

CITY OF LATHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS SECURITY IMPROVEMENT OPTIONS

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
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PURPOSE



- Review security enhancement options
- Maintain public accessibility
- Support employee and visitor safety
- Receive Council direction

EXISTING CONDITIONS



CURRENT FACILITY FEATURES

- Electronic access controlled staff-only areas
- Operational law enforcement presence during Council meetings
- Open design

WHY REVIEW OPTIONS



WHY REVIEW ENHANCEMENTS?

- Evolving public facility standards
- Increased focus on elected official safety
- Improved access management technologies available
- Opportunity for proactive modernization

OPTIONS



OPTION I

Law Enforcement Personnel and K9 Officer Presence at all Council Meetings

Features

- Law enforcement presence
- K9 officer provides an added layer of security
- Least invasive to the public
- No additional personnel costs anticipated

Considerations

- Limited K9 law enforcement personnel
- All LPD K9 officers may not be suited to the specific purpose to respond to all types of threats



K9 Jackie and LPD Handler



K9 Kane and LPD Handler

OPTIONS



OPTION 2

Hand-Held (“Wand”) Screening

Features

- Screening can be administered by law enforcement personnel
- Provides enhanced detection accuracy with adjustable sensitivity
- Portable and cost-effective
- No additional personnel costs anticipated

Considerations

- More invasive to public meeting attendees
- Potential delays to entry
- Not recommend to administer with K9 law enforcement personnel



Wand Screening by Security Guard



Hand-Held (“Wand”) Metal Detector

OPTIONS



OPTION 3

Walk-Through Metal Detector, Bag Screening, and Secondary Hand-Held (“Wand”) Screening

Features

- Provides the most security during public meetings

Considerations

- Extensive costs associated with improvements, equipment, and staffing
- Potential delays to entry



Council Chambers Entrance with Bag Screening and Walk-Through Metal Detectors

ADDITIONAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS



Additional security considerations to work in conjunction with presented options:

- City Hall Safety Improvements
 - Safety Glass and Controlled Access
 - Protective safety glass at counters
 - Controlled staff access doors
 - Enhanced separation between public and staff areas

COUNCIL DIRECTION REQUESTED



Staff Requests Council Direction Regarding:

- Preferred enhancement approach
- Desired scope of improvements
- Authorization for staff to return with:
 - Detailed cost estimates
 - Design concepts
 - Implementation timelines

QUESTIONS?



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