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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary's Office

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DATE: February 4, 2019

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion and give staff direction regarding potential polling locations for the May 4, 2019 City Council election.

BACKGROUND

In preparation for the upcoming May 4 municipal election, staff is seeking further direction from the City Council on the number and location of Election Day polling locations. On January 7, staff presented information about Election Day polling locations and received direction to have 2 polling locations per City Council District, with a general consensus provided to maintain the same polling locations used for the May 2018 municipal elections. The table below lists the City of Denton's May 2018 polling locations by district.

District	2018 Polling Location
1	MLK Recreation Center
	Pecan Creek Elementary
2	North Branch Library
	Billy Ryan High
3	North Lakes Recreation Center
	Fire Station 7
4	Denia Recreation Center
	LA Nelson Elementary

Using the direction provided on January 7, staff contacted the 2018 polling locations to confirm availability to serve as a polling location for the May 4, 2019 municipal election. All locations, with the exception of Ryan High School are available to serve as a polling location on May 4. Ryan High School is not available because several student activities and sporting events are planned for May 4, which will severely limit parking availability for voters. The Denton Independent School District (DISD) Annex Building, located at 230 N. Mayhill Road is available to serve as a polling location on May 4. The DISD Annex has ample parking and, is located in very close proximity to Ryan High School, and would cover the same precincts that voted at Ryan High School in 2018.

The table below lists the proposed May 4, 2019 polling locations:

District	Proposed 2019 Polling Location
1	MLK Recreation Center
	Pecan Creek Elementary
2	North Branch Library
	DISD Annex
3	North Lakes Recreation Center
	Fire Station 7
4	Denia Recreation Center
	LA Nelson Elementary

On February 5 the City Council will consider the adoption of a resolution authorizing Election Day polling locations for the May 4 election. As in previous years, voters in each City Council district will be assigned to a specific Election Day polling location based on their County precinct.

During early voting, voters will be able to vote at any location in Denton County. Denton County determines locations for early voting, the list of early voting locations will be made available in March 2019.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Presentation

Exhibit 3 – Map of Proposed Election Day Polling Locations

Respectfully submitted:
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