City Space at Future DISD Campuses April 2, 2024

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Background

The City of Denton (City) and Denton Independent School District (DISD)work together and share resources in a variety of ways.

Council Strategic Plan Key Focus Area: Strengthen Community and Surrounding Region

- Leverage Partnerships
 - Ongoing commitment focuses on mutual benefits and exploring opportunities to elevate services while maximizing limited resources.
 - In 2023 the City and DISD began meeting to carefully review shared resources and, explore opportunities for further enhancing services and maintaining fiscal responsibility for the community.

Collaboration Opportunity

Through continued partnership, when DISD constructs new elementary schools within city limits, the facility can include the inclusion of City programming space including office and storage space specifically designated for city programming.

Cost Savings

- Maximizes the use of existing infrastructure and minimizes the need for duplicate facilities.
- Reducing overall construction and maintenance costs.

Community Access

Schools can serve as community hubs, offering services beyond education.
 This might include community meetings, adult education programs,
 healthcare events, or cultural events that benefit both students and
 residents.

Moving Forward



City Staff continues to work with DISD through the design process.

Planning Process
Budget Process
Board Approvals



The City and DISD continue to work together to explore additional opportunities to elevate services while maximizing limited resources.

Questions?