PUBLIC INPUT SESSION REGARDING POTENTIAL SPACE AND FUNCTION ALLOCATIONS IN THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING AND 200 EAST BERRY STREET

October 19, 2009
Omni Room, City-County Building
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

THE SPACE ASSUMPTIONS

- The City-County Building was considered to have 261,477 square feet of gross footage and 214,496 square feet of net space that could be allocated to various uses.
- The facility at 200 East Berry was considered to have 252,175 square feet of gross footage and 215,011 square feet of net space that could be allocated to various uses.
THE FUNCTIONAL TEAMS

- We next attempted to place all City and County operations with potential for location in either the City-County Building or at 200 East Berry into a relatively small number of "functional teams". In formulating these "teams" we looked at functions (a) that would attract common citizen audiences, (b) that had internal City or County management relationships, and (c) combinations that would pay attention to and promote existing and potential cross-jurisdictional working relationships between City and County operations.

THE FUNCTIONAL TEAMS

- Management Team
- Tax Team
- Public Safety Team
- Core Development Team
- Expanded Development Team
- City Utilities
- Customer Service Team
- Internal Service Team
- Public Spaces
- Independent Functions/Community Services
UNDERLYING LIMITATIONS

- Both the City and County 911 Emergency dispatch operations need to stay in the basement of the City-County building because of the significant amount of electronic connectivity previously installed and the expense to move those electronics.
- The Board of Health clinics now located in the City-County Building will be relocated to the facility on New Haven Avenue. Several Board of Health functions will remain downtown.
- The ATOS functions currently located on Wallace Street should be moved to the basement of the City-County Building where other ATOS operations are located.
UNDERLYING LIMITATIONS

- The City's Traffic Control computer operations currently located on the 3rd floor of the City-County Building should stay in its current location.
- The Omni Room as been equipped as an emergency operations command center and the need to recreate that center in another location should be avoided if possible.
- While we initially considered the Adult Probation, Prosecutors Office, the Fort Wayne Parks Department Administrative offices, and the Allen County Purdue Extension Office for relocation, for reasons respective to each they were not part of the final recommendations.