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City Hall/Police Station Replacement Project Update

Prosser, WA: At the January 26, 2024 Management Team Meeting, staff began the work of creating a process to reengage City Administration, Policy Makers and Stakeholders for the purpose of identifying potential site locations for the future City Hall/Police Station; a project that increased in priority following the May 8, 2021 fire that destroyed both buildings.

At that meeting, staff created a Logic Model that identified four categories to organize the project process:

1. Purpose
2. Properties
3. Stakeholders
4. Communication Plan



Mayor Gary Vegar said, "To date, a great deal of technical work has been completed which will benefit staff as we move through the project process timeline. Part of our plan is to incorporate previously completed work with related new data and findings. We also plan to complete some key conversations with our Stakeholders and community members while fully leveraging our



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Department Heads and Policy Makers. Our Logic Model will afford staff an opportunity to facilitate our best collaborative work and bring forward the most sensible recommendations to the City Council and Stakeholders for consideration that reflect ‘Doing What’s Best for Prosser.’”

At the November 14, 2023 City Council meeting, the then seated Mayor and Council, unanimously voted to table all discussions and action related to the City Hall/Police Station Replacement Project until the new incoming Mayor and Council Members took office. With the exception of a unanimous vote to reject all bids for the City Hall/Police Station demolition project at the November 28, 2023 Council meeting, all activity surrounding the replacement project has been tabled since.

City staff will continue to work through the Logic Model and will provide updates to the City Council and public.

For more information regarding the City Hall/Police Station Replacement Project, please visit the City’s website at www.cityofprosser.com or contact Public Information Officer, Rachel Shaw by phone at (509) 786-8218 or by email at rshaw@ci.prosser.wa.us

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