State of California

Health and Human Services

Department of Rehabilitation

Quality Location Development Committee (QLDC) Meeting  
Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 1:00pm – 2:30pm

In attendance:

QLDC members (by Zoom): Paul Patche II, Joni Patche, Steve Alford, Michael Hatch, Jerry Gann

DOR staff (by Zoom): Michael Thomas, Kelly Snow, Susanna Bishop, Luis Rodriguez, Matt Buller, Marc Leyva, Jennifer Wilbon, Shelly Harris, Daniel Bertsch

Members of the public (by Zoom): Michael Davis, Daniel Salinas

Meeting Notes

Welcome and roll call

The Chair welcomed attendees, conducted a roll call, and reviewed the rules.

Waivers

Members and BEP staff discussed upcoming waivers.

Department comments and questions

* One waiver to present, the Judicial Council of California Courthouse, San Francisco. There is a dining space available. There are 230 employees, and 200 daily visitors. The visibility matrix estimates this location would make about $975 a month. The court is asking for a waiver.

Motion: Jerry Gann moved a motion to waive the Judicial Council of California Courthouse. The motion was seconded by Steve Alford.

Vote: Jerry, yes. Steve, yes. Joni, yes. Michael, yes. The motion passed.

Updates on Interim Locations

Members discussed the status of new and pending facilities that are on a six-month interim list.

Committee members comments and questions

* Requested to discuss 3 prisons (Chowchilla Prison, Chino Prison

Norco Prison) and wanted to know how long they have been on the interim list.

* Discussion took place regarding primary numbers of locations.

Department comments and questions

* Chowchilla prison has been on the interim list since 09/14/20, Norco Rehabilitation Center since 02/25/21, and Chino since 11/28/22.
* Per MOR’s for the past 6-months: Chino is not making primary numbers (Dec – May), Norco is close to making primary numbers (falls $30 dollars short, Feb - July), Chowchilla (Feb – July), is making primary numbers.
* The department asked if any vendors were interested in these locations.

Current Pending Announcements and Upcoming Interviews

Members received an update from staff and discussed pending facility announcements and interviews.

Department comments and questions

* Federal building location 337, Los Angeles closed.
* Two locations have upcoming interviews, Navy General Administration Facility and Allenby Building. There will be two days of interviews next week.

Prospective New Locations and Opportunities

Committee members comments and questions

* Would like an update on the roadside rests, Highway 99.

Department comments and questions

* Provided Turlock roadside rest updates on locations (both northbound and southbound) and repairs. Construction will start April 2024 both and finish July 2024.

Open Forum

The Committee and members of the public had the opportunity to suggest agenda items for the next meeting.

Committee members comments and questions

* Would like to receive a list of vendors in the district.
* Discussion took place regarding the format for interims.

Adjournment

Motion: Steve Alford moved a motion to adjourn the meeting early. The motion was seconded by Jerry Gann.

The meeting adjourned at 2:18PM. BEP staff adjourned at 2:00PM.