

Public Safety

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: Terry Clements

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10:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint with B&A and PWT

CALL TO ORDER

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With a quorum present, Majority Leader Tyrae Woodson Samuels called the meeting to order at 10:40 AM

Others in Attendance:

GUESTS: Robert Abbamont

BOL: Legislator Jewel Williams Johnson, Legislator Shanae Williams, Legislator Nancy Barr, Legislator Erika Pierce, Legislator Judah Holstein (remote), Lisa Hochman (remote), Dayana Gomez, James Silverberg

Present: Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin and Legislator Cunzio

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[ACT-2024-222](#) **BOND ACT-BCR63-Post 2 Entrance Gate Booth**

Guests:

Department of Corrections

Warden Karl Vollmer

Director of Administrative Services William Fallon

Warden Vollmer began by explaining that the entrance where staff and police departments enter and exit the facility is being replaced. The booth itself is approximately 30 years old and it has eroded over time including the steel floors containing holes in it. The original estimate was for 1.9 million so they reduced the scope of the plan to what the proposed amount is today.

Legislator Pierce asked about an upgrade to utilities and Warden Vollmer confirmed that they would be upgraded and hope to be energy efficient.

Legislator Woodson-Samuels asked about the material of the booth, specifically inquiring about bullet proofing. Warden Vollmer said he would follow up for the material of the windows and the booth but was sure the windows themselves were bullet proof.

Legislator Barr confirmed with Warden Vollmer that the windows are currently bullet proof but the walls are made of steel and aluminum.

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Legislator Gashi, the above item was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin and Legislator Cunzio

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Smith, seconded by Legislator Gashi, the Committee adjourned at 10:49 AM by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Nay: Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin and Legislator Cunzio