

CITY HALL FEASIBILITY STUDY / MASTER PLAN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

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Background

City Hall Facility Access Improvement Project

City Hall Master Plan Project





Feasibility Study and Master Plan

PHASE ONE- Existing Conditions Survey

What is the condition of the existing facilities?

PHASE TWO – Building Space Needs

- What program and/or services should be in the City Hall?
- How much space (square footage) is required to accommodate the program?



Feasibility Study and Master Plan

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PHASE THREE and FOUR- Master Plan and Concept Design

- What other components could be included in the facility?
- What design options accommodate the desired program?
 - Remodel, Renovation, Renovation plus addition, New Building
- How can the project "enhance" downtown?
 - Design Image, Streetscape, Public Enhancements
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- Maintenance and Infrastructure Items
- Code, Life Safety, and ADA Items
- Program, Security and "Customer Service" Items



- Construction began in 1978 and was completed over four years.
- Three-story, steel and concrete structure with masonry veneer
- Maintenance Items:
 - Water infiltration issues from roof, flashings, exterior wall, and foundation;
 - Potential settlement due to water issues;
 - Roof and flashing
 - Exterior skin / cavity
 - Windows, skylights, doors
 - Site drainage, foundation drainage









Connecting place to people

Mechanical / Electrical / Plumbing Systems

- Roof mounted mechanical equipment with distributed zone units for heating and cooling
- Original Air Handling and VAV terminal units
- Heating not provided at all units
- Thermal comfort issues
- Most equipment beyond its service life
- All electric heating (air and water)
- Electrical service distribution system outdated
- Lighting inefficient and at service life
- Little to no lighting controls





Code, Life Safety, and ADA Items

- Compliance with current Building and Life Safety Codes with any renovation
- Americans with Disability Act





Program, Security and "Customer Service" Items

- Program has been "fit" into the space
- Lacks Definition of Public, Semi-Public, Staff Areas / Circulation
- Lacks modern security measures
- "Clunky" Customer Experience
 - Approach and Public Entry
 - Restroom location
 - Ability to interact with staff
 - Wayfinding / "Where do I need to go?"
- Image "is set in its time"









Connecting place to people

What program and/or services should be in the City Hall?

CURRENT DEPARTMENTS

- City Council
- Mayor's Office
- City Manager's Office
- City Clerk
- Public Works / Engineering
- Community Development

- Finance
- Council Room / Municipal Courtroom
- Law
- Human Resources
- Technology Services



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CURRENT SERVICES

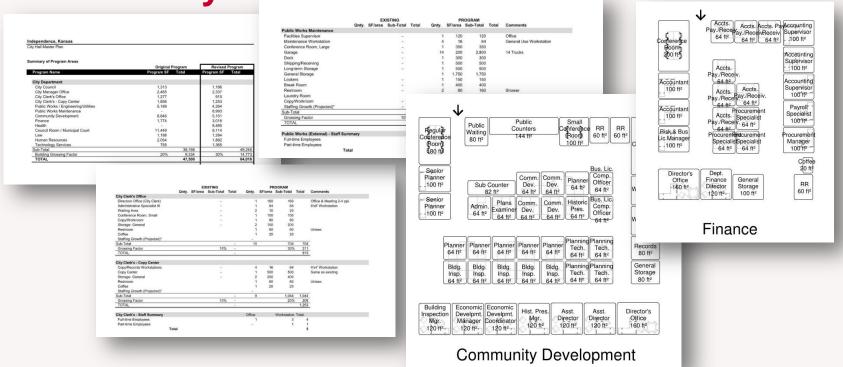
- Mayor's Office and City Council
- City Manager's Office
- City Clerk
- Public Works / Engineering
- Community Development
- Finance
- Council Room / Municipal Court
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- Human Resources
- Technology Services (equipment)

POTENTIAL SERVICES

- Maintenance (Public Works)
- Health
- Technology Services (staff)
- Parks and Recreation
- Police
- Other...?



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How much square footage is required?

CURRENT DEPARTMENTS	EXISTING SF	PROGRAM SF
 Mayor's Office and City Council 	1,313	1,186
 City Manager's Office 	2,465	2,337
City Clerk	3,144	2,168
 Public Works / Engineering 	5,189	4,264
 Community Development 	8,846	5,151
• Finance	2,379	3,016
 Council Room / Municipal Courtroom 	8,605	9,114
• Law	1,188	1,284
 Human Resources 	2,054	1,882
Technology Services	755	1,365
TOTAL	36,822 sf	31,767 sf



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Building Grossing Factor	10,678 sf	9,530 sf
Total Square Footage	47,500 sf	41,297 sf



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Total Square Footage	47,500 sf	41,297 sf
Maintenance (Public Works)		8,993 sf
Health		8,485 sf
Building Grossing Factor		5,243 sf
Total Square Footage		22,721 sf
Total Square Footage	47,500 sf	64,018 sf



Next Steps

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