

Site Selection Criteria

Presentation to the
Prison Relocation Commission

September 3, 2014

Objectives

- Discuss each category and its suggested weighting
- Modify point assignments as needed
- Adopt final weighted criteria

Criteria from H.C.R. 8 and S.B.268

- Whether the state currently owns land upon which a new prison or prisons could be constructed
- The efforts of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to evaluate criminal justice policies to increase public safety, reduce recidivism, and reduce prison population growth
- Future inmate programming that encourages a reduction in recidivism
- Maintaining an adequate level of volunteer support
- Maintaining an adequate level of staff support
- Proximity to comprehensive medical facilities
- Compatibility with surrounding land uses for the foreseeable future
- Appropriations needed from the Legislature
- Maximizing the overall value to taxpayers
- What phases of construction will be needed
- Maximizing efficiencies and cost savings
- Access to courts
- Visiting and public access
- Expansion capabilities
- Emergency response factors
- Availability of infrastructure
- The role of county jails and sheriffs
- Performance specifications that facilitate a high quality correctional program

Suggestions for Consideration

Proximity

- Proximity to Staff, Visitors, Volunteers
- Proximity to Medical and Treatment Providers
- Proximity to Legal Services

Land and Environment

- Land Area and Topography
- Soil Characteristics
- Wetlands
- Hazard Avoidance (floods, faults, landfills, etc.)

Infrastructure

- Roadway Access
- Water Supply
- Wastewater Treatment
- Electric Power
- Natural Gas
- Telecommunications

Community Services/Other

- Emergency Response Services
- Adjoining and Nearby Land Uses
- Ownership

Development Costs

Community Acceptance

Proximity

- Proximity to Staff, Visitors, and Volunteers
 - Proximity to Medical and Treatment Providers
 - Proximity to Legal Services
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- Suggested Point Range: 35-40

Land and Environment

- Land Area and Topography
- Soil Characteristics
- Wetlands
- Hazard Avoidance (floods, faults, landfills, etc.)

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- Suggested Point Range: 20-25

<u>Category</u>	<u>Suggested Point Range</u>
Proximity	35-40

Infrastructure

- Access to Roadways
 - Water Supply
 - Wastewater Treatment
 - Electric Power
 - Natural Gas
 - Telecommunications
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- Suggested Point Range: 10-20

<u>Category</u>	<u>Suggested Point Range</u>
Proximity	35-40
Land and Environment	20-25

Community Services/Other

- Emergency Response Services
 - Adjoining and Nearby Land Uses
 - Ownership
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- Suggested Point Range: 5-10

Category	Suggested Point Range
Proximity	35-40
Land and Environment	20-25
Infrastructure	10-20

Development Costs

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- Suggested Point Range: 5-10

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Proximity	35-40
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Infrastructure	10-20
Community Services/Other	5-10

Community Acceptance

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- Suggested Point Range: 5-10

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Proximity	35-40
Land and Environment	20-25
Infrastructure	10-20
Community Services/Other	5-10
Development Costs	5-10

Summary

Category	Suggested Point Range
Proximity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proximity to Staff, Visitors, Volunteers• Proximity to Medical and Treatment Providers• Proximity to Legal Services	35-40
Land and Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land Area and Topography• Soil Characteristics• Wetlands• Hazard Avoidance (floods, faults, landfills, etc.)	20-25
Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roadway Access• Water Supply• Wastewater Treatment• Electric Power• Natural Gas• Telecommunications	10-20
Community Services/Other <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Response Services• Adjoining and Nearby Land Uses• Ownership	5-10
Development Costs	5-10
Community Acceptance	5-10
Total	100