, 2021
4:00 – 6:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES		
Location	Skype/Teleconference	
Attendees	Mark Kucza, DOC Senior Administrator	
	Mike Schindler, Contract DOC Facilitator	
	Chris Idso DOC Capital Planning & Development Director	
	Brandy Jacobs, DOC Executive Secretary	
	Whitney Hays, DOC Project Manager	
	Tony Lindgren, KMB Architects	
	Brian Little, KMB Architects	
	Cornell Harris	
	Karl Imlig	
	Larry Quintana	
	David Thompson	
	Rachael Turner-Bensen	
	Amanda Cano	
	Greg Amann	
	Steve Friddle	
	Mona Miller	

INTRODUCTIONS/OPENING		
Mike Schindler		
Slides	Welcome	
Discussion	Mike Schindler opened the meeting and welcomed back past and new participants. Introductions were made.	
DOC MISSION/VISION & PROGRAM OVERVIEW		
Mark Kucza		
Slides	Work Release Expansion	
Discussion	Mark provided an overview of mission/vision, quick facts, placement criteria, expectations of participants, and what progression through work release entails. Mark also provided an overview of currently facilities operating as work releases and current proposed locations for expansion.	
EXPANSION PROJECT PROCESS/TIMELINE		
Tony Lindgren & Brian Little		
Slides	Work Release Expansion Project	
Discussion	Tony provided an overview of the history of the expansion project, site selection steps, requirements to move sites through the process, and next steps. Tony shared detailed information regarding the Fife Pre-Application process.	

Questions/	Q: Is there more sites under consideration in Pierce County or is there other counties that have
Concerns	sites?
	A: Yes, only the Fife property in Pierce County is under consideration in Pierce County, there
	are other counties that have sites currently being considered. All sites that have been
	evaluated in Pierce County have been posted on the public website for viewing.
	Q: What are the criteria the expansion team is using when evaluating a potential site?
	A: Criteria for site consideration is posted on public site, along with the reason(s) a site may
	have not moved forward.
	Q: Will the facilities be staffed with DOC or third-party vendors/contractors?
	A: Authorization and funding is strictly for DOC staffed, leased facilities.
	Q: How does a person get placed on the LAC Team?
	A: If there is interest in becoming a LAC member, please let the team know at the email
	provided.
	Q: Why are some sites quickly discarded?
	A: Some sites are excluded quickly due to city/county zoning requirements.

GENERAL DISCUSSION, NEXT STEPS & TASKS FOR FOLLOW UP Mike Schindler Slides Questions/Wrap Up Discussion Action Items/Next Steps: • Pre-application conference request filed in the next couple weeks Consider comments from conference with investor and DOC to determine if the site will move forward in the process Work Release Expansion Website https://doc.wa.gov/about/business/capital-planning/capacity-work-release.htm Snohomish County Expansion email inbox: docwrexpandpc@doc1.wa.gov Next meeting: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 4:00 – 6:00 pm, via Teams (virtual)