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CITY WILL NOT PURSUE NEW BROOKLYN SITE FOR POLICE STATION

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (September, 2017) – Due to changing circumstances, the City of Bainbridge Island will not continue to pursue the New Brooklyn Site for a future Police and Municipal Court Building.

City officials had been engaged in ongoing conversations with the New Brooklyn site's owners, the Coultas family, since February of 2017. After the unexpected passing of Tom Coultas, Sr. in late March, the City continued conversations with the family regarding the possibility of purchasing the property to construct the police and municipal court building. Earlier this month, the City was notified that the family had decided that now was not a good time to move forward with the sale of the property.

“While we are disappointed in this decision, I certainly understand and respect the Coultas family's decision, and truly appreciate the open and forthright approach by the Coultas family during the entire process,” said City Manager Doug Schulze.

The City will move forward with investigating other potential properties in the vicinity of Madison Avenue and SR 305. For project updates visit the City website at: <http://www.bainbridgewa.gov/528/Police-Facility-Planning>.

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