


TO: City Council  
 FROM: James L. App, City Manager   
 SUBJECT: Public Safety Center ~ Architecture  
 DATE: April 6, 1999

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**NEEDS:** For the City Council to consider an architectural design theme for the new Public Safety Center.

- FACTS:**
1. The Public Safety Center will be located on one square block bordered by Park, 10<sup>th</sup>, Pine & 9<sup>th</sup> Streets.
  2. The City Council recently approved the project program which describes space requirements, features and budget.
  3. Additionally, the Council approved a site layout schematic illustrating the approximate mass of the building and its placement on the project site.
  4. A multi-day project design drop-in workshop was held to collect community input concerning preferred architectural themes for the new facility.
  5. Approximately 200 people provided architectural design theme input.
  6. The community's input served as the foundation for preparation of two design vignettes illustrating building style, materials and presence.
  7. The Planning Commission has reviewed the community's input, as well as the suggested design vignettes. Their input will be included in the oral presentation.

**ANALYSIS &**

**CONCLUSION:** Selection of a design theme is necessary to allow the architectural design process to continue on schedule. The selected theme will drive more rigorous and complete design of the entire project. The full project design will be brought back to both the Planning Commission and City Council for formal consideration and approval.

**POLICY**

**REFERENCE:** Measure D-98 Projects.

**FISCAL**

**IMPACT:** No new costs/included in planned project budget.

- OPTIONS:**
- A. Select Preferred Design Theme and Authorize Full Design of the Project in Accordance Therewith.
  - B. Amend, Modify or Reject the Option Above.