Fridley City Hall: Through the Years

Fridley Public Works and City Hall buildings are over 60 years old and there is an urgent need to address major maintenance, safety, accessibility, environmental and related issues.

- 1949: Fridley Township becomes Fridley Village and an amendment is passed to purchase a Town Hall.
- 1951: Fridley Fire Department is founded and housed in Alders Bus Service Garage
- 1952: Village Hall is dedicated
- 1954: Fridley jail opens
- 1957: City of Fridley is incorporated and City Hall is dedicated with fire station, city services and council meetings
- 1964: New fire station is built.
- 1965: Portions of Fridley City Hall and Fire Station are damaged by tornado
- 1967: New Civic Center Building opens at present City Hall location. Includes all city offices plus a library branch.
- 1967-1968: New surge of industrial development resulting in additional city service and staffing needs
- 1989: Remodeling completed at City Hall, paid for by savings (fund balance).
- 1998: ADA laws go into effect. Fridley buildings are not accessible based on these newly defined standards.
- 2014: Independent engineering assessment completed on city buildings revealing urgent maintenance, accessibility, safety and space issues with a cost estimate of $24 million.
- 2015: Fridley City Council examines 9 possible locations to address these city building needs including the current City Hall location and the current Public Works Garage location adjacent to the former Columbia Arena site.

Your Voice = A Fridley for You by You

October 2014
Fridley HRA acquires Columbia Arena

Spring 2015
Series of 4 Citizen Workshops

2015-2016
Residents provide feedback: surveys, calls & emails

December 2015
Open House

January 2016
Council hires architect to research needs, options & costs

July 2016
Open House, Q&A/meeting

October 25, 2016
November 14, 2016
Public Hearing on Public Project and Financing

Newsletter & Website Updates:
- Dec 2014, June 2015, Oct 2015,
  Dec 2015, Feb 2016, Apr 2016,
  June 2016, Aug 2016,
  Oct 2016

Public & Televised Meetings:
- Dec 2014, Jan 2015, Mar 2015,
  Apr 2015, June 2015, July 2015,
  Oct 2015, Nov 2015, Apr 2016,

Media Coverage:
- Spring 2015,
  Oct 2015, July 2016,
  fall 2016