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Sterling City Meetings to Move to Temporary Location

Sterling, IL. – In order to better facilitate the ongoing renovation of the Coliseum, official meetings of the City will be temporarily moved to 20. W. 3rd Street in Library Plaza after August 21st. The building formerly housed BlockBuster Video next to the CGH Vision & Oral Surgery Health Center.

Ongoing demolition, asbestos and lead abatement makes the move safer for visitors and City employees alike and ensures accessibility to the public for all meetings. By completely vacating the upper floors of the Coliseum, including the Council Chambers, contractors will be able to finish their work more expeditiously.

Renovations at the Coliseum will include a new Council Chambers on the 1st floor for easier access. The Chambers will feature additional seating and new audio-visual equipment. A single transaction counter will also be located on the first floor for citizen convenience to most services. The old Council Chambers will become a new community room for use by the public.

Use of the temporary facility was made possible by CGH Medical Center. Renovations are phased at the Coliseum to allow for ongoing operations and the City anticipates use of the temporary meeting space for several months

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