SONOMA COUNTY GENERAL SERVICES

NEW COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER





Keith Lew, Deputy Director March 1, 2022

Improve services with modern, safe facilities

The County is facing challenges with its current facilities:



170+ aging buildings we have outgrown almost \$10M/yr to rent more space *



In 2018, the County
Government Center's
deferred maintenance
backlog was \$258M - a cost
that goes up every year.



Many County Government Buildings are not up to modern standards for accessibility, efficiency, and seismic safety.



Recognizing
this need,
the Board of
Supervisors
has asked for
a technical
evaluation
of the most
efficient
locations and
best approach.

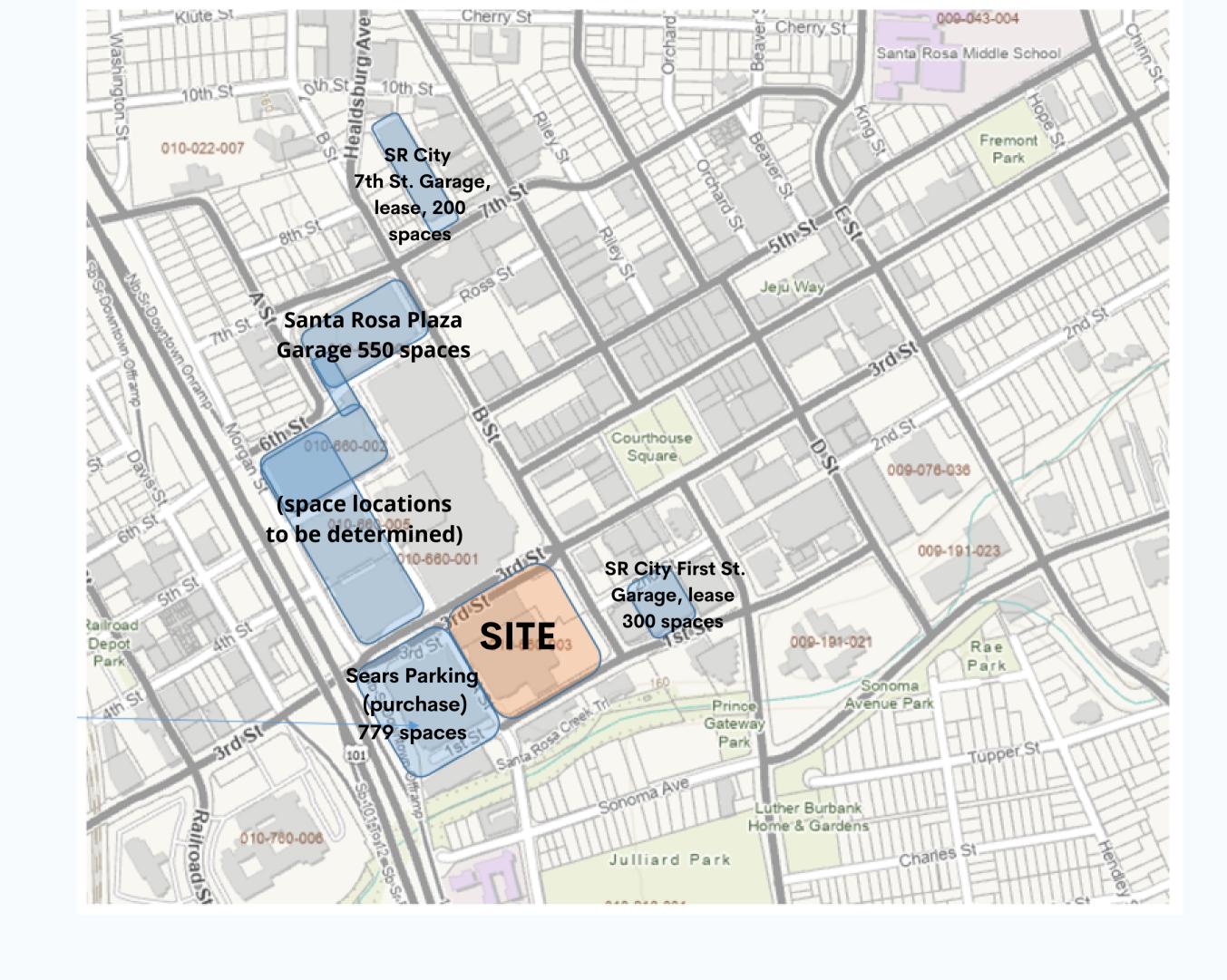
*As presented to BOS in Mar 2019 Deferred Maintenance Report

POTENTIAL SITE

FORMER SEARS
SITE

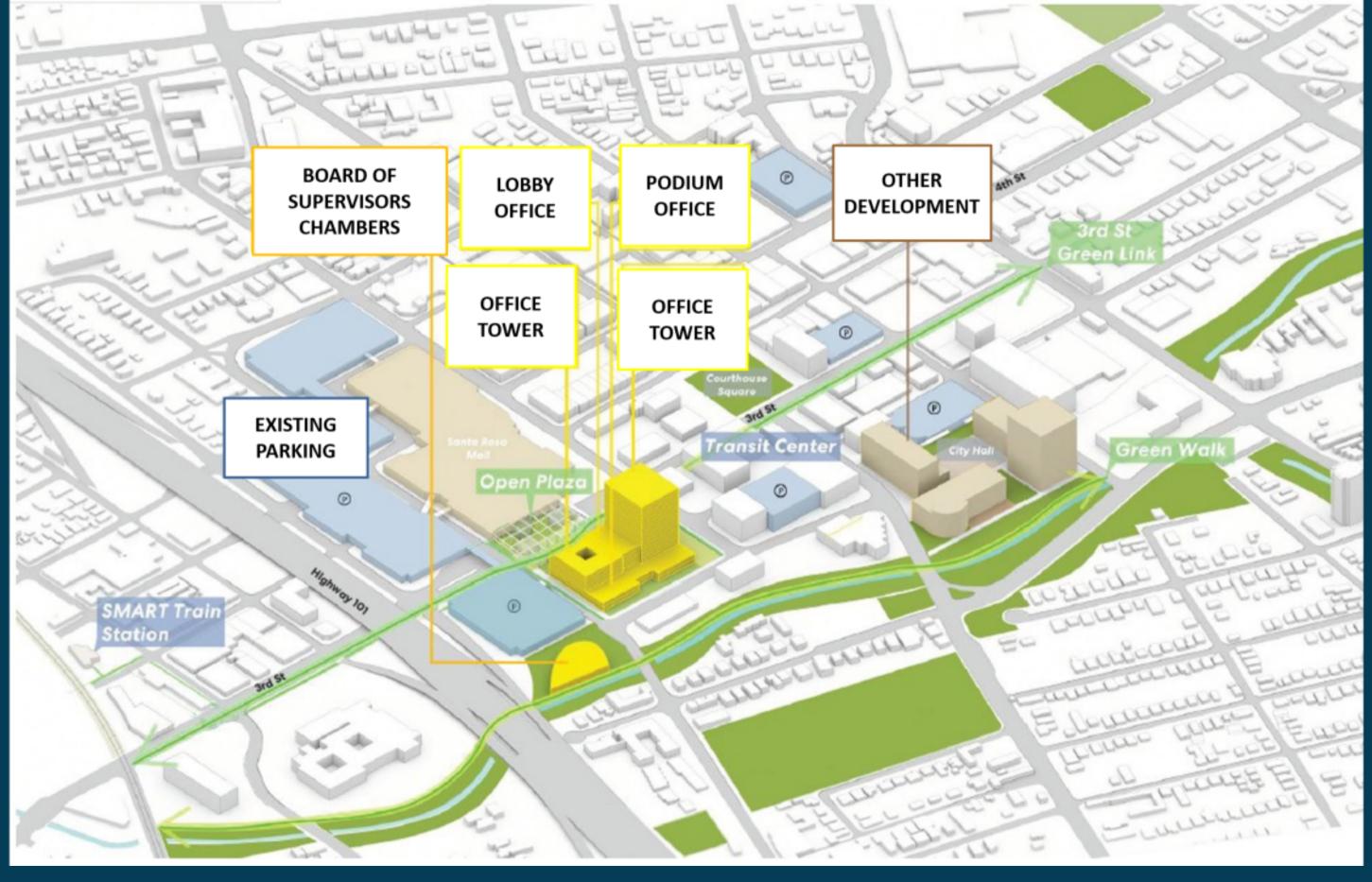
POTENTIAL SANTA ROSA MALL PARKING LEASE

POTENTIAL CITY
OF SANTA ROSA
PARKING LEASE



- Site size: 7.4 acres
- 779 parking spaces on site
 - o Garage: 638
 - Surface: 141*
- 550 leased parking spaces (restricted use) in Santa Rosa Mall
- 500 leased parking spaces in City of SR parking garages

*new build likely to eliminate



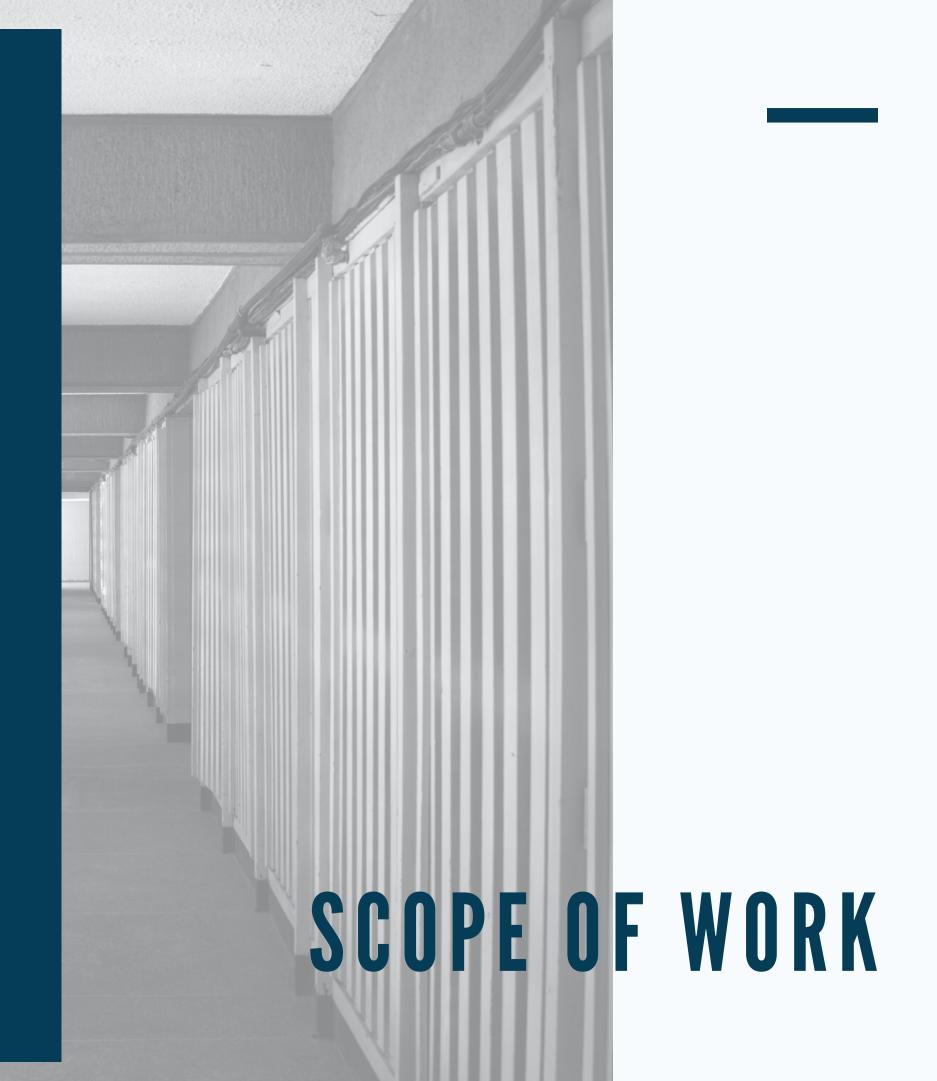
CONCEPT SITE ANALYSIS - SEARS SITE

NEGOTIATE TERMS OF CONDITIONAL ACQUISITION

- Negotiations with property owner SPS Portfolio Holdings, LLC
- Negotiations with City of Santa Rosa for parking
- RFP for environmental studies consultant
- Launch CEQA and NEPA

ADDITIONAL WORK

- Initial evaluation of Build America Bureau financing opportunities
- Preparing consultant agreements for Due Diligence
- Work with legislative delegation to obtain authorization for P3 model
- Program validation post-COVID
- Updated cost assessments
- Project labor agreement (PLA)





KEY POINTS

- Sale price: \$20,750,000
- Buyer's Initial deposit of \$500K
- Deposit refundable if CEQA/NEPA is not approved
- Seller to demo existing structures (except garage)
- Conditional on CEQA/NEPA, parking agreements
- 90-day Initial Inspection Period, with a possible 90-day
 Additional Inspection Period
- Additional \$500K deposit due at the end of the Inspection Period
- Estimated \$42,500/year maintenance contract covering mall parking and common area expenses

ONE-TIME COST SOURCES

- Deposits and due diligence expenses covered by Deferred Maintenance Fund (\$1.9M)
 - \$1M deposits
 - \$888K due diligence, consulting, staff time
 - Deposits are refundable within the 180-day due diligence period
- \$20.75M purchase price, less deposits
 - FY 20-21 Year end Available fund balance (\$15.1M)
 - Chanate demolition set-aside (\$4.65M)



PROPOSED CONDITIONAL TIMELINE

• Special Legislation enacted (assume no Urgency Clause)

- Board approves developer
- Design begins

- Construction complete
- Move-in
- Payments begin

Fall 2028

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Spring 2023



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Spring 2024

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Spring 2022

- Start CEQA/NEPA
- Start Due Diligence
- Conditional Sale
- Earliest potential RFQ release

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Summer/Fall 2023

- Final CEQA/NEPA
- County owns site
- Release RFQ/P

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Spring 2025

• Construction begins

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- 1. Authorize the Board Clerk to publish notice declaring the intent of the Board of Supervisors to execute, as Buyer, a Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) with SPS Portfolio Holdings, LLC, as Seller, for the former Sears site located at Santa Rosa Plaza, Santa Rosa, CA (APN: 010-660-003), for \$20,750,000, for use for development of the new County Government Center; and upon execution of the PSA for the County to make a \$500,000 Earnest Money Deposit into escrow, with Close of Escrow to occur within 60 days of the completion of the CEQA process.
- 2. Adopt budget resolution authorizing \$1,888,000 in FY 21-22 Deferred Maintenance funds for deposits and due diligence activities.



QUESTIONS

