

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

**Joan L. Flynn, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Joan L. Flynn, City Clerk 

DATE: 2/1/2016

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION FOR THE FEBRUARY 1, 2016, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL/PFA MEETING

Attached is the Supplemental Communication to the City Council (received after distribution of the Agenda Packet):

Study Session #2

PowerPoint communication received from Robert Handy, Huntington Beach Police Chief dated February 1, 2016, entitled *Police Gun Range*.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

#12. Email communication from Kathy Johnson

COUNCILMEMBER ITEMS

#15. Email communication from Kathy Johnson

Police Gun Range

Huntington Beach
City Council Study Session
February 1, 2016

Police Firearms Training

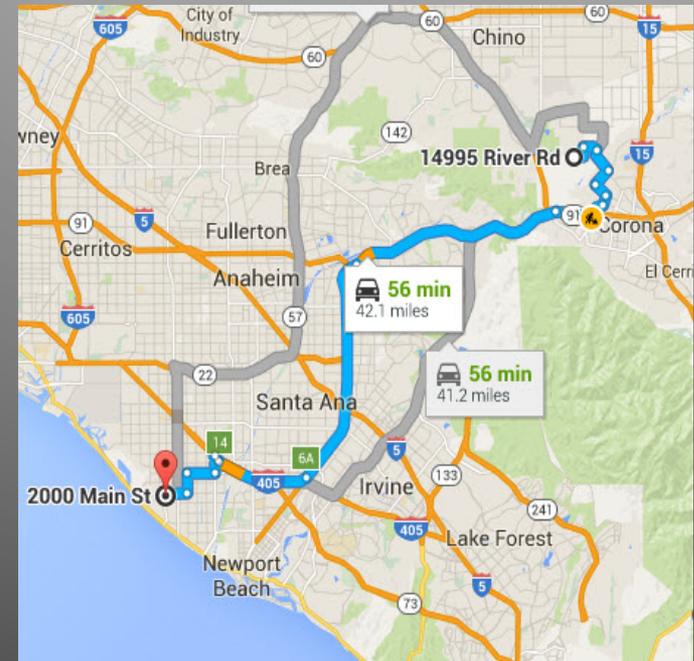
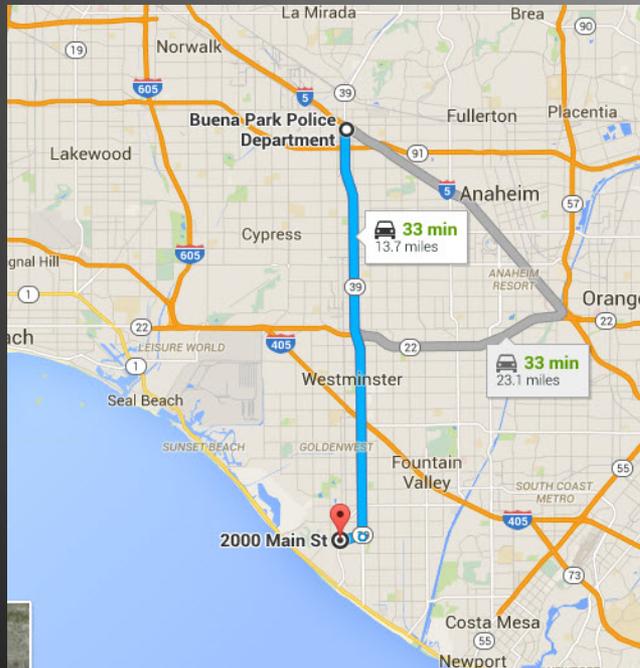
- ▶ Firearm performance is a perishable skill requiring ongoing practice
 - ▶ Ongoing training required by the State of CA
 - ▶ Risk Management / Reduce Liability
 - ▶ Practice facilities are standard in industry
 - ▶ Training has never been more important!
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HBPD Firearms Training

- ▶ Outdoor range in the City for decades until mid 1990's.
- ▶ Since the mid 1990's
 - Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station Range
 - Buena Park Police Gun Range
 - Raahuague Shooting Enterprises
- ▶ 222 officers need training
 - Handgun 6 times per year
 - Rifle training twice per year
 - Total cost for travel to training is estimated at \$400,000 annually (personnel, range fees, fuel & maintenance)

Current Training Proximity

Buena Park 27.4 mi/85 min*
Raahuague 44.2 mi/114 min



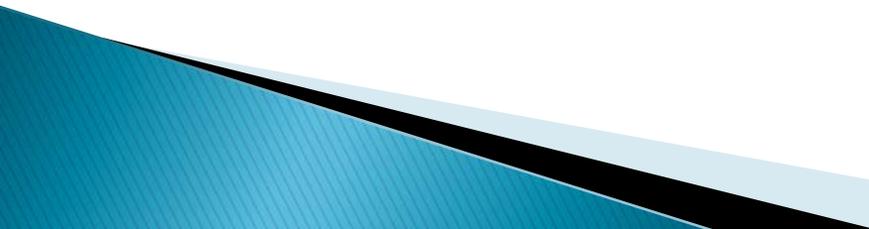
Huntington Beach Options

- ▶ Started searching two years ago
 - ▶ Multiple options studied and considered
 - ▶ \$50,000 in CIP funds used toward range feasibility study
 - ▶ Ultimately after eliminating several alternatives, funds were spent on engineering study for Building E at Corporate Yard
 - ▶ Westminster range: New option w/limitations
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Westminster Training Facility



Westminster Gun Range

- ▶ 1 mile outside Huntington Beach city limits
 - ▶ Monday – Friday 8AM – 5PM
 - ▶ \$600 per day range fees
 - \$36,000 annually
 - ▶ Shared with multiple agencies(20 at Open House)
 - ▶ Lanes 25 yards in length
 - No rifle lanes
 - ▶ Would require us to pay overtime due to hour/day limitations
 - ▶ Insurance and legal language issues
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Building E Option



Huntington Beach Corporate Yard Building E

- ▶ Built in 1988
 - 14,500 sf warehouse facility
 - Bearing walls were reinforced due to poor soil
 - Slab was not reinforced
 - In 2003, 6.5 inches of settlement in 28 feet span
- ▶ Building currently used for storage only

North Exterior



Interior Floor



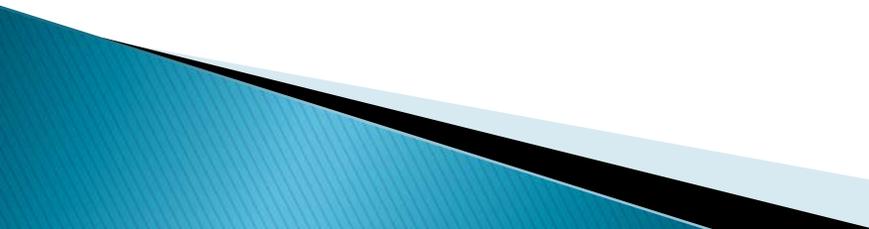
Estimates for Building E

- ▶ Reinforce floor to accommodate gun range
 - \$375,000 – \$500,000
- ▶ Build modern gun range in Building E
 - Eight 25 yard pistol lanes
 - Three 50 yard rifle lanes
- ▶ \$1,138,000 proposal from vendor

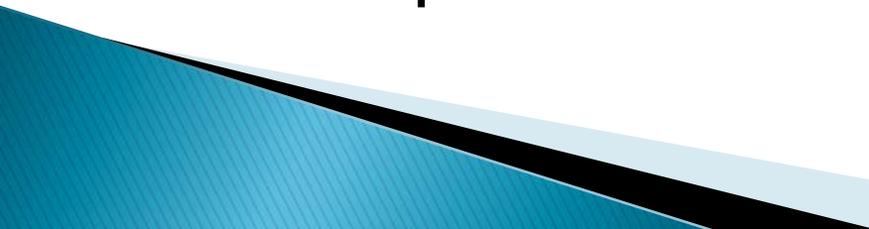
Estimates for Building E

- ▶ Estimated total cost, \$1,500,000 – \$1,700,000
- ▶ Police Facilities Developer Impact Fees
 - \$346,000 as of December 2015
 - Potential future range fee revenues
 - Not open to the public
 - Could be open to other law enforcement agencies

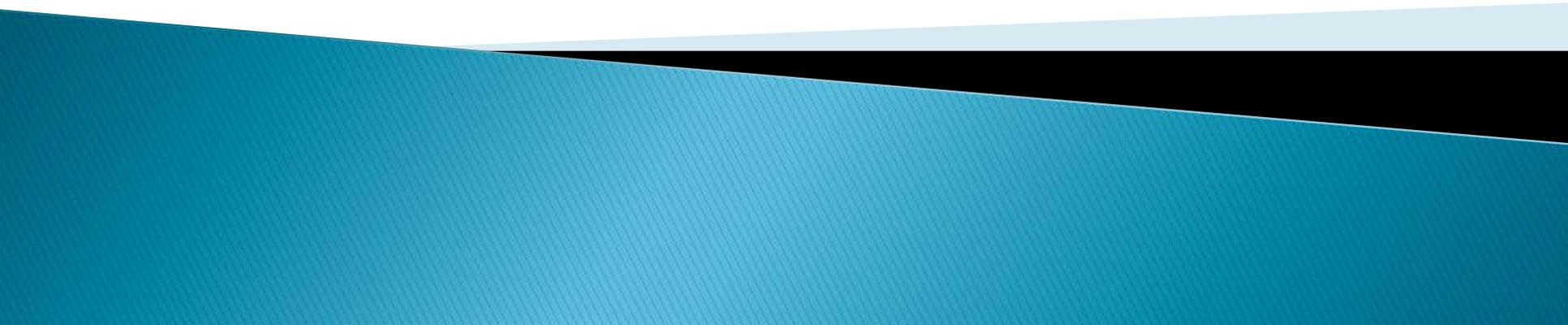
Advantages to City Facility

- ▶ Simulation training room to train and reinforce judgment under stress
 - ▶ Classroom to support ongoing training
 - ▶ Appropriate firearm cleaning room*
 - ▶ Increase frequency, duration and quality of all firearms training
 - ▶ 50 yard lanes needed for rifle training (No known 50 yd indoor ranges in OC)
 - ▶ Increased training for SWAT team
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Return on Investment

- ▶ Dramatic reduction in commute time, currently approximately \$400,000
 - ▶ Increase officers availability on the street
 - ▶ Officers training within the city can easily divert from training to respond to an emergency
 - ▶ Simulation training and increased firearms training will improve proficiency and reduce liability exposure
 - ▶ Rent space to other government agencies
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Questions?



Esparza, Patty

From: Johnson [kjlasdk9@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 8:59 PM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; Dombo, Johanna; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: No to eminent domain!

AGENDA COMMENT

Kathy

Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming WOW! What a ride! Anonymous

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Esparza, Patty

From: Dombo, Johanna
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 7:46 AM
To: Agenda Comment
Cc: Fikes, Cathy; Dombo, Johanna; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: FW: Old Rodgers Senior site

AGENDA COMMENT

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From: Johnson [mailto:kjlasdk9@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 2:01 PM
To: Agenda Comment
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Subject: Old Rodgers Senior site

AGENDA COMMENT

I'm asking you, CC, to approve the proposal being presented by Erik Peterson and Mr Sullivan to make the current site a Veterans Hall to honor our cities vets.
This can provide vet services while maintaining a portion of the site as community park.

Kathy Johnson

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