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County Board Committee Receives Juvenile Justice Center Report, Thanks Citizens on Study Committee for Public Service

The Justice & Public Safety Committee (JPSC) of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners formally received and filed the report from the ad hoc Juvenile Justice Center Study Committee.

Some of the recommendations in the Study Committee's report are being implemented now, while others will be considered at a later date by the JPSC and the full board of commissioners, said JPSC Chairman Phil DiMaria. The items not immediately implemented most likely will be taken up after a permanent director of the Juvenile Justice Center is hired, DiMaria said.

"We sincerely appreciate the long hours the members of the study committee devoted to review the operations of the Juvenile Justice Center and come up with these comprehensive recommendations," DiMaria said. "The Board of Commissioners commends these volunteers for their thoughtful service to Macomb County."

The special Study Committee was co-chaired by former Circuit Judge John Bruff and Donald Amboyer, dean of Continuing and Professional Education at Macomb Community College. Other members included Rosetta Mullen, assistant superintendent for Human Resources/Legal Affairs at Macomb Intermediate School District; Kathleen Rager, executive director of Community Assessment Referral and Education (CARE); Nancy Supanich, director of Special Education for L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, and County Commissioner Keith Rengert, also a member of the JPSC. They were presented with certificates of appreciation and invited to a dinner with County Board Chair Nancy White and DiMaria.

Besides DiMaria, Rengert and White, the other members of the JPSC are Committee Vice Chair Roland Frascetti and Commissioners Susan Doherty, Diana Kolakowski, Kurt Kramer, James Perna, William Revoir, Sue Rocca, Marvin Sauger, Michael Sessa, Bette Slinde, Ed Szczepanski and Kathy Vosburg.

The full Board of Commissioners is scheduled to formally receive and file the Study Committee's report at its next meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23.

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