

MDC REPURPOSING COMMITTEE

June 28, 2016

Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder Conference Room – Boulder, MT

TIME: 3:30 pm

Agenda

For the convenience of out-of-to participants **who** are not able to attend in person, a conference line is available:

Dial in Number: 641 715-3580
Access code: 506790

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Review and approval of May 31, 2016 meeting minutes

III. Purposes of committee – A Quick Review

- a. Understand the facts and legal issues about repurposing MDC
- b. Propose the community's criterion for a Repurposed MDC campus– whether a state or private use
- c. Keep abreast of the State activities about repurposing MDC campus
- d. Serve as conduit of information between State government and Boulder community for the exchange of information about repurposing – such as regular conduct of public meetings, newspaper articles, etc.
- e. Provide recommendations to State about proposed state use of MDC campus
- f. Provide recommendations to State about proposed private or local use of MDC campus if no State use is defined
- g. If a state use of MDC is selected, work with the State agency to facilitate to location of their personnel to Boulder including enticing them to live in the Boulder area.
- h. Other

IV. Community criteria – review of revised criteria

- a. ~~A repurposed MDC facility should not house violent offenders who could potentially harm the community in some way and should be a low safety risk;~~ A repurposed MDC campus should not exceed the level of security appropriate to the population housed in the Secure Transition Facility which should remain open;
- b. A repurposed MDC facility should be consistent with the VISION STATEMENT adopted
- c. A repurposed MDC facility should not be a “huge” facility, but a small facility similar in size and scope to the existing MDC campus.

- d. Ideally, the functions of a repurposed MDC facilities would complement and utilize the skill sets of existing MDC employees, would utilize the skills and capabilities of Boulder residents and provide a solid foundation of jobs for future Boulder generations
- e. Ideally, a repurposed MDC would provide employment for existing MDC employees including opportunities for re-training, as needed.
- f. A repurposed MDC might build upon the long-term experience and capabilities of the Boulder community with persons with developmental disabilities and provide employment opportunities for them.
- g. The salaries and payroll of the repurposed facility should be comparable to or greater than those of the current MDC

V. State actions – Dan Villa

VI. Treasure State Treatment and Reformation Center - a discussion

VII. Review of and additions to parking lot of potential private and local uses of MDC campus

- a. Health Care for people who are aging.
- b. [Look at the information in the Boulder Study Circles recommendations]
- c. Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy Training – need skills behavioral management also
- d. Education, especially vo-tech, that may also take advantage of the high-speed internet capability that is expanding in Boulder area.
- e. Business that hire persons with developmental disabilities as employees (still comply with deed restrictions)
- f. Department of Corrections – Day work facilities – low risk
- g. Veterans services – potential contracted services such as behavioral health – chemical dependency.
- h. Training facility for those working with persons with developmental disabilities
- i. Veterinary technician programs
- j. Training facilities

VIII. Community engagement/communications – continued discussion

IX. Next steps for the committee

X. Other business

XI. Next meeting