

Miranda N. McKinnon

Subject: FW: Addendum Item re: First Responder Safe Room

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I meant to say "deed the east side" rather than west side..

Mike

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 4:51 PM Michael Thompson <mthompson@cityoffoley.org> wrote:

Hi Wayne,

Commissioner Gruber mentioned to Mayor Hellmich that he wanted the Mayor to come to a work session to discuss the first responder safe room. We had proposed placing it on a portion of the property that the county has an ongoing long term lease on that you use to park Brats buses.

Is that scheduled for your work session on Monday or is it a future work session?

The two attached layouts are suggestions on how it could work. The first is a layout with 160 parking spaces. The second has 130 spaces. Obviously the second one saves more space for you guys on the eastern side of the parcel. As you might recall, the safe room is set up to handle up to 200 first responders as the storm is passing through. We believe that many of our first responders will park at City Hall or our Fire Houses or our Judicial Center and then ride together over to the safe room to ride out the storm, so we think having fewer spaces than actual headcount is ok. However, we would recommend that we have a gate between the two sides and have a cross parking agreement so that either County could overflow to our side or we could overflow to yours when a need to do so arises. The idea is that if you free up the west side for our safe room, we would do away with the long term lease and just deed the County the west side of the parcel. One other benefit is that I believe Chief Bullock reserved 10 or 12 spots for Sheriff's deputies who would be responding in the southern end of the county.

Let me know if you want us to come up for a work session and I will get it on the Mayor's calendar.

Mike