



City of Madison

Agenda – Approved

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COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUP ON THE DESIGN OF THE MADISON MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND THE CITY COUNTY BUILDING

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Central Library
First Floor Conference Room

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The City of Madison has entered into a design contract with MSR Design (<http://msrdesign.com/>) to work with the City and community partners on the programming and pre-design for the Madison Municipal Building and the City County Building. MSR Design will be in Madison holding a series of meetings with community groups on October 7th and October 9th. We would love for you to come to one of these community meetings to collaborate on the initial stages of design. Please see more information on the meeting date/times at the end of this email.

A major component of this design work is to engage the community in this important project. There are 23 different City Agencies that are represented in these two buildings which provide important services for members of our community and it is important that we hear from you – so that we can shape this project to better serve the community.

The Madison Municipal Building is a building on the National Registry of Historic Places. Furthermore, there are many elements of the building that are in a state of failure including the roof, exterior, heating-ventilation-air conditioning, electrical systems, and interiors. The City needs to upgrade/remodel the building. Because of the size of the building and the scope of the work, this project provides the community with an opportunity to not only physically upgrade the building but to also provide services to our customers in a better, more effective, inclusive way. The first, and very important step, in that process is to reach out to as many stakeholder groups as possible to get their input on how services are currently provided in these two buildings and how the City could – through remodeling these buildings improve the important services that are provided in these buildings.

Finally, the City also has the opportunity to create civic space that welcomes the public and provides the community with a place to share through art, culture, and information. The City is also very interested to hear ways we can incorporate this type of programming into the design of these buildings.