



Design Working Group Meeting #3

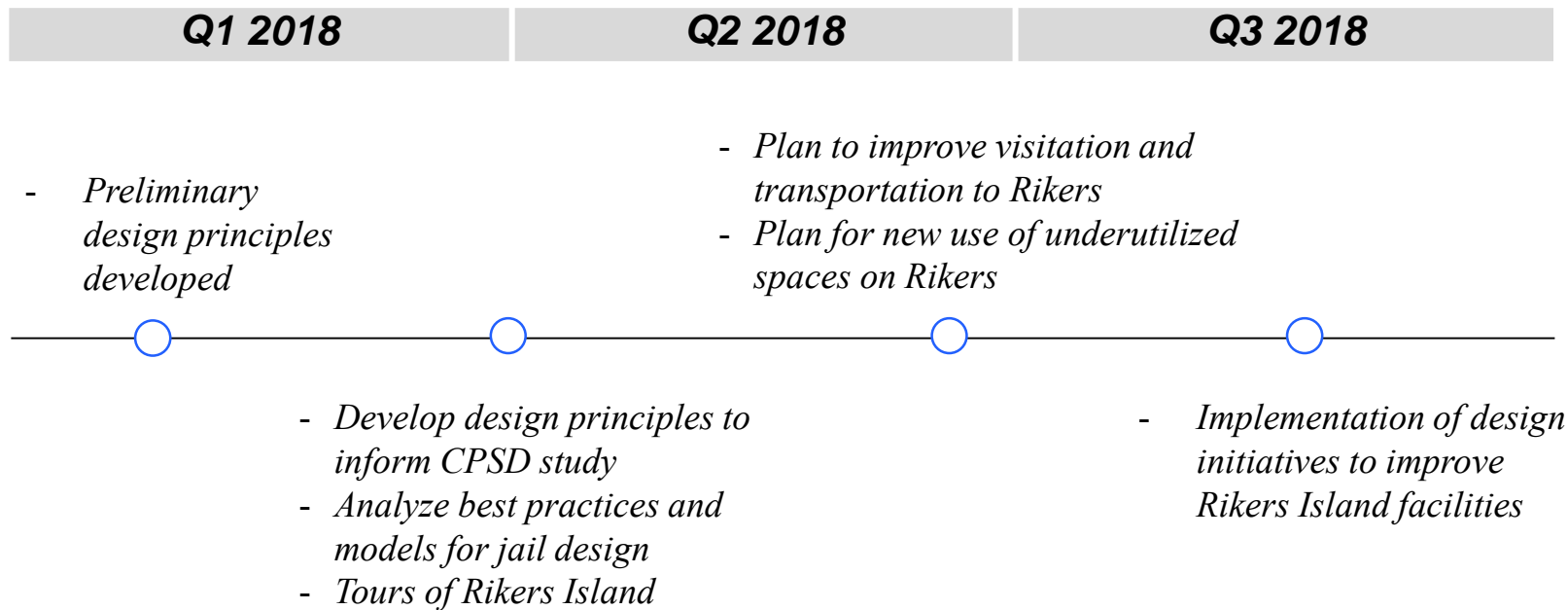
January 10, 2018

Justice Implementation Task Force

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1. **Introduction: meeting goals and plans for 2018**
2. Working group updates
3. Presentation: best practices in facilities design (DDC)
4. Discussion
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Milestones for 2018



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 - A. **MOCJ updates**
 - B. **Rikers Island tours**
 - C. **Plan for workshop with Culture Change group**
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Progress towards closing Rikers

- New York City's jail population is under 9,000 for the first time in 35 years
- New York City announced that due to the reductions in the number of people in jail, we are able to close a facility on Rikers Island—GMDC will be closed by Summer 2018.
- New York City announced its plans to transfer adolescents off of Rikers Island.
 - o Propose to use Crossroads, Horizon, and OCFS Facility Ella McQueen for intake.
- Rikers tour planning is underway.

Survey results: Rikers Island tour

Top 3 areas of Rikers Island you would like to visit:

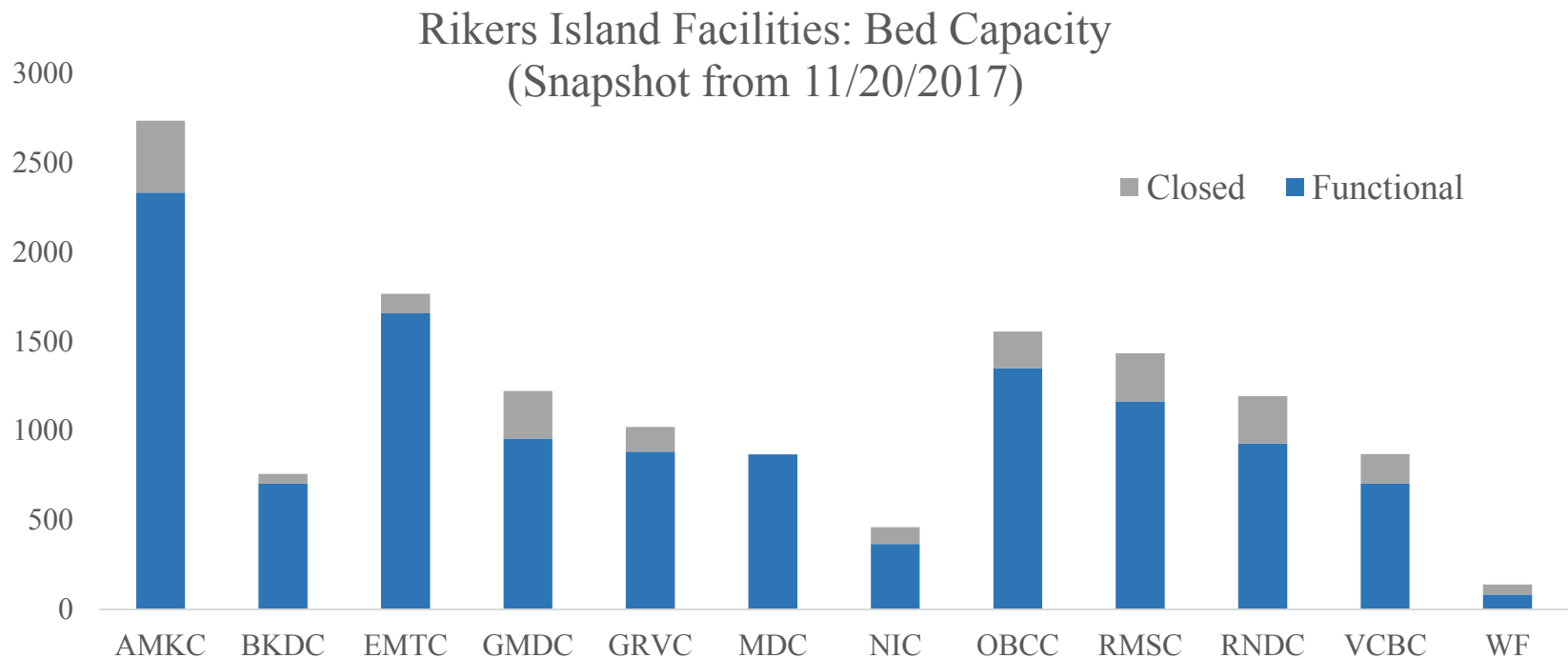
Areas	Responses	% of respondents
Visitors area	9	75%
Enhanced supervision areas	6	50%
Medical facilities	5	42%
Mental health facilities	5	42%
Housing - cell areas	4	33%
Housing - dorm areas	3	25%
Other (please specify)	3	25%
Recreational areas	1	8%

Survey results: Rikers Island tour

Top 3 facilities on Rikers Island that you would like to see:

Facilities	Responses	% of respondents
AMKC: Detox Unit and Mental Health Center	9	75%
EMTC: Sentences of less than 1 year	5	42%
GRVC: Includes Punitive Segregation Unit	4	33%
OBCC: Includes Enhanced Supervision Housing	4	33%
RMSC: Women's only facility	4	33%
GMDC: 50 separate housing areas	3	25%
NIC: Infirmary and some special populations	3	25%
RNDC: All 16- and 17-year-olds	2	17%
BWVC: Visitor Center	2	17%
West Facility: Contagious Disease Unit and some special populations	0	0%

Bed utilization analysis: available on Dropbox



Other available data points include: detention vs. sentenced beds; adult vs. adolescent beds; cells vs. dorms; and primary bed use (including mental health and medical).

Plan for design principles workshop

Pre-workshop prep

- Review and synthesize existing ideas about the most important design attributes of a new jail system in NYC.
- Use existing material to develop a pre-workshop survey to gather input from participants.

Workshop activities

- Begin with a review of existing material and results of the pre-workshop survey.
- Break out into smaller groups (facilitated by project management staff) to unpack specific topics and develop and prioritize related design principles.
- Report back to the full group and document preliminary principles.

Note: tentative dates for the workshop are February 6, 7, or 8.

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Discussion

- Of the research and best practices that we have reviewed so far, which are most important for New York City?
- Based on what we know today, can we begin to articulate a preliminary set of design principles? What are the emerging areas of interest?
- What else do we need to know? Before the Design/Culture Change workshop? Before making recommendations to the CPSD consultant?

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