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Taxpayer Association Recommendation on Item 4

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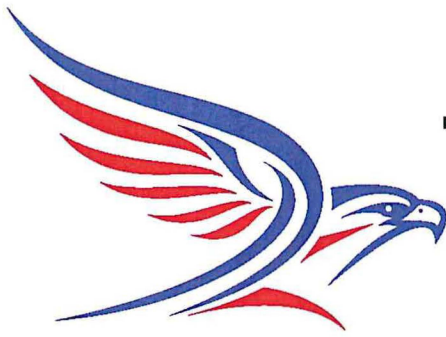
Good morning,

Please see attached for the Taxpayer Association's recommendation on Item 4 for tomorrow's agenda, the Juvenile Hall Replacement Project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andy Nevis
President, Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County

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Taxpayers' Association of El Dorado County

DATE: November 1, 2021
TO: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Andy Nevis, President, Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County
RE: Taxpayer Association Comments on 11/2 Item 4 (Juvenile Hall Facility)

The Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County had a robust discussion this morning about Item 4 on tomorrow's agenda (Juvenile Hall Facility Project). At the conclusion of the discussion, a majority of the Association Directors present and voting adopted a recommendation that your Board continue with plans for a new Placerville hall.

A video of today's meeting is available here: <https://fb.watch/8-Slry9ff-/>. We would like to thank Chief Administrative Officer Don Ashton and Chief Probation Officer Brian Richart for joining the meeting to answer questions and provide information.



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BOS Meeting 11/2/2021_Agenda Item 21-1328

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

Please see the attached public comment submitted on behalf of the El Dorado County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJDP) pertaining to Agenda Item 21-1328. Please ensure the JJDP's public comment is provided to the Board of Supervisors for review in consideration of Agenda Item 21-1328.

Respectfully,

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October 28, 2021

Agenda Item: 21-1328

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors.

As professionals who work with youth, each of us has known a young person like Joseph.

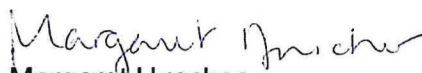
Joseph yearned for that sense of family that gang membership provides. By age 15, he was committing crimes and was deemed anti-social and criminally sophisticated. After multiple visits to the JTC, he was able to utilize the tools, resources, and relationships that he had gained throughout his incarceration experience and thereafter leave the gang and remain out of jail. His relationship to his PO and his school counselor were critical to these changes. Fast forward to today where Joseph is a wildland firefighter with kids of his own. He is also a local foster parent. Joseph remains in regular contact with those support people that had helped him along the way, including a local employer who did his first job interview while he was incarcerated, just to give him a chance.

Joseph's story highlights the importance of creating relationships in his community to help in the rehabilitation process. From our work with youth who are similar to Joseph, we know that these young people have often experienced significant trauma, suffer from emerging mental illness, and struggle with learning disabilities. Another crucial aspect of rehabilitation is that youths' families must be part of the treatment plan. We know that often the trauma is familial and intergenerational and families must participate in counseling, together and in person, in order to promote the youth's rehabilitation. Maintaining relationships, while in custody and after release, are both imperative parts of the journey to stability.

The importance of remaining local cannot be understated. For this reason, we recommend to the Board that the Basin and the West Slope both have multi-purpose facilities which include custodial sections. In addition to detention, facilities are needed to provide shelter, counseling and community treatment for all justice involved youth.

However, we recognize that our recommendation of two small facilities may not be feasible. Although it would not be ideal to have only one facility, we believe that best practices demand that we have at least one facility in our county. This facility, while providing secure detention, must also be used to facilitate trauma-informed care, appropriate schooling, involvement by community groups, family visits, counseling, and physical health

Respectfully submitted,


Margaret Huscher
Chair