

January 31, 2006

Board of Supervisors
County of Marin
Room 329, Civic Center
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Workshop: Presentation from Consultant on Feasibility Study for a Marin County Public Safety / Emergency Operations Building

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Review and comment on the consultant's presentation of the feasibility study for a Marin County Public Safety / Emergency Operations Building

DISCUSSION: In January of 2005, your Board approved entering into an agreement with Beverly Prior Architects to perform a feasibility study of constructing a new Public Safety / Emergency Operations Building in the Civic Center's East Parking Lot and/or interim dog park areas, perform a needs analysis of potential users and make other related recommendations to the County. The findings from the study will help determine the potential building size, options for locating the building on the site, and whether to proceed with the next step in planning for a Public Safety / Emergency Operations Building.

In November of 2005, the consultant made an initial presentation of feasibility study results at the Santa Venetia Neighborhood meeting. In addition to the presentation by the consultant, this presentation incorporates the initial public feedback received from that meeting.

This is an informational workshop, and we would return to your Board in the future for specific recommendations and direction.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Matthew H. Hymel, County Administrator