

**Recommendation - Majority (Voted), Recorded**

Moved: Mayor Pro Tem Eastman

Seconded: Commissioner Willits

Result: Approved

**Recommendation:** The City Commission authorizes the City Manager to proceed with Option #5 – Building Demolition and Floodplain Restoration or proceed with Option #3 – Partial Restoration: Restore the auditorium, demolish the multipurpose wing, and construct a new support wing.

**Motion:** Adopt the staff recommendation and allocate the remaining funds toward reimagining the site as a trailhead along the Sweetwater Trail Loop system, connecting Depot Park, the Matheson History Museum, Tom Petty Park, and the 6th Street Trail.

The reimagined site should honor the historic and cultural legacy of the location and Thelma Boltin's contributions, incorporating the folk-art tradition she spent her career elevating, the site's World War II history, along with usable outdoor community space, stormwater improvements to reduce flooding in the neighborhood, and a community garden element to promote sustainability, education, and neighborhood connection.

Staff should partner with local artists, cultural organizations, neighborhood groups, and the Historic Preservation Board in a community engagement process to create a unique public space that reflects community identity and supports local needs.

**Yes – 6 No – 1 Abstain – 0**