

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Policy Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: 10/17/17 **Approx. Start Time:** 1:30 p.m. **Approx. Length:** 30 minutes

Presentation Title: Request for Approval of Planning Process to Determine Future Home of A Safe Place Family Center on the Red Soils Campus

Department: Sheriff's Office – A Safe Place Family Justice Center and Health, Housing and Human Services

Presenters: Sheriff Craig Roberts, Director Rich Swift, and FJC Director Lieutenant Angie Brandenburg

Other Invitees: Casey Gwinn, Esq. President of Alliance for HOPE International

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

October is national Domestic Violence Awareness month. In support of this important recognition the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners (BCC) has issued a Domestic Violence Awareness Proclamation to support information about the prevalence of domestic violence. A legacy of the BCC's commitment to end domestic violence in Clackamas County was the creation of A Safe Place Family Justice Center in 2013. Though currently located in the Shaver building, a larger and more comprehensive facility has been included in the BCC's vision for domestic violence resources that will allow expanded services to include forensic medical services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and child abuse.

The need for a larger, more comprehensive facility will allow us to meet the overwhelming needs of survivors in Clackamas County. This presentation is to request BCC approval to authorize a collaborative planning process to determine the potential for the future location of A Safe Place Family Justice Center on the Red Soils campus to be concluded by February 1, 2018. Ultimately, designating a site on the Red Soils campus will provide a focus for the fundraising efforts of the newly formed non-profit, Friends of A Safe Place, which seeks to begin a capital campaign in 2018 for future construction of the facility.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A Safe Place Family Justice Center for Clackamas County opened in December 2013 with the determined financial and policy support of the BCC. Commissioners have publically included the FJC in their visioning of the development of the Red Soils campus to include a full service Family Justice Center.

The requested October 17, 2017 policy session takes place during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Sheriff Roberts and H3S Director Swift requests the Board authorize a collaborative planning process to determine the potential for the future location of A Safe Place Family Justice Center on the Red Soils campus to be concluded by February 1, 2018.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Is this item in your current budget? YES NO

What is the cost? \$ TBD

What is the funding source? TBD

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

The BCC has discussed the possibility of the FJC in their vision for a full service domestic violence resource facility located on the Red Soils Campus. Authorization to begin the planning process will support fulfillment of that vision.

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS: N/A

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION: N/A

OPTIONS: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Sheriff Craig Roberts, H3S Director Rich Swift and FJC Director Lieutenant Angie Brandenburg recommends the Board approve authorization to begin a collaborative planning process to determine the potential for the future location of A Safe Place Family Justice Center on the Red Soils campus to be concluded by February 1, 2018.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____

Department Director/Head Approval *Craig Roberts* _____

County Administrator Approval _____

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