# (d)1. DIGITAL PUBLIC MEETING IMPROVEMENTS STATUS REPORT

SMART CITIES AND SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE— SEPTEMBER 1, 2022



# Digital Public Meeting Improvements

- Software Applications
- Hardware Improvements
- Procurement Processes
- Implementation Schedules



## Public Meeting Management

Replacing public meeting agenda and management system

### Capital Equipment Enhancement

Upgrading audiovisual equipment in
City Council Chambers and
Committee Rooms

## Expanding Hybrid Meeting Capabilities

Installing new monitors, cameras, and audio systems in City Hall Tower and Wing conference rooms

Public Meeting Management

# Implementation Schedule

Early October 2022

October 2022

**June 2023** 

August 2023







December 2022





Council Approval

Commence Implementation

Compatibility with AV Hardware

Training Council & Staff

New System in Place

Approval of contract & cost provisions

Begin agenda development implementation

Ensure public meeting software works effectively with new audiovisual hardware

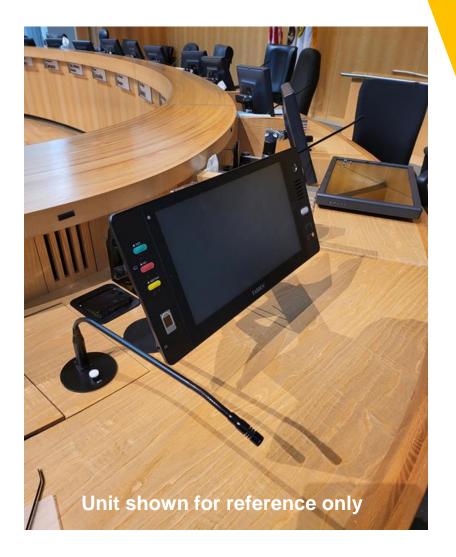
Complete
implementation in May
2023 & begin training
City users as well as
archiving data

Exit current contract & begin using new system when council returns from break

#### Council Chambers and Committee Rooms

#### AudioVisual System Upgrade

- Replace existing system with new all-in-one voting and presentation system
- Upgrade existing audio systems



#### Council Chambers and Committee Rooms

#### AudioVisual System Upgrade

- Initial bid advertised February 2, 2022; bid opening March 17, 2022
  - Two bid responses received
  - Both bids deemed not responsive or responsible due to multiple bid irregularities
- Re-bid issued April 20, 2022; bid opening June 2, 2022
  - Three bid responses received; two bids considered responsive
  - Project awarded to lowest responsive bidder (\$895,328 with 15% contingency)

#### Council Chambers and Committee Rooms

#### AudioVisual System Upgrade

#### **Estimated Project Schedule:**

Phase	Date
Notice to Proceed	August 29, 2022
Design Permit	October 24, 2022
Portable System Construction Start	January 2, 2023
Permanent System Construction Start	April 17, 2023
Project Completion	August 24, 2023

#### City Hall Conference Rooms

#### Hybrid Meeting Capabilities

- Install new audiovisual equipment (monitors, cameras, audio) allowing hybrid meeting format
- Exterior and key interior conference rooms in the City Hall Tower and Wing
- Equipment procurement complete
  - Installation and integration started July 2022; completion September 2022

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