

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Public Forum: City Hall Options

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ISSUE STATEMENT

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the public an opportunity to make comments directly to the City Council regarding the options the council is considering related to replacing City Hall.

BACKGROUND

In July 2012, the City Council heard information resulting from the City Hall Advisory Committee regarding strategies and discussion points that could assist staff and decision-makers when considering city hall options. The City Council appointed a council subcommittee to more fully consider that and other information to assist the full council in selecting the preferred option.

Five meetings of the City Council Subcommittee on City Hall were held between September 19 and November 19. The Council received subcommittee updates in work sessions on October 22 and November 14 and November 21. Councilors Clark, Pryor and Zelenka, and staff reported on subcommittee discussions and project process, and the council provided feedback and input regarding the subcommittee process. In these discussions, the council expressed strong support for a public forum on the subject of a new city hall and identified the need for a council workshop on city hall planning, to provide for a fuller discussion among councilors on project values and options. There was general agreement that the subcommittee had finished its work.

A City Council workshop on city hall planning was held on December 4. Public open houses have been scheduled for December 7 and December 10, both from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Atrium building. A public forum at the regular City Council meeting on December 10 will provide an opportunity for members of the public to comment on city hall planning following the open houses. At the December 12 meeting, staff will report on the public feedback received at the open houses and the City Council may make a final site selection for continued City Hall planning.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

No City Manager recommendation. This is a forum for public comment.

SUGGESTED MOTION

No motions provided.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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