South County Administrative Complex (SCAC) Redevelopment

INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX INDEPENDENT CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
PBC FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT
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Background

- The SCAC is located on Congress Avenue in Delray Beach and houses multiple government functions:
 - ▶ FL Dept. of Health
 - Supervisor of Elections
 - ▶ BCC Districts 4, 5 and 7
 - ▶ FDO Facilities Management
 - ▶ PBSO
 - Fueling
 - Communication Tower
 - ▶ Intermodal Transit Center
 - ▶ Tax Collector
 - Parks and Recreation
- Built between 1968-1972, expanded in 1990s





Background (cont.)

- Funding under the IST Approved Project Plan amounts to \$6M (\$3M FY2020 and FY2021) slated for renewal/replacement.
- ► The Board of County Commissioners (Board) felt this prime real estate could be better utilized and directed Staff to provide options for redevelopment.
- ▶ In April 2022, Staff presented several options for consideration by the Board.

Background (cont.)

- ▶ The Board authorized staff to proceed with development of a formal space planning program (i.e., needs assessment) for all public uses, users and operations.
 - Staff and professional services
 - Results will inform due diligence and identify the minimum public facilities site footprint with a conceptual Master Plan
 - Issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a private redevelopment partner to finalize the Master Plan
 - Construct public facilities prior to or concurrent with private improvements on the balance of the property
- Goals for the redevelopment
 - Transit Oriented Development (TOD)
 - Condensed public services footprint, vertical construction preferred
 - Workforce/affordable housing

Background (cont.)

Staff competitively procured design services and in December 2022 the Board approved a contract with Zyscovich, LLC to provide the required master planning and architectural/engineering services.

▶ Redevelopment cost is estimated at \$80M and in February 2023 the Board approved a Capital Improvement Budget strategy that includes eventual issuance of County bonds to fund the redevelopment project. The existing \$6M of IST funds are authorized for use towards design services.

Current Status

Programming effort underway and approximately 90% complete.

▶ Once Zyscovich provides its report and conceptual Master Plan, Staff will return to the Board with an status update and request additional direction to continue to further the redevelopment effort.

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Questions?

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