



The results of the meeting were that the City Council voted to tear down the existing City Hall Building and replace it with a new building that would extend into the transit center parking lot. The existing police station is also slated for demolition and replacement. This vote was pushed through prior to the newest set of Councilors coming on board Jan 1.

Two Councilors voted no on the amendment, Shaffer and Ellis. The rest voted yes to tear down the existing city hall and build a new administrative building. The more disappointing aspect is that climate change and embodied carbon dioxide release didn't get mentioned or seem to register as a concern. So, while lip service is given, no action is in taken.

Four people spoke to oppose the construction. Three times the Mayor had to squelch applause of people who supported speakers who voiced opposition to construction. No one spoke in favor of construction.

Later in Dec they will talk about funding the project, Dec 16 at 4pm. It is all or nothing for the Councilors who voted yes. The only remedy that seems to be left is to oppose the vote to fund the project as they don't want to take input now.

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