# Alachua County, FL

12 SE 1st Street Gainesville, Florida

# Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00099 Agenda Date: 1/22/2024

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**Downtown Strategic Plan Update** 

#### Presenter:

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# **Description**:

Presentation to provide progress update of the Facilities Management Master Space Plan-Phase 1

#### **Recommended Action:**

Hear the presentation

#### **Prior Board Motions:**

- 2002 Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) Adopted Downtown Master Plan.
  - \* Included Five Phases, Reduction in Lease Space, Long-Term Growth.
- 2007 BoCC approved design of 120k square foot Court Services Building, Phase III of 2002
  Master Plan.
- 2008 BoCC postponed Design/Build of Court Services Building.
- 2014 BoCC approved Public Defender (PD) Building.
- 2017 Public Defender moves into new PD Building.
- Funding Approved Court Services Building 10/11/2022.
- 2021 Mid-year budget adjustments approved \$1 Million towards the purchase of land and to begin A&E for new Animal Shelter. 12-6-2021 BoCC heard the Presentation of Needs Assessment for new Animal Shelter
- 2023 January 10th, the BoCC directed the Facilities Management staff to move forward with phase 1 of the Master Space Plan and requested monthly email updates, as well as quarterly presentations to the Board.
- 2023 April 25th, quarterly update as requested by the BoCC
- 2023 August 8th, quarterly update as requested by the BoCC
- 2023 December 12th quarterly update as requested by the BoCC

## **Fiscal Note:**

Each project/phase will return to the BoCC for financial approval, as appropriate.

#### Strategic Guide:

Infrastructure

### **Background:**

This Facilities Master Plan continues to move forward, and evolve as necessary, based on changing circumstances, the needs of the County and the availability of space.	
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