A public meeting was held Tuesday, February 5 at the downtown post office on Vernon St. At this meeting Dean Cameron, Real Estate Specialist from United States Postal Office Dept., gave information and answered questions relating to the move of the downtown post office site. The mayor, representatives from the Roseville Planning Com., Councilman Alvord, and the Vernon St. Post Office general manager were also in attendance.

Background Info:

The US Post Office sold the current site to the City of Roseville over 10 years ago and has been renting back the site on 5 year leases. The lease has run out, and the City of Roseville has sold the property to a developer.

The site is not considered an historic site although it houses public artwork and a historical cornerstone.

The Post Office held a public meeting to get input on the public's preference of the new location. It has 30 days from the public meeting date to consider all written comments.

Intended moving process:

USPO would like to make the move as streamline as possible. After acquiring a location, they would create the inside space to their liking then move over a weekend allowing them to open on the Monday. The intent is to have the 2500 box holders to keep their same addresses.

Public Input:

The Post Office Dept. would like to keep the post office within the 95678, but that isn't the only consideration. It is looking at property in the area to rent. Sites were mentioned by the audience. The city would like the PO to move into one of their vacant buildings, and two other sites were mentioned by private owners at either end of Vernon St. The old Fire Station is owned by a university and at present, has not indicated interest in the project.

Public input must be on which is the preferred location:

In writing - no emails.

State your preferred new location - examples: 95678 area, within walking distance of Civic Center, specific site location, ect.

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There may be another public input meeting, but the timeline has started. If you want your voice heard, write to Dean Cameron.