

City of Fort Wayne

City of Fort Wayne – Allen County Space Utilization Task Force

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What were the guiding principles in the space needs analysis?



- Relocate the Fort Wayne Police Department
- Be centrally located
- Deliver cost-effective, high-quality services
- Prepare for the future and find long-term solutions
- Reduce property tax appropriation
- Create new opportunities for the community

What are the current and projected space needs of the City?



	Current Space	Projected Need
City	100,000	115,000
Police	38,000	80,000
Fire Administration	10,000	10,000
Neighborhood Code	6,500	6,500
Total	154,500	211,500
Usable Space at 200 E. Berry Street		215,011



What other options were considered?

	Purchase (millions)	Renovations (millions)	Total (millions)	Renovations per sq ft
Remain Creighton Avenue	\$ -	\$17.3	\$17.3	\$157
Anthony Wayne Building	\$ 5.0	\$14.0	\$19.0	\$128
"Big Box" commercial space	Un	suitable locati functionalit		\$100
County Merger	Co	uld not meet r agreeable te	-	
New building for Police Dept.	\$22.0	\$ -	\$22.0	\$220
200 E. Berry Street	\$ 7.3	\$ 7.4	\$14.7	\$ 33

What is the total cost of building and renovations?



	COST (millions)
Purchase Price	\$ 7.26
Renovations *	\$ 7.40
Total	\$14.66

^{*} Received grant funds for additional renovations for \$1.2m for energy efficiency.





	Cost
	(millions)
Debt Service	\$26.3
Property Tax savings from rent & operating costs	\$ (9.3)
Net Cost of Project	\$17.0

Present Value of Net Costs \$10.0

What would average operating costs be for 200 E. Berry Street?



		Average Cost* (annual)
Operating Costs (\$4.50/sq. ft)		\$1,496,238
Communication rent to County		\$ 37,619
Additional Parking		\$ 161,222
Capital Improvement Fund		\$ 300,000
	Total	\$1,995,079

^{*}Over 20 years

What does City currently pay in rent and operating costs on average?



		Average Cost* (annual)
Police Rent and Maintenance	\$	818,019
Neighborhood Code	\$	122,798
City-County Building Rent	\$	1,517,371
Total	\$2	2,458,188



Reduction in Property Taxes: Average \$463,108/yr.

^{*}Over 20 years

Analysis of operating costs at 200 E. Berry



	<u>Average</u>
Utilities (electric, gas, water/sewer)	\$ 1.55
Repairs & maintenance	1.37
General	.02
Janitorial	1.20
Security	.00
Insurance	.10
Maintenance	.35
Management	.00
Property Taxes	
TOTA	L \$ 4.59



Growth or Consolidation?

	Square Feet
County space needs	222,875
City space needs	<u>214,283</u>
Total	437,158 *
City/County building	214,496
200 E. Berry	215,011
Total	429,507

^{*}Working Group

City of Fort Wayne History of effective management



In the last decade:

City population increased 34%

City square miles served increased 40%

City employee headcount decreased 7%

• (Not including Public Safety or CU)

Since 1974, City employee head count has decreased from 1,970 to 1,850 employees

Questions?

