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2008 Capital Investment Strategy Next Step

Taskforce will consider and recommend options for civic facilities

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—Based on direction from City Council at their April 17, 2008 work/study session, the city is in the process of formulating a Civic Facilities Advisory Taskforce. It will be comprised of 9 members, one each from the city's Arts Advisory Commission, Planning Commission, Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission, Community Policing Advisory Board, Mountlake Terrace Business Association, Mountlake Terrace Seniors Group, two at-large community members and a Chairperson.

The role of the new taskforce is to assist in facilitating the review and development of options to replace the city's aging civic facilities and make a recommendation to the City Council. In May, the City Council will appoint the taskforce and consider a Resolution that formally establishes their purpose, responsibilities, operating principles and guidelines.

This step is a follow-up to the Capital Investment Strategy presented at the Council's March 13, 2008 work/study session. A presentation showed the city's current \$49.2 million Capital Investment Strategy and identified future investment needs, including civic facilities.

On April 7, 2008 City Council adopted a new goal to develop and implement a strategy to address the city's aging public facilities.

Four steps toward achieving this goal include 1) conducting a services and needs assessment, identifying site alternatives and conceptual design options for city facilities; 2) identifying financing options and alternatives including potential partnerships; 3) appointing a Civic Facilities Advisory Taskforce; and 4) beginning a community outreach program.

More information about City Council goals, action strategies and workplan can be found on the City's website at www.cityofmlt.com.

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