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City of Horseshoe Bay Celebrates New City Center Groundbreaking Ceremony

By Dan Herron, Communications Director

The city of Horseshoe Bay broke ground on Oct. 24 on the new municipal community complex that will house the future Horseshoe Bay City Hall. Mayor Clinesmith, Mayor Pro Tem Elsie Thurman, members of the City Council, City Manager Jeff Koska, BRW Architects, and city employees all embraced shovels to commemorate this joyous occasion.

The City Center is a focused development of City facilities to meet current and future operational space needs. Combined with the 'main street' look and feel, the City Center is designed to be a community space where citizens can connect, engage, and participate in city-wide activities.

"We are very proud of the community for supporting our city and staff," said Mayor Pro Tem Elsie Thurman. "We've outgrown our current building, and the new City Center will provide a space for city employees to work, residents to come together and exchange ideas and foster community engagement."

The City Center will serve the whole community. It will provide residents with access to community information, including mapping, heritage displays, and community events.

"Everything in the design is all about customer service. It will serve as the core city business complex with administrative offices, public hearings, council meetings, municipal court proceedings, Citizens' Academy classes, voting center, and emergency operations center," said City Manager Jeff Koska.

Participation will be welcomed for all citizens in the city's business through appropriately sized Council Chambers, which will host public meeting workshops focused on safety, growth management, and conservation. The center will provide a space for community events such as Holiday, Veterans Day, Earth Day, Market Days, and other shared celebration events in an indoor/outdoor space. Expected completion is mid-2025.



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New City Center, Horseshoe Bay City Hall



Pictured: Mayor Clinessmith, Mayor Pro Tem Elsie Thurman, members of the City Council, City Manager Jeff Koska, BRW Architects, and city employees break ground on the site of the new City Center.