

City Council Chambers: Desk Realignment Inquiry

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Background

City staff was made aware of two issues that council members have with the council chambers dias (the desk the council members sit at inside the council chambers).

- Issue 1: This is in regards to the low visibility of council members from the audience due to the frontal/façade height of the council desk.
- Issue2: This is in regards to the low leg space that the council desk provides; which may not allow council members sufficient leg/knee clearance.

In an attempt to address both issues stated above, city staff has requested contractor bids on two separate possible alterations to the council chambers dias.

- Option 1: lower the desk façade/front by 3.”
(Establish better visibility of council members)
- Option 2: raise the desk platform by 2.”
(Establish more clearance for legs/knees)

Based on input from the City Council work session on July 12, staff was directed to move forward with option #1.

Lastly, if the desk top is dropped the tops of the computer monitors will be exposed. Staff has also provided a remedy for that problem: a LCD wall mount. This mount would allow monitors to be dropped about 3 inches. NOTE: the old fixed mounts do not allow you do drop the height of monitors. Please see page 3 for details.

Based on input from the City Council work session on July 12, staff will install these wall mounts in conjunction with dropping the façade of the desk by 3”.

Options

Option 1



Option 2



Wall Mount

TV Wall Mount Bracket LCD Flat Screen Monitor

Cost \$20

The flexible aluminum alloy swing LCD wall mount supports LCD flat screens with VESA 75x75(3"x3") or 100x100(4"x4"). Constructed with 3 lbs of high grade aluminum alloy material, the ML10B mount provides up to 33lbs loading capacity. Designed with two-link arm, it's easy to get good viewing position by the 180 tilt, left and right swivel and max 14" extension from wall. Its classic black finish elegantly complements offices, conference rooms, merchandising displays, hotel rooms or any room in the home.

