

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



From: Chairman Marion Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 1, 2015

SUBJECT: Report from Alternatives to Jail Ad Hoc Committee

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Receive and File the Summary of Discussions of the Alternatives to Jail Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On July 7, 2015 Chairman Ashley appointed an Ad Hoc committee on alternatives to jail. The appointed members are; Chairman Ashley, Vice-Chairman Benoit, Presiding Judge Hopp, Chief Probation Officer Mark Hake, Sheriff Stan Sniff, DA Mike Hestrin, Assistant CEO Zareh Sarrafian, Assistant CEO Rob Field, Deputy CEO Brian Nestande, County Counsel Greg Priamos. Appointees are asked to send designees if they cannot attend meetings.

Marion Ashley
Chairman Marion Ashley
Fifth District Supervisor

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Budget Adjustment: N/A

For Fiscal Year: N/A

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: September 1, 2015
xc: Supvr. Ashley

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

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- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

There have been two meetings of the committee, July 7th and July 21st. In the first meeting Chairman Ashley and Vice-Chair Benoit stated their interest in the current status of county reentry and alternative programs while exploring new ideas and understanding any barriers to implementing new concepts and programs.

Judge Dugan (designee of Judge Hopp), Chief Hake and Undersheriff Di Yorio (designee of Sheriff Sniff) carried the discussion outlining the current programs and potential new programs. It was suggested that San Diego's operational philosophies for Reentry programs is worth studying.

The July 21st meeting featured a presentation from California Forward, guests of Chief Hake. California Forward has partnered with our county and the criminal justice stake holders to implement a culture of data driven decision making that has focused on policies and practices that impact the use of jail beds. Much of the work thus far has involved collecting data and conducting a study in the Probation and Sheriff's departments. The goal is to provide quality data analysis for the benefit of policy makers as they weigh decisions on programs. Chief Hake described the probation department's work with regard to the filing of violations, impacts of those violations on all other criminal justice agencies, and efforts to improve the level of reentry preparation for those being released from jail, including the homeless population. He mentioned the lack of facilities and programs that focus on reentry and the need to pursue a Transitional Reentry Facility. Chief Hake also mentioned the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission facility as a successful program, but it has limited availability.

Undersheriff Di Yorio explained the process for the release of inmates pursuant to the 1993 Federal Court Order. The department evaluates the entire inmate population to determine releases of either sentenced or post arraignment pre-trial inmates to comply with the court order. So, the department is forced to release the best of the worst. The process is staff intensive and time consuming, and the decision moves through the chain of command to the Chief Deputy of Corrections. Mr. Di Yorio also talked about the problem of incentives for release instead of incentives for individuals participating in available inmate programs. Due to the lack of adequate jail beds, inmates often chose to wait for an early release instead of entering into a program. He further explained that inmates housed in the county jail system, resulting from AB 109, account for approximately 25% - 28% of the jail population. On average, about 70% of the jail population is waiting for trial.

Rob Field, Assistant CEO/EDA, discussed options for new facilities and explained programs through the workforce development to help prisoners with reentry. EDA is working with probation to identify facilities throughout the county to create multi-dimensional reentry facilities.



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**The forum will address: re-entry, prop 47, social services, employment opportunities,
post-conviction relief, civic engagement, social enterprises, alternatives to jails, and
housing options for those who have been incarcerated.**

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For questions or information: Marie marie@startingoverinc.net, 424-279-4130
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Alternatives to Jail Expansion Coalition



Submitted by Vanya Quarles

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**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: VONYA CHARLES

Address: 2117 Alpinemist St.
(only if follow-up mail/response requested)

City: Corona **Zip:** 92879

Phone #: 951 898 0862

Date: 8/1/15 **Agenda #** 2-4

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

 Support **Oppose** ✓ **Neutral**

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed
for "Appeal", please state separately your position on
the appeal below:

 Support **Oppose** **Neutral**

I give my 3 minutes to: _____
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You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

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Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please insure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

Individual Speaker Limits:

Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. **Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.**

Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the front bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.