



Board of Supervisors Memorandum

May 18, 2021

Naming of the Public Defense Services Building

Background

Over the last 18 months, the County has been involved in constructing a building expansion on the Juvenile Justice Complex with a building dedicated to Public Defense Services, housing staff primarily providing legal services within the Juvenile Court. This building is nearing completion and a request has been made to name the building after a long time public defense advocate and defender.

The request regarding the name of the building is outlined in the attached May 4, 2021 memorandum from Public Defense Services Director Dean Brault. The request is to name the new building the "Fredric Kay Public Defense Services Building." Mr. Kay has worked in the legal defense community for 52 years; initially, in the first office of the Pima County Public Defender in 1970, then recruited to the Federal Public Defender in 1972 and retired in 2004 and then returned to the Public Defender's Office in 2005 to represent juvenile and delinquency cases. Mr. Kay will be retiring this summer after an additional 16 years of service with Pima County.

Recommendation

I recommend the Board of Supervisors name the new Public Defense Services Building on the Juvenile Justice Complex after Mr. Fredric Kay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.H. Huckelberry".

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

CHH/mp – May 5, 2021

Attachment

c: Dean Brault, Director, Public Defense Services
Lisa Josker, Director, Facilities Management