



# City of La Quinta

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Edie Hylton, Deputy City Manager

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SUBJECT: COUNCIL CHAMBER AUDIO, VIDEO, AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT

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The "Jumbotron" projector in the City Council Chambers has ceased to work and staff has been exploring means to fix or replace this equipment. Staff has contacted a company that specializes in corporate audiovisual systems to assess the current state of the Council Chamber's audio/visual/control equipment and future needs. The existing equipment is over 20 years old and the "Jumbotron" projector system cannot be repaired because replacement parts are no longer available.

The assessment will include the following:

- ✓ "Jumbotron" replacement options;
- ✓ Additional display locations and updated Council seat monitors;
- ✓ Audio system improvements to improve sound reinforcement and microphone system; and
- ✓ Control system improvements with updated touch screen controllers (for switching computer and video feeds and voting).

Staff is also researching an updated filming solution that will have:

- ✓ Pre-set cameras;
- ✓ Ability to live-stream with on-demand availability after meeting concludes; and
- ✓ Agenda matching video (for users to click an agenda item and have video sync to that item).

This information will be presented for consideration at a future City Council meeting. Funding for new equipment is available in the Equipment Replacement Fund.

