

Terminal relocation cancelled, sent back to planning

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The plans to move the bus terminal to an extreme west end location have been cancelled.

A report to Council done by staff, with the support of Council, stated because the two bids were significantly over the budgeted amount, the bids should not be accepted.

What that means for the community is the continued use of the downtown location for the foreseeable future.

Councillor Matt Shoemaker, who is running for Mayor, put Council on notice that he will be bringing a motion at the next meeting that the City looks into a relocation to the old ACR property at Station Mall.

"So I intend to move it to the next meeting to look at the ACR station. But I will support the staff recommendation today because I don't think it in any way inhibits the investigation," said Shoemaker. "But just letting all of Council know, consider this my notice of motion that at the next meeting I will be asking that staff take a renewed look at the ACR station."

The motion to not award the construction was passed unanimously.

What that means for the whole project is unclear, however, it is noted they are requesting the whole project go back to planning in relation to attaining funding from levels of government.

SaultOnline will bring you reactions from the community on this development in the coming days.

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