



City Attorney

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ITEM: Financing of new Police Department and Public Health facilities

REQUEST

Consider discussion of the path for how the new Police Department and Public Health facilities will be paid.

Please place this item on the 4/13/2021 regular City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In order to move forward with negotiations for possible sites for the Police Department and Public Health, staff is requesting verification of the method of financing and amounts that the Commission is willing to expend. The current building fund is not sufficient to fund both facilities. Either a sales tax or a property tax would be needed to secure bonds to finance those costs over time. Staff needs direction on which paths to follow so we can formulate the budgets for the sites considered.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION

Give direction to staff on how the new Police Department and Public Health facilities will be financed.

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