

facility. Ms. Smith also emphasized the need to consider methods which would reduce the recidivism rates. Member Mullet also noted that current jail staffing levels would only be reduced when the daily population figures are reduced. The current jail population need only increase by five and additional staff is necessary. Likewise, reducing the daily population would allow the City to build a facility housing the current number and provide for future growth. Utility costs should remain static. (Chairperson Sheerin arrived at 6:30 p.m. A quorum was present as previously noted.) Member Honkomp cautioned all to evaluate all of the issues and avoid the Washoe County situation where their new jail had not provided for growth nor addressed the true need. He also supported the concepts with minimal staffing levels. (1-0881) Judge Griffin emphasized the issues which the intake risk manager would have to evaluate. He also urged the Board to retain this individual so that the courts could have "a better idea" on the type of individual with whom they are involved. Judge Willis also supported this concept and the need to have a better idea of the type of individual, his/her threat to the community, responsibilities, etc., at the arraignment hearings. Judge Fondi also supported their comments. Mayor Teixeira noted the success of the present Alternative Sentencing Program and commended the Judges on their support for the program. He felt the program and its coordinator should be retained. (1-1125) District Attorney Noel Waters further elaborated on the need for a intake/risk management individual as well as some one to oversee the restitution programs. He supported the parole/probation program and stressed that these functions including the restitution program were presently covered by either his or Judge Willis' offices, both of whom have neither the staff nor time to do correctly. With correct supervision some of the individuals can be "turned around" and made community assets who are worth the small costs indicated. Supervisor Bennett pointed out the benefits derived from the program would reduce the recidivism rates. Assistant Sheriff Curtis also supported the concepts and cited a current inmate as a prime candidate for the programs and explained the impact of having 92 inmates on occasion. He pointed out that medical costs incurred by the inmates create an additional burden on the City. He also pointed out that the City is the regional heart for a population of 60-70,000 people and found it amazing that the jail population was not higher than that indicated. He indicated that he had been advised that the City was considering the new facility and the necessary programs in the correct chain of events and explained some of the problems encountered in Washoe County. He also stressed the fact that there are similar programs found throughout the U.S. and that the "wheel did not need to be reinvented". Discussion ensued on the average daily population in 1993 and potential "hard dollar" savings which may occur in the Sheriff's Department/jail. Mayor Teixeira also pointed out that unless changes are made in the program, the size of the new facility may never be adequate. A rippling effect may be created with the suggested changes which could create a savings in the Courts as well. Member Bacigalupi also noted the savings which would be created by a smaller facility, staffing needs, etc., which is the Committee's major concern although there could be savings within the courts as a result of the program. Assistant Sheriff Curtis then explained personnel modifications being evaluated within the jail functions which may reduce the jail costs. Mayor Teixeira then expressed his feeling that the Board should take the proposals in order and consider the programs during the normal budget process. He then passed the gavel to Mayor Pro-Tem Bennett and moved that the Board of Supervisors adopt in concept the Alternative Sentencing Program that was outlined before the Board of Supervisors and that it be a little bit better defined and given to the Board of Supervisors for its budget considerations in the upcoming month. Supervisor Tatro seconded the motion and suggested modifying the program's name as the program would handle individuals who had not yet had a court appearance. This issue was discussed at length. Judge Griffin noted there are two parts to the program; one before sentencing and the other after. He and Judge Willis reiterated the need for the program. Judge Fondi suggested a name modification and Mayor Teixeira amended his motion to be for the Alternative Incarceration Report. Supervisor Tatro continued his second. Mayor Pro-Tem Bennett then explained the history of the proposal and indicated the report had originally been issued in February. Mr. Berkich felt that that report was to have been included in the packet, however, it was not. The motion to approve the Alternative Incarceration Report in concept was voted and carried 3-0.

Mayor Teixeira took back the gavel and then reiterated his previous comments and apology on why he would not remain and discuss the site selection. Chairperson Sheerin indicated the desire to make the presentation to the remaining Board Members and asked that tapes be provided to the others.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS (1-2536) - None.

2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SITE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND COURTHOUSE FACILITIES (1-2539) - Supervisor Tatro then moved to adjourn the Board of Supervisors session. Mayor Teixeira seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0 and Mayor Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m. (For the balance of the agenda please see the Capital Projects Advisory Committee Minutes of this date.)

A tape recording of these proceedings is on file in the Clerk-Recorder's office. This tape is available for review and inspection during normal business hours.

The Minutes of the Special March 23, 1994, Joint Meeting of the Carson City Board of Supervisors and the Carson City Capital Projects Advisory Committee

ARE SO APPROVED ON June 16, 1994.

/s/ _____
Marv Teixeira, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Kiyoshi Nishikawa, Clerk-Recorder