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DATE: April 26, 2023

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Jeffrey V. Smith, County Executive

FROM: Martha Wapenski, Deputy County Executive

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SUBJECT: Off Agenda Report Relating to the Community Correction and Law Enforcement Monitoring Committee's Recommendations on the New Jail Replacement Facility

At a special meeting of the Community Correction and Law Enforcement Monitoring Committee (Committee) on January 11, 2023, the Committee voted to forward their recommendations relating to the community engagement process for the New Jail Replacement Facility (Item No. 4) to the Board of Supervisors. The recommendations on the new jail replacement facility are being forwarded to the Board of Supervisors on behalf of the Committee and are attached to this report. Should any member of the Board wish to act on these items or provide formal direction, the attached recommendations would need to be agendaized for consideration by the whole Board prior to staff taking any action.

c: Chief Board Aides
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Greta S. Hansen, Chief Operating Officer
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Tiffany Lennear, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Encl.: CCLEM's Recommendations on the New Jail Replacement Facility

12/8/2022

From: Walter Wilson, Chairperson, Community Correction and Law Enforcement Monitoring Committee (CCLEM)

To: Community Correction and Law Enforcement Monitoring Committee (CCLEM)

Re: Proposed Revised Recommendations on the New Jail Replacement Facility

At its November 21, 2022, meeting, the Community Correction and Law Enforcement Monitoring Committee (CCLEM) discussed a report and recommendations from the Jail Facility Ad Hoc Subcommittee regarding the community engagement process for the new jail replacement facility. Following discussion, CCLEM voted to make certain additions to the Subcommittee's recommendations and authorized CCLEM Chairperson Walter Wilson to update the recommendations to reflect CCLEM's modifications and forward the revised recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

The recommendations below reflect the recommendations adopted by CCLEM on November 21, 2022, plus recommendations for additional "outreach focus groups" that were not discussed by CCLEM previously.

Proposed revised recommendations to the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Follow the outcomes and recommendations of the "Alternatives to Incarceration" task force, aka ATI, as the process moves forward to address the issues of creating a new system of incarceration in Santa Clara County. This is concurrent with the "community outreach" effort.
- 2) Raze the current jail facility known as "Main Jail North" because restructuring and/or renovating that facility is not a viable, affordable, or acceptable option.
- 3) Identify and raze specific facilities and/or buildings at the "Elmwood, jail campus" based upon their condition and inappropriateness for human use.
- 4) Allow CCLEM, or a subset of CCLEM members, to work directly with County Leadership in the process of selecting the "Jail Consultant," similar to the selection process used for the Office of Correction and Law Enforcement Monitoring (OCLEM).
- 5) As a prerequisite to any solutions to the carceral and care systems, direct the County's Division of Equity and Social Justice, under the direction of Dr. Rocio Luna, to work directly with David Campos in organizing community outreach meetings throughout each District in the county, to request input around solutions. CCLEM and/or the Jail Facility Ad Hoc Subcommittee will assist as appropriate in organizing, monitoring, and reporting out to the community and the Board of Supervisors.

CCLEM recommends that the following specific groups and/or individuals be added to the "Outreach focus groups":

- A) San Jose City Council and Mayor
- B) Office of the County Executive
- C) Crime victims and their families
- D) Families of detainees
- E) Detained and formerly detained individuals
- F) Dr. Patrick Marshall, Programs Unit
- G) Members of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Santa Clara County
- H) Santa Clara County Correctional Peace Officers' Association
- I) Custody Health staff
- J) Civil rights and social justice groups
- K) Religious community
- L) County and city law enforcement agencies
- M) Lieutenant Gurpreet Gill, Jail Programs