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CITY OF
ASHLAND

Date: October 6, 2022
From: Scott Fleury PE, Public Works Director
To: Joseph Lessard, City Manager
RE: City Hall History-Council Decision Points and Background

Background:

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City Council Study Session:

Council directed staff to develop an updated seismic analysis of the current City Hall.
June 15, 2015 Staff Report

City Council Study Session:

Review of the seismic report and cost estimates for improvement. Space needs and alternative analysis to be completed next.
February 1, 2016 Staff Report

City Council Study Session:

ORW and staff presentation on alternatives and space needs.
June 20, 2016 Staff Report

City Council Study Session:

Alternative/Feasibility presentation on options and public outreach process.
October 17, 2016 Study Session

City Council Business Meeting:

Next steps discussion, Ad-Hoc Committee request.
January 17, 2017 Staff Report

Council Business Meeting:

Presentation on recommendations from Ad-Hoc Committee. No consensus on options, Council directed staff to bring back options/recommendations for next steps.
October 3, 2017 Staff Report

Council Business Meeting:

Options presented to Council and Council to review information and meet again in December.
October 17, 2017 Staff Report

City Council Study Session:

Another discussion on options.
December 4, 2017 Staff Report

City Council Business Meeting:

Approved contract with ORW for conceptual design and construction costing for three sites.
July 3, 2018 Staff Report

City Council Business Meeting:

ORW conceptual design presentation to Council.
February 5, 2019 Staff Report

City Council Study Session:

Another presentation to Council on options.
June 3, 2019 Staff Report

City Council Study Session:

Another presentation to Council.
September 30, 2019 Staff Report

City Council Business Meeting:

Another presentation and discussion. Council directed staff to bring forward an asset plan for City facilities and properties. Council directed staff to retain City Hall at current location and build new two story or keep and retro existing two story.
October 15, 2019 Staff Report

City Council Business Meeting:

Council approved final design for a new City Hall with ORW.
December 3, 2019 Staff Report

City Council Business Meeting:

Council discussed bond measure for City Hall project.
February 4, 2020 Staff Report

City Council Business Meeting:

Council approved moving forward with the bond.
February 18, 2020 Staff Report

City Council Business Meeting:

Council changed their decision to reconstruct in the existing location to protecting the existing structure and maintain historic structure.
March 3, 2020 Staff Report

City Council Business Meeting:

Presentation by ORW on historic preservation renovation of the building.
April 21, 2020 Staff Report

