

City Council Special Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 1, 2024 City Hall, Council Chambers 749 Main Street 6:00 PM

Members of the public are welcome to attend remotely; however, the in-person meeting may continue even if technology issues prevent remote participation.

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 Webinar ID #876 9127 0986.
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The Council will accommodate public comments during the meeting. Anyone may also email comments to the Council prior to the meeting at Council@LouisvilleCO.gov.

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

2. REGULAR BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTION NO. 29, SERIES 2024 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO REPAIRS AT STEINBAUGH PAVILION

- Mayor Opens Public Hearing
- Staff Presentation
- Public Comments (Please limit to three minutes each)
- Council Questions & Comments
- Mayor Closes Public Hearing
- Action

B. EXECUTIVE SESSION

PERSONNEL MATTER

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(Louisville Charter, Section 5-2(b) – Authorized Topics – Discussion of a personnel matter involving an employee directly appointed by the City Council and C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f))

City Attorney Requests the City Council Convene an Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussion of a Personnel Matter Concerning the City Manager

REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS SUSPENDED

- Request for Executive Session
- City Clerk Statement
- City Attorney Statement of Authority
- City Council Action on Motion for Executive Session
- Executive Session
- Council Reconvene

REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS CONTINUED

REPORT – DISCUSSION/DIRECTION/ACTION — PERSONNEL MATTER

3. ADJOURN



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION AGENDA ITEM 2A

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 29, SERIES 2024 – RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE DEPUTY CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ACTIONS

WITH RESPECT TO REPAIRS AT STEINBAUGH PAVILION

DATE: JULY 1, 2024

PRESENTED BY: KURT KOWAR, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY:

On June 17 it was discovered that the Steinbaugh Pavilion had been significantly damaged by winds from recent thunderstorm activity.

City Staff immediately began working with a structural engineer and contractor to execute immediate repairs to preserve the Street Faire Summer Concert Series.

Over the course of the last several weeks, requirements for repairs that meet current building code and safety requirements as well as additional scope of damage to the structure have created complexity and cost in what was originally thought to be a straight forward repair. Currently approximately \$25,000 has been invested to stabilize the pavilion for the summer season with an additional \$25,000 - \$35,000 of investment required to stabilize it for the winter season and long term future.

Parallel to the repairs, stage rental costs have become more clear and public response to an enhanced Street Faire stage have created discussion around improved visual and audio capabilities for concerts. Initial estimates of \$20,000 - \$40,000 in rental costs per event have come down to \$5,000 per event for a modern stage setup.

Lastly, the City has been working on Downtown Vision Plan that considers significant improvements to the Steinbaugh Pavilion area that could be implemented in the next few years. On June 26, the Louisville Revitalization Commission passed a resolution to initiate the process to bond up to \$10,000,000 for infrastructure improvements within the Highway 42 Urban Renewal Authority.

Many converging factors and fast changing dynamics for large events and projects within the City have led to the need to discuss and approve options moving forward with the City Council. Staff have provided three options for City Council to discuss:

- Option 1 Completely Repair Steinbaugh \$70,000
- Option 2 2024 Steinbaugh Summer Repairs/Stabilization, Stage Rental, Steinbaugh Preservation Allowance. \$95,000
- Option 3 In addition to Option 1 and 2, Explore Purchase or Long Term Rental Agreement for Portable Stage – Up to \$250,000

These costs are high level costs based upon actual costs and/or estimated costs that are awaiting additional information or require additional time for research. All costs discussed are unbudgeted and will require some form of future budget amendment.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

SUBJECT: STEINBAUGH PAVILION REPAIRS AND FUTURE UTILIZATION

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Staff have attached a brief presentation to orient the City Council on many considerations and coinciding factors:

- Steinbaugh History
- Steinbaugh Usage Patterns
- Steinbaugh Damages, Repairs, Considerations and Costs
- Rental Stage Costs and Consideration
- Downtown Vision Planning Current Information
- Coinciding Highway 42 Project Factors
- Timelines for Funding and Construction of Projects Impacting Downtown Area
- Summary of Options for Discussion

The Steinbaugh Pavilion area is a significant portion of the community identity. Extreme weather events and age have combined to force the Steinbaugh Pavilion structure to the end of its useful lifecycle. The City is unfortunately forced to a decision point regarding investing significant repair costs into a structure that is highly likely to be relocated or repurposed in a different form within the next 12 months.

Staff understand there are social and architectural historic considerations that may need considered based upon guidance from the Historical Preservation Commission and City Council.

Current information and graphics related to the Downtown Vision Plan is available at:

https://openhouse.konveio.com/louisville-downtown-vision-plan-0

PROGRAM/SUB-PROGRAM:

This discussion supports the Cultural Arts and Special Events sub program and Economic Prosperity program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council provide direction on:

- Next steps and opportunities regarding the Steinbaugh Pavilion.
- Next steps and opportunities regarding portable stage rental or purchase.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Resolution No. 29, Series 2024
- 2. Presentation

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STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

\boxtimes	6	Financial Stewardship & Asset Management		Reliable Core Services
		Vibrant Economic Climate		Quality Programs & Amenities
\boxtimes		Engaged Community		Healthy Workforce
		Supportive Technology		Collaborative Regional Partner

Steinbaugh Pavilion Past, Present, Future

Many Moving Parts, Many Current Dynamics, The Future is Now



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Steinbaugh History

The Steinbaugh Pavilion was inaugurated as a public performance place for the annual summer Street Faire and other events in Louisville on Friday, June 20, 2003. The pavilion itself is made from the structure of a barn that was located within the historic Steinbaugh lumberyard. The Steinbaugh family's hardware store and lumberyard were fixtures of the Louisville economy for decades beginning in 1892, and their business directly contributed to the growth of downtown. The Steinbaugh Lumber and Hardware store burned down in 1974, but the barn remained standing on the property for years until the City Council chose to allow the Downtown Business Association (DBA) to renovate it. The DBA raised \$100,000 to complete the renovation, and funds mainly came from donations made by contractors. Much of the work was performed by local residents and business owners who served as volunteers.







Steinbaugh Pavilion History

Summer Street Faire

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By Patricia Demchak/Colorado Hometown Newspapers



SUMMER STREET FAIRE

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Historical Preservation

Structure could be assessed for social and architectural significance.

If determined over 50 years old it could warrant a review by Historical Preservation Commission.

Could meet qualifications for local landmark status and Historical Preservation Funding.

All dependent on an assessment and final determination by Commission and City Council.

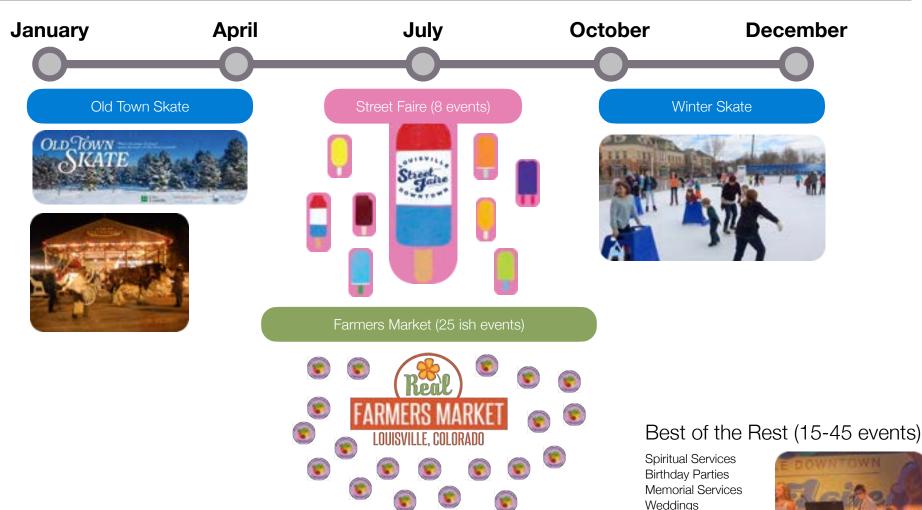
Assessment Cost ~ \$9,000

May preserve all, some, or none.



Steinbaugh Usage through the Year

Heavily Used and Heavily Loved



Weddings **Fundraisers** School Bands Library Programming Class Reunions Community Concerts











Annual Events









Steinbaugh Damages from Significant Wind Event









Steinbaugh Temporary Repairs - Summer Season ~ \$25,000 Steinbaugh Permanent Repairs - Winter Season ~ + \$35,000 or Unusable



Steinbaugh Repairs

Challenges, Considerations, Questions

Wind Event damaged all Truss Joints to Some Extent and Structure is Old

Modern Code and Safety Requirements requires Upgrading Truss System to handle Assembly Use (Concerts) and Winter Snow Loads

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How far do we go given Downtown Vision Plan?

Repairs are not Aesthetically Great and Significantly Alter Historical Nature

Many Appurtenances are not Historical ~ Shade Structure, Lighting, Sound.

2026 CIP Budget Request to Replace Steinbaugh Shade Structure at \$80k.

Repairs also make Disassembly and Reassembly in Future more Costly and Challenging for Relocation (\$50k-\$150k)

The Structure is now at an End of Useful Life Renewal or Inflection Point







Forced Experimentation

Stage Rental ~ \$5,000/event







Previous Month

Summer Repairs 2 x Stage Rental **Total**

~ \$25k

~ \$10k

\$35k

5 x Stage Rental

~ \$25k

Back to Normal

~ \$0



Different Scale Different Experience

Summer Season Options

Normal ~ Steinbaugh Stabilization Complete New ~ Stage Rentals Secured for Summer Does Not Address Winter/Long Term





Downtown Vision Plan

Public Process



PREFERRED CONCEPT PLAN



Downtown Vision Plan

Emerging Ideas



STEINBAUGH PLAZA: A NEW GATHERING PLACE

What elements of the plan do you like? What elements are missing?

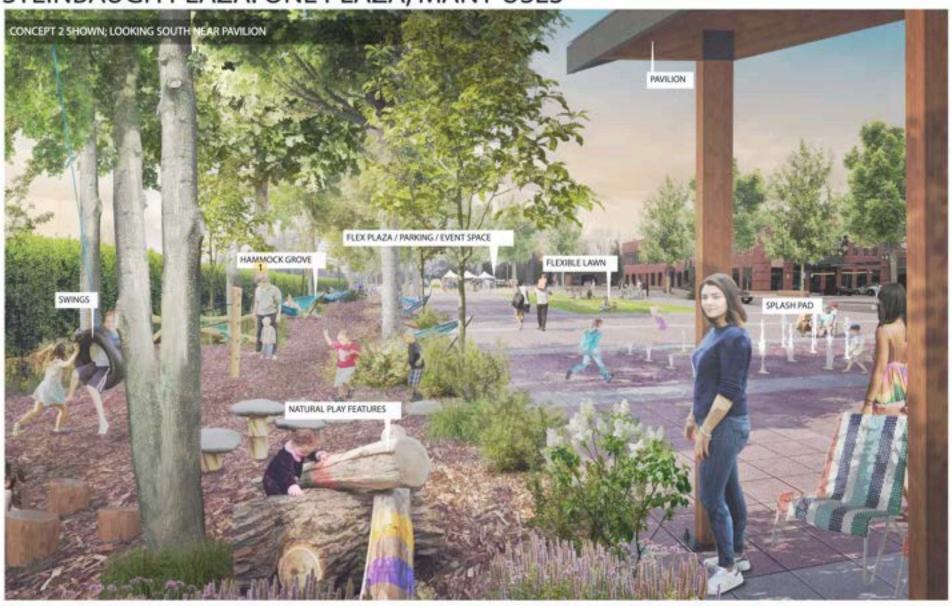


Steinbaugh Pavilion

Activation Opportunities



STEINBAUGH PLAZA: ONE PLAZA, MANY USES



OPEN HOUSE #2 LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN VISION PLAN FOR STREETSCAPES AND PUBLIC SPACES





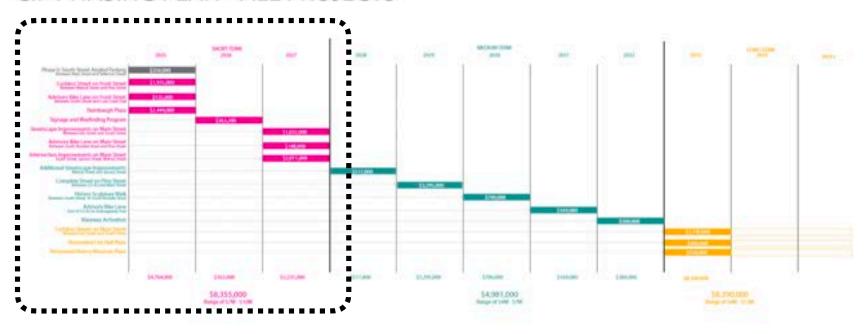


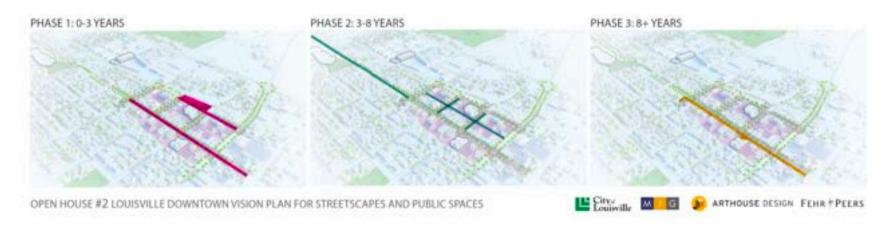
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CIP PHASING PLAN - ALL PROJECTS

Current Focus

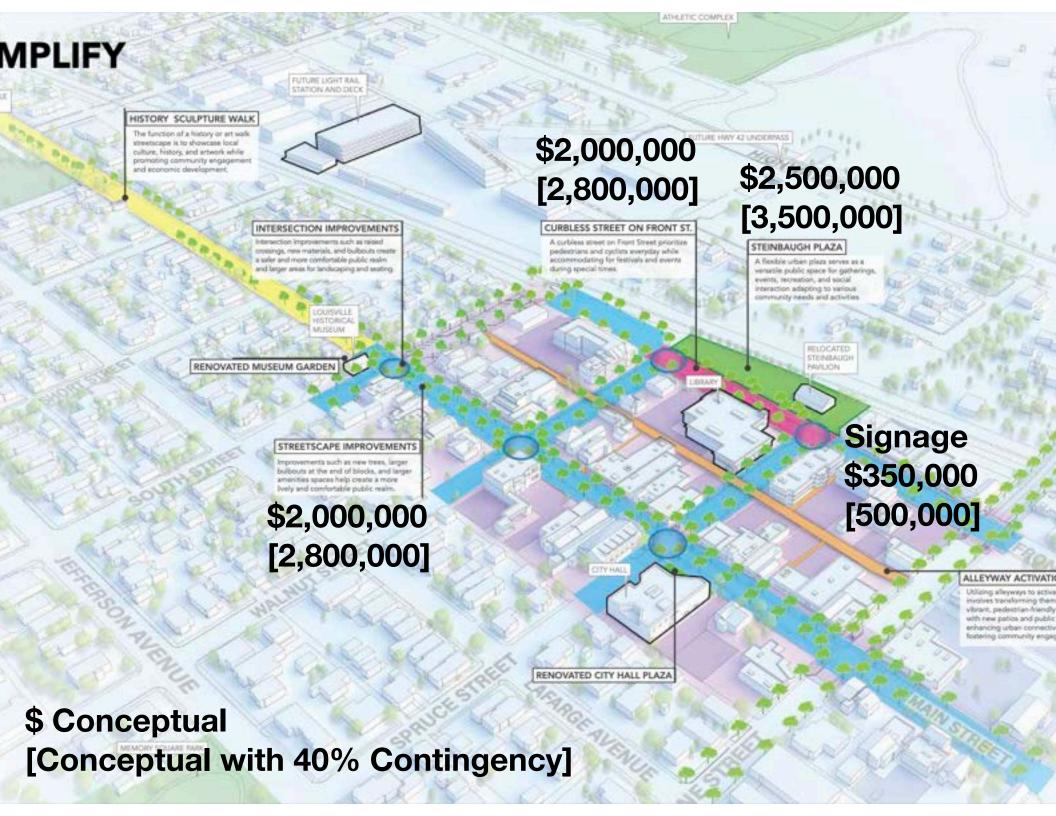




Downtown Vision Plan Phasing/Costs

5% Concept Cost Estimates ~ Its Rough!





LRC Conceptual Funding Starting Point Not Endorsed by Anyone Yet

Bonding Process Initiated on 6/26/24

\$10,000,000 Bonding Capacity

Base Bid ~ Streetscape (Trees,Brick) - \$2,800,000

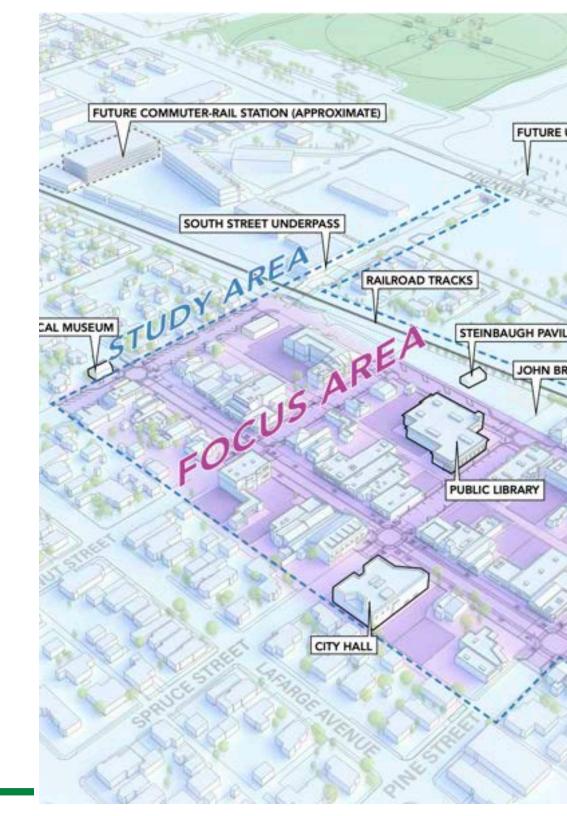
Base Bid ~ Signage - \$500,000

Alt #1 ~ Steinbaugh - \$3,500,000

Alt #2 ~ Curbless Front Street - \$2,800,000

LRC Cap ~ South Street Underpass - \$5,000,000





Conceptual Hwy 42 Phasing \$92,000,000 Plan

60% Design Process and Grants May Impact Phase Order South Synergies, North Synergies

Phase 1 - Corridor Wide - \$9,500,000

60% Design, ROW Acquisition, Utility Conflicts, Utility Undergrounding - \$9,500,000

Phase 2 - South Street Underpass - \$9,000,000

Underpass - \$9,000,000

Phase 3 - SBR Intersection & Underpass - \$16,000,000

SBR Intersection - \$11,000,000

Underpass - \$5,000,000

Phase 4 - Pine Street to Short Street Widening - \$11,000,000

Pine Street Intersection - \$3,000,000 West Side Walk/Bike Lane - \$4,000,000 East Side Walk/Bike Lane - \$4,000,000

Phase 5 - SBR to Short Street Widening - \$17,000,000

Griffith Intersection - \$5,000,000 Short Street Intersection - \$4,000,000 West Side Walk/Bike Lane - \$4,000,000 East Side Walk/Bike Lane - \$4,000,000

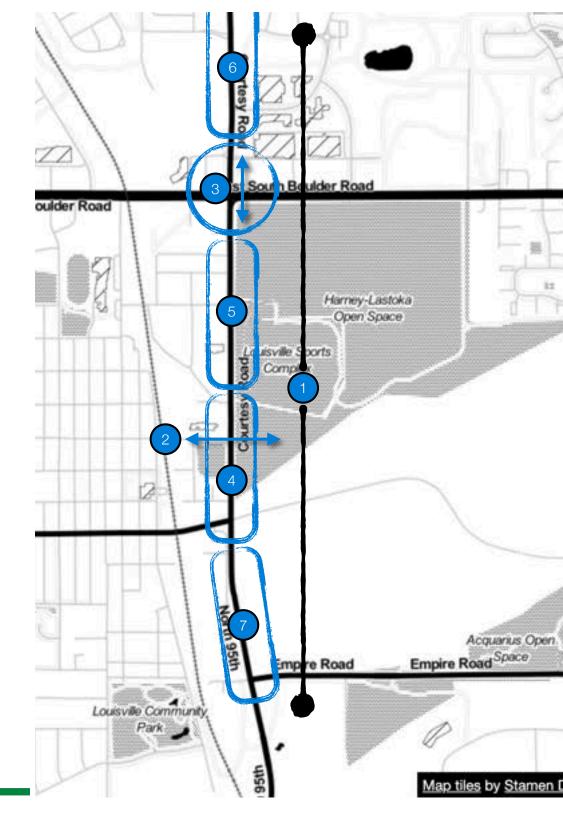
Phase 6 - Paschal to SBR - \$15,000,000

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Phase 7 - Pine Street to Lock/Empire - \$14,300,000

Lock Street Intersection - \$5,600,000 West Side Walk/Bike Lane - \$4,400,000 East Side Walk/Bike Lane - \$4,300,000





Highway 42 Phase 2

South Street Underpass

2024/2025

DRCOG TIP - \$3,000,000 Lafayette - \$2,000,000

LRC - \$? City - \$?

Total - \$10,000,000

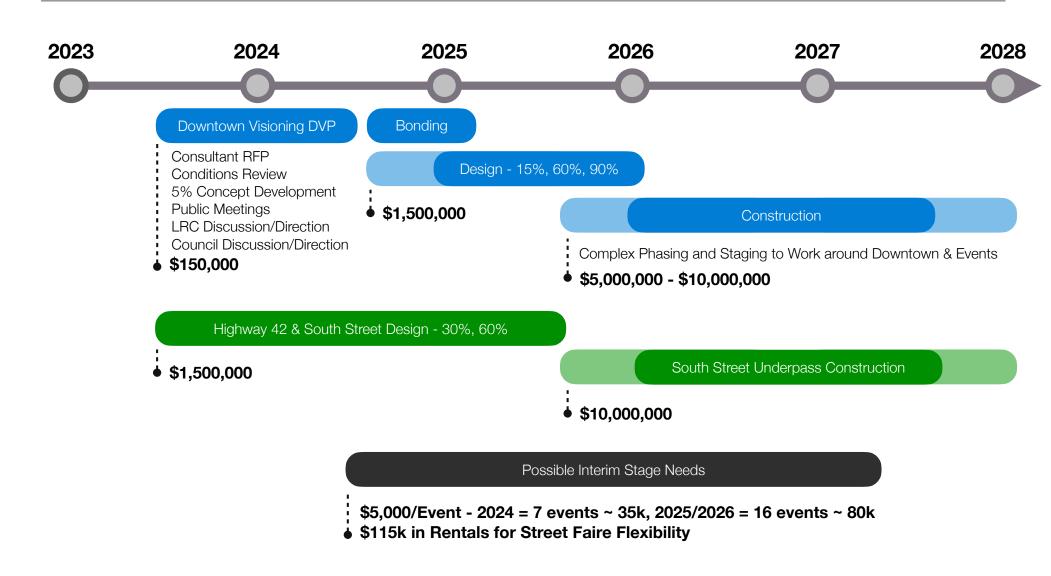
South Street is Phase 2 of many Corridor Phases that run through the Urban Renewal Area





Downtown/URA - Big Goals, Big Timelines

Making Sense of it All Moving Forward. Dependent on What Moves Forward. Construction May be Bundled.





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RESOLUTION NO. 29 SERIES 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO REPAIRS AT STEINBAUGH PAVILION

- WHEREAS, Steinbaugh Pavilion was damaged during a wind event on June 17; and
- **WHEREAS**, temporary repairs to the structure have been attempted but more permanent repairs have been deemed necessary; and
- **WHEREAS,** a number of events are scheduled at Steinbaugh Pavilion in the upcoming months; and
- **WHEREAS**, the current Downtown Vision Plan calls for the area around Steinbaugh Pavilion to be re-envisioned and improved within the next twelve to thirty-six months; and
- **WHEREAS**, City staff has proposed three options for the repairs at Steinbaugh Pavilion:
 - **Option 1:** Completely repair Steinbaugh Pavilion and rent a portable stage until repairs are complete. Estimated cost: \$70,000.
 - **Option 2:** Stop repairs on Steinbaugh Pavilion and rent a portable stage for the remainder of the season. Estimated cost: \$95,000 (which includes approximately \$25,000 in engineering and repair costs to date).
 - **Option 3:** Buy a portable stage to be used for City-wide events. Estimated cost: Up to \$250,000 in addition to Option 1 or 2 costs.
- **WHEREAS,** Section VII of the City's Purchasing Policies authorize the waiver of purchasing levels and procedures in emergency situations, which are defined to include situations where any department's operations may be severely hampered or a situation in which the preservation of life, health, safety or property may be at risk; and
- **WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to address the repairs at Steinbaugh Pavilion; and
- **WHEREAS,** City Council desires, by this resolution, to authorize the City Manager to take actions with respect to these repairs.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, COLORADO:

Section 1. The City Council hereby directs the City Manager to proceed with Option #___ with respect to the repairs at Steinbaugh Pavilion.

<u>Section 2.</u> The City Manager is authorized to contract for the necessary services, equipment, and supplies in connection with the option selected by City Council. The City Manager is further authorized to utilize the emergency purchasing procedures set forth in Section VII of the City's Purchasing Policies and may exceed the \$100,000 purchasing level for emergency purchases if the City Manager deems it necessary. A summary of all emergency purchases shall be prepared by the Finance Department and submitted for review by Mayor and City Council at the earliest City Council meeting possible.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:	Christopher M. Leh, Mayor
Meredyth Muth, City Clerk	-