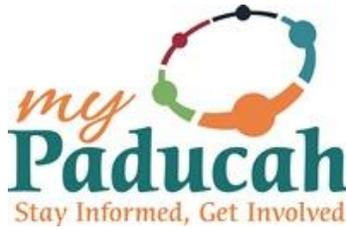


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Requesting Public Input on *Siting Impacts* for City Hall Project

PADUCAH – The City of Paducah is requesting public input on the final value for the city hall project. The final value is *Siting Impacts*.

Public Information Officer Pam Spencer says, “The final value, which may be the main one in the initial steering of the project, is the impact of location or siting. We want the community to think about what location would be the best for a city hall. Also, think about the impact, positive and negative, a facility with dozens of employees would have for an area.”

Spencer adds, “During this six week process, the City has received dozens of emails and Facebook postings regarding the City Hall Project. I have been very pleased by the constructive comments and the depth of thought placed into each response.”

Over the next week, please email thoughts about *Siting Impacts* to cityhallproject@paducahky.gov or post comments on the Paducah City Hall Project Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/PaducahCityHallProject>).

On Tuesday, August 5, the City Commission and department directors held a workshop to begin providing input on five project values. Over the past several weeks, the City has been requesting input on each of the values: *image, customer experience, functional buildings and work spaces, sustainability, and siting impacts*. The public input will be combined with input from the City Commission and directors to develop guiding principles for the project which will help steer the work of the City Hall Working Group once it is organized. One of the first decisions to be made is whether to renovate the existing City Hall building or design a new facility.



Background: The Board of Commissioners heard a presentation May 20, 2014 about City Hall's conditions from Baccus Oliver, a professional engineer with Marcum Engineering. Marcum Engineering; Bacon, Farmer, Workman Engineering; and Peck, Flannery, Gream, Warren conducted an assessment of City Hall's structure, layout, security, seismic upgrade requirements, and renovation possibilities. The study shows the 61,000 square foot building which opened in 1964 is showing significant deterioration in its concrete roof canopy and electrical and mechanical systems. For public safety, access to the building is limited to the 5th Street entrance. Also, barricades have been placed around the building limiting access under the concrete roof canopy which is deflecting or sagging nearly 9 inches at its corners.

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