



## WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### WORKING SESSION

June 5, 2003

The meeting was called to order by Chair Irwin at 6:32 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw Boulevard, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Comms. Armentrout, Bergman, Brackenbury, Gunn, Irwin, Kern, Peterson, Sizemore, Solowczuk, Yekulis.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Comm. Prater.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Bob Guenzel, Administrator, Frank Cambria, Deputy Administrator; Amy Klinke, Administration; Gordon Burger, Jennifer Watson, Finance; Dan Minzey, Herb Mahoney, Kirk Filsinger, Gerald Visel, Sheriff; Joe DeGraff, Community Corrections; Judge Archie Brown, Dan Dwyer, Trial Court; Barbara L. King, Deputy Clerk; various citizens; and members of the press.

#### Roll Call

#### Citizen Participation

None.

#### Commissioner Follow-Up to Citizen Participation

None.

#### Jail Overcrowding

Mr. Guenzel and Sheriff Minzey made some opening statements for the Board regarding the overcrowding of the jail.

The presentation was provided by Kirk Filsinger, Gerald Visel, Dan Dwyer, and Judge Brown, and included the following:

- Jail History
- Jail in 1978
- Jail Renovation 1981
- Courtyard Enclosure 1982
- Double Bunking 1989
- Jail Expansion, 1998
- Trends
- External Factors Influencing Jail Overcrowding

- Mental Health
- Legislative Changes
- Prison Commitment Rates
- Monthly Average High Risk Felony Probationers Under Supervision
- Current Options
- Community Corrections Pretrial Release Outcomes
- Correctional Services
- Conduit
- Felony Sentencing Options
- Emergency Releases, June 2003
- Washtenaw County Emergency Jail Overcrowding Process

The scope of the Washtenaw County Jail Overcrowding Task Force is:

- Review of court case flow processes for maximum efficiency concerning in-custody cases.
- Review current pretrial release services and options
- Determine alternative sentencing continuum of sanctions that would have the effect of sustaining a reduction of jail inmate population.
- Review overall bed capacity of jail facility.

The next meeting of the Task Force will be July 10.

Time was provided for questions and answers.

**County Administrator Report**

None.

**Items for Current/Future Discussion**

None.

**Pending**

None.

**Status of Annual Activities/Goals**

No report.

**Citizen Participation**

None.

**Commissioners Follow-up to Citizen Participation**

None.

**Adjournment**

Comm. Bergman seconded by Comm. Prater moved that the meeting be adjourned until July 17, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw Boulevard, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Jeff Irwin, Chair

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Peggy M. Haines, Clerk/Register  
By: Barbara L. King, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: 7/16/03