

MEETING MINUTES
District of Columbia Corrections Information Council
Open Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 2013 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Martin Luther King Jr. Library
901 G Street, Conference Room 221, NW
Washington, DC 20001

I. Call to Order

The CIC Open Meeting was called to order at 6:46pm by Chairman Michelle Bonner at the Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 901 G Street, Conference Room 221, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

II. Ascertainment of Quorum

Board Members present (Michelle Bonner, Rev. Samuel Whittaker), constituting a quorum. Staff personnel present Cara Compani (Program Analyst) Katharine Huffman (en route).

III. Adoption of the Agenda

- a. The agenda was adopted unanimously.

IV. FCI Fairton

- a. CIC visited on March 5, 2013. On that visit CIC spoke with a good number of inmates and BOP personnel before the visit. The CIC will begin drafting the report shortly for this visit(no time on report right now)

V. Hope Village Update

- a. The CIC is currently drafting and still receiving additional information on Hope Village. The report and the target release month for the report will be in March. Hope Village was re-accredited for another 3 years.
- b. The general public asked the following questions about Hope Village; was the facility toured, how many beds are available for DC inmates, conclusive tour information, what was the outcome or it, and do the DC inmates live in the same quarters as everyone else?
- c. The CIC responded by stating that at this time while the CIC is still in process of writing the report we cannot give out information. The facility was toured and thirty days before the tour the CIC requested certain information from the BOP. The CIC also sent a letter to inform the inmates of the inspection along with consent for to speak with CIC. There are 360 beds at Hope Village and 42 beds are DC inmates. There were concerns of issues with housing for inmates coming home and a question as to a waiver for housing. The CIC responded that when the inmate returns home they can obtain public housing through DC. The CIC is not aware of the waiver for housing.

- d. Child support issues, inmates are not getting their child support cases modified while they are incarcerated. The CIC responded that the judges are going to training in April that addresses this situation.
- e. If the general public or any agencies have any information in regards to Fairton, Hope Village or any other BOP facilities, contact Cara Compani, Program Analyst. All information provided will remain confidential.

VI. USP Beaumont

VII. Virginia Regional Jails: Northern Neck and Piedmont

VIII. FCI Manchester & USP McCreary

IX. Video Visitation at DC Jail

X. CIC Budget Oversight Hearing

XI. Community Outreach Intern

XII. Questions / Comments

XIII. Schedule Next CIC open meeting and set open meeting schedule.

XIV. Vote to Close Remainder of Meeting, pursuant to DC Code 2-575(c)(1)

Pursuant to DC Code 2-575(c)(1) the board of the CIC will vote to close the remainder of the meeting to discuss training and development of CIC board members and staff. DC Code 2-575(b)(12).

XV. Closed Session of Meeting (if approved by majority of CIC Board)

XVI. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, Board Chair Michelle Bonner declared the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.
- b. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

CLOSED MEETING

I. Closed Session of Meeting (approved by majority of CIC Board)

II. Adjournment (Board Chair)