

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Michael Gates, Interim Officer, Office of Real Estate Services

DATE: October 15, 2021

SUBJECT: Response to Fiscal Year 2021/22 Budget Rider regarding Downtown Austin

Community Court permanent location

This memorandum serves to provide an update regarding the relocation of the Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC). Previous update memos were sent on <u>June 14th</u> and <u>August 19th</u> and September 15th.

Staff has identified an option for DACC's permanent location in City-owned space. As a result of the space planning exercise conducted during the due diligence phase, staff is also considering the location's potential to address additional Council priorities. In order to properly vet the potential of accommodating multiple uses, additional time is needed to ensure that a colocation is feasible.

Staff will provide a site proposal to Council by mid-November.

If you have any questions about this item, please contact me.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager

CMO Executive Team

Pete Valdez, Court Administrator, Community Court