



## METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Member of Council

September 1, 2015

Sheriff Daron Hall  
506 Second Avenue North  
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

### Re: Concerns Regarding Inmate Relocation

Dear Sheriff Hall:

In the 2015-2016 budget hearings, the Metro Council approved funding to renovate the CJC. In an effort to provide open communication, we would like an update on the status, timeline and transition plans. Since the decision was made not to relocate and expand the Harding Place Facility, there has been growing concerns among neighbors regarding the housing of inmates during the transition phase. In order to quell any constituents concerns, we would like to be as transparent as possible.

1. Is there a plan to relocate inmates from the downtown CJC to the Harding Place property?
2. If so, what is the anticipated effective date and duration of this relocation?
3. Is it possible to renovate the CJC without relocating inmates?
4. Will all of the inmates have to be relocated at one time, or can the CJC be renovated floor-by-floor so that only a portion of the inmates are relocated at a given time?
5. What efforts have been or will be made to communicate the relocation plans to the Southeast Davidson County Council Members and constituents?
6. Can you confirm that any such relocation will only be temporary, and not be used to justify moving all of the CJC inmate detention operations to the Harding Place facilities on a permanent basis?

We are requesting that you respond to these questions in writing within 14 days of the date of this letter. If we do not receive a response within this timeframe, we will schedule a community meeting to discuss this matter and will provide you with an opportunity to personally explain the plans to our constituents.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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Councilman, District 31

Karen Johnson  
Councilwoman, District 29



Mike Freeman  
Councilman, District 16



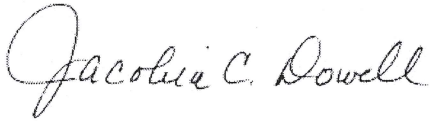
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