



RESOLUTION NO. 993

A RESOLUTION FOR AN ADVISORY SUPPORT TO GAUGE SUPPORT FOR A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING NORTH OF DOWNTOWN

WHEREAS, the City of Gearhart wishes to gauge voters support for Public safety facilities; and

WHEREAS, understanding Gearhart voter's preferences for location and amenities of a future Public Safety building will aid in the City's planning efforts.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council instructs the City Administrator to transmit the below Ballot Title to the County Clerk and take all other actions required by Oregon Revised Statutes.

BALLOT TITLE:

Advisory Vote Gauging Support for a New Public Safety Building North of Downtown

Question:

Would you support a new public safety building north of downtown Gearhart to house police and fire first responders?

Summary (175 word max)

The City's current fire station is an un-reinforced concrete block building, built in 1958. The elevation of the current building is 27 feet. The City would like to gauge whether there is public support to construct a new building, for firefighters and police officers, the preferred location for that building, and amenities. This advisory vote is to gauge whether the preferred location is on donated property north of downtown Gearhart at an elevation of approximately 65 feet. The donated location is more centrally located for all service calls than the current location, and immediately adjacent to the highway. A vote of yes is a non-binding indication that you support the building of a new building and that you would like that building to be located on the higher elevation location, north of the historic downtown.

APPROVED and PASSED by the City Council of Gearhart at a special meeting on the 28th day of February, 2024 by the vote of ____ ayes and _____ nays.

Mayor Kerry Smith

ATTEST:

Chad Sweet, City Administrator