

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL  
WORKSTUDY NOTES**

**September 26, 2013**

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

Mayor Pro-Tem Benson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councilmembers Deady, Edelman, Goodwin and Benson.

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Taylor (excused).

Staff present: Andrew Williamson, Executive Director of Engineering Services/Ec. Dev.; Stacey Welsh, Community Development Director; Jamey Kiblinger, Police Chief; Mark Hoppen, City Administrator.

Mayor Olness entered meeting at 5:35 p.m.

**Government Facilities Plan**

MAKERS Architecture – wanted to give a quick overview of things that have been done so far and answer any questions that Council may have regarding the Government Facilities Plan.

PowerPoint presentation discussion:

**Agenda -**

- Introduction
- Activities
- Facility Program
- Next Steps

**Project purpose –**

- Identify needed facilities
- Estimate costs to provide these facilities
- Calculate development impact fees to provide funding

**Activities –**

- Current facilities tours and interviews
- State-of-the-art facilities tours
- Comparable cities identification
- Bonney Lake tour

**-Summary- Lessons learned -**

- Consolidating departments helps create a cohesive team
- Carefully consider the public interface and security
- Include a multi-use Council Chambers/Court and community room
- Beyond the grand entrance – all spaces are important
- Careful with art

- Watch the systems details

**Why use comparable cities-**

- Black Diamond needs a basis for estimating future government facilities
- Method is used by Black Diamond for fiscal impact analysis
- Method is reasonable predictor of future conditions

**-Steps for identifying comparable cities:**

1. Estimate build-out population
2. Identify cities  $\pm 20\%$  estimated population
3. Collect data for 24 comparison factors
4. Establish thresholds of comparability for each factor
5. Evaluate & score each city's comparability compare to threshold for each factor
6. Rank cities by comparability
7. Select comparable city or cities for plan

**Facility program-**

- Steps to develop
- Area required
- Gap analysis

**Steps to develop-**

- Project personnel based on interviews and comparable cities
- Establish standards for frequently recurring spaces
- Assign unique spaces to meet special needs
- Apply net-to-gross factor

**Where we go from here –**

- Refine the facility program and gap analysis based on comments and input from Council Work Session
- Develop space layout diagrams to illustrate important program requirements and ideal functional adjacencies
- Develop a preliminary conceptual cost estimate

Discussion took place regarding growth, numbers and phasing process.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A **motion** was made by Councilmember Benson and **seconded** by Councilmember Deady to adjourn the meeting. Motion **passed** with all voting in favor (4-0).

The workstudy ended at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST:



Rebecca Olness, Mayor



Rachel Pitzel, Deputy City Clerk