

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

May 11, 2011

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Collins, Commissioners Butler, Daley, Gainer, Garcia, Schneider, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (9)

Absent: Vice Chairman Reyes, Commissioners Beavers, Fritchey, Gorman, Goslin, Murphy, Silvestri and Steele (8)

Also Present: Earl Dunlap – Transitional Administrator, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Teresa Abreu – Deputy Executive Director, Administrative and Legal Services, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Millicent McCoy – Deputy Executive Director, Division of Security and Control, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Willie Fullilove – Acting Deputy Executive Director, Resident Daily Life, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Phillipe Magliore – Deputy Executive Director – Programs and Professional Services, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Josie Mabalay – Medical Program Director – Cermak Health Services of Cook County; Ted Garlewski – Director of Mental Health Programs, Isaac Ray Center; Patrick Driscoll, Jr. – Deputy State’s Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau; and Laurie Turner, Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Criminal Justice of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at the hour of 1:30 P.M. for a public hearing in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Committee has considered the following items and, upon adoption of this report, the recommendations are as follows:

312504 STATUS OF THE COOK COUNTY JUVENILE TEMPORARY DETENTION CENTER (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Earlean Collins, County Commissioner.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cook County is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, it was reported during the FY 2011 budget process that one of the County’s goals was to come into substantial compliance with the Memorandum of Agreement for the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (“JTDC”) by end of FY 2011; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that certain information can not be discussed in a public forum however, it is important that the public be made aware of improvements made at the JTDC along with where we are in coming into full compliance with the Memorandum of Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board conduct a public hearing to discuss the status of compliance with the Memorandum of Agreement for the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center.

***Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice on May 4, 2011.**

Chairman Collins introduced Earl Dunlap, Transitional Administrator, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (JTDC). She requested that he provide an overview of the JTDC's Report, which addresses the issue of the JTDC coming into substantial compliance with Federal Consent Decree and the transition of the JTDC over to the Chief Judge's Office. This Report was distributed to all the Commissioners.

Mr. Dunlap delivered an overview of the Report. He also called on the following individuals to provide additional information:

Teresa Abreu, Deputy Executive Director, Administrative and Legal Services, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Millicent McCoy, Deputy Executive Director, Division of Security and Control, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Willie Fullilove, Acting Deputy Executive Director, Resident Daily Life, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Phillippe Magliore, Deputy Executive Director, Programs and Professional Services, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Josie Mabalay, Medical Program Director, Cermak Health Services of Cook County; Ted Garlewski, Director of Mental Health Programs, Isaac Ray Center; and Laurie Turner, Staff Attorney., American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois

Chairman Collins asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved to approve Communication No. 312504. The motion carried.

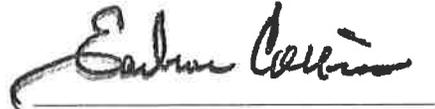
Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to receive and file the report submitted by Earl Dunlap, Transitional Administrator, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Sims. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTERS NAMED HEREIN:

Communication Number 312504 Approve

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Criminal Justice


Earlean Collins, Chairman

Attest:


Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

*An audio recording of this meeting is available in the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.