February 19, 2008
TO: Members of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee FROM: Dave Bohyer
RE: $\quad$ State office space: Build vs. Lease
At the January 7, 2008, meeting of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee (SAVA) the director of the Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP), David Ewer, requested the Committee to consider the matter of state policy regarding office space for state functions. Specifically, Mr. Ewer was responding or reacting to an issue raised in the Helena Independent Record about the Department of Administration's (D of A) effort to lease approximately 105,000 square feet of office space in Helena. ${ }^{1}$ (See attachments.)

My purpose in drafting this memorandum and providing the information herein is two-fold:

- Three of the SAVA's eight members were excused from the January 7 meeting. Those three haven't had the advantage of hearing Mr. Ewer's testimony or the SAVA members' questions and discussion. Further, they (the three) may not have become aware that the issue even exists.
- The narrative, information, data, and tables that follow is intended to be straightforward and objective and only as a starting point. Essentially, the information reported in the Independent Record news article provides most of the data and numbers needed for comparisons. Where the article did not provide necessary data, I consulted what I believe are reliable sources.


## Background

According to the article, the D of A had issued in the spring of 2007 a Request for Proposals (RFP) for 105,000 sf of office space. The D of A had received at least one legitimate proposal. As described in the article, SBC Archway LLC, proposed:
... a three-story building on a five-acre parcel. [The article described the location of the project as follows, "Nob Hill is a planned development including many expensive home sites, higher-end condos and a large area envisioned for commercial development."] [The Department of] Corrections and the Board of Crime Control would occupy the first floor, while the more than 200 Public Health employees would have the upper two floors.

[^0]Archway would charge the state $\$ 21.85$ a square foot, a price that included utilities, ground keeping, janitorial services and building maintenance. [Marvin Eicholz, General Services Administrator, D of A] said the all-inclusive $\$ 21.85$ figure, which includes a 1 percent increase each year, is very reasonable for office space in Helena. ${ }^{2}$

The article quoted Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Corrections and Public Safety, as saying that,
...he remembered discussion about increasing both agencies budgets to allow them to seek new office space. He said the discussion did not include an analysis of the current office space, what it would cost to improve the existing space or discussions about where to locate new space."3

Continuing her investigation of the issue, the article's author, Jennifer McKee, turned to other legislators who also were involved in the issue, either during the legislative session or since the actual project was formally proposed, or both. She quoted Sen. President Mike Cooney, who is also a member of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Long-Range Planning, as recalling the office space issue being discussed in the Subcommittee.
...We knew for a fact that Corrections was going to have to do something different," he said, adding that the agency's current space is "totally inadequate."

Cooney said he thought leasing office space often makes sense. It keeps property on the local tax rolls, and, when you consider the long term costs of maintaining state buildings and the enormous maintenance backlog, leasing is often the most affordable and best option. Furthermore, he said, the Capitol campus is surrounded by established neighborhoods and cannot grow any larger. Even if the state builds its own office space, almost anything new will be away from the campus.

Ms. McKee also consulted Sen. Dave Lewis, who is also, like Sen. Cooney, a member of the Senate Finance and Claims Committee.
... [Sen.] Lewis said the current leasing process allows state property to be managed in a piecemeal fashion. Some buildings are part of a plan and others are located wherever a private contractor gets the best price. The practice also fails to consider the whole of state property.

[^1]${ }^{3}$ Ibid.

For years, Lewis said, the state has mulled the idea of buying an aging mall a few blocks from the Capitol campus to house the Montana Historical Society and its museum. The mall is for sale for $\$ 7$ million. The society is currently housed in a building across the street from the Capitol.

It makes sense, Lewis said, for the state to buy the mall, move the museum and Historical Society into a renovated mall and move Corrections and the other agency employees into the old Historical Society building. But because a new building was commissioned outside the state building planning process, that potentially cheaper option is now gone.

Instead, people who built their dream houses in Nob Hill now get a state office building and hundreds of parked cars to look at. ${ }^{4}$

## Mr. Ewer's Concerns

In his testimony to the SAVA, Mr. Ewer submitted that the Administration is between a rock and a hard place when it comes to providing adequate office space for state government operations. He said that the legislature has not authorized a new state office building in Helena since at least 1983 (the Lee Metcalf Building), which he attributed to two factors: (1) about 25 years of reluctance or unwillingness of past legislatures to build office space owned by the state to house state operations in Helena; and (2) about 25 years of reluctance or unwillingness of past administrations to propose to build office space owned by the state to house state operations in Helena.

With such reluctance to build adequate office space exhibited by both past legislatures and past administrations, state agencies have been compelled to pursue other alternatives, essentially, leasing office space. Mr. Ewer said there are a variety of reasons to co-locate certain functions and the staff that support those functions. It is those reasons that underpinned the D of A's decision to issue the RFP and to enter into the lease for the needed office space.

Mr. Ewer said that the issue comes down to a fundamental policy issue: Should the state construct, own, and maintain office space necessary for state operations or should the state lease privately-owned space that is, in the long run, more expensive?

[^2]He said the office space in Helena that is owned by the state is fully used and that much of the space currently leased in Helena by the state is inadequate or doesn't meet the need. Finally, he said that it is not an option to continue along the same path, i.e., procuring inadequate space or space that doesn't meet the needs of state operations.

Therefore, as the Budget Director, he needs guidance from the legislature how to proceed, particularly if leasing space is to be scrutinized in the same fashion as owning the space. Otherwise, regardless of who is governor or who is the legislative majority, the state is simply not meeting its obligations to provide necessary services in an efficient and effective, including cost-effective, manner.

## The SAVA's Request

At the conclusion of Mr. Ewer's testimony and the Committee's subsequent questions and discussion at the January 7, 2008, SAVA meeting, the Committee asked Mr. Ewer to provide additional information at the SAVA meeting scheduled for February 22, 2008. In short, the members indicated they wanted to review the OBPP's or D of A's analysis of the pros and cons for the state leasing office space and for building and owing the space. Mr. Ewer agreed to return and provide the information. ${ }^{5}$

In anticipation of Mr. Ewer's, et al., presentation to the SAVA on February 22, I have cursorily analyzed the cost of leasing space and the cost of building-owning office space. Because there are many and varied legitimate approaches to comparing the relative pros and cons of leasing space versus building-owning space, I have attempted to clearly show my assumptions and method. Wherever calculation was necessary, I described my methods or relied upon mathematical formulas contained within Excel software.

## About the Tables

Table 1 provides a 30-year picture of the office space lease. The square footage, lease rate, and inflation factor are taken from the 1/7/08 article in the Independent Record. The "\$0" lease payments in years 20 and 30 of the lease are from communication with Sheryl Olson, Dep. Director, D of A.

The total lease payments for 30 years would be $\sim \$ 73.71$ million, for an average annual cost of $\$ 2.457$ million or $\$ 23.40$ per square foot per year. ${ }^{6}$

Table 2 provides an estimate of the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining 105,000 square feet of office space over a 30-year period, including a 30-

[^3]year bond. The total cost of construction, plus an estimate of the cost of operation and maintenance, amounts to $\sim \$ 72.67$ million over 30 years, for an average annual cost of $\$ 2.422$ million or $\$ 23.07$ per year per square foot.

These figures do not include any depreciation on the building or attendant infrastructure, which is typical accounting for state-owned property.

If, however, straight-line depreciation was recognized over the 30-year bond term, the total cost of construction, plus an estimate of the cost of operation and maintenance, plus depreciation would amount to $\sim \$ 82.4$ million over 30 years, for an average annual cost of $\$ 2.746$ million or $\$ 26.15$ per year per square foot.

But building depreciation isn't usually expensed by a public entity (as it would be by a private entity) so recognizing it and paying for it would theoretically be handled by depositing the appropriate amount into a depreciation account, ostensibly to be used for maintaining the building as necessary.

Under my estimates and calculations, the building would retain a salvage value of $\sim \$ 9.7$ million with an equal amount ( $\sim \$ 9.7$ million) available for repairs, maintenance, etc. (The $\$ 9.7$ million deposited in a depreciation account ignores any interest or income on the invested amount. If the deposits remained unspent and earned 5\% annually, the account would total closer to $\$ 21.5$ million at the end of the 30th year.)

Table 3 provides an estimate of the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining 105,000 square feet of office space over a 30-year period, but with a 20year bond rather than 30. The total cost of construction, plus an estimate of the cost of operation and maintenance, amounts to $\sim \$ 64.5$ million over 30 years, for an average annual cost $\$ 2.15$ million or $\$ 20.48$ per year per square foot.

The matter of depreciation is similar here as in Table 2, except the depreciation schedule is reduced to 20 years.

Table 4 is essentially the same as Tables 2 and 3, with a 20-year bond (rather than 30) but no cost for land. The total cost of construction, plus an estimate of the cost of operation and maintenance, amounts to $\sim \$ 56.3$ million over 30 years, for an average annual cost $\$ 1.875$ million or $\$ 17.86$ per year per square foot.

## Summary and Conclusion

Comparing the data in Table 1 to Table 4 shows that the cost of leasing $\sim 105,000$ square feet of office space in Helena is higher than the cost of building to own and operating and maintaining as the owner an equal amount of office space. The lease cost averages, over 30 years, $\sim \$ 23.40$ per square foot per year versus $\sim \$ 17.86$ to own, operate, and maintain. The lease cost is $\sim 31 \%$ higher than owning or, in reverse, the cost of owning is about $24 \%$ less than the cost of leasing. C10425 8050dbxa.

TABLE 1

## Estimate of Cost of Leasing Office Space ${ }^{7}$

|  | 105,000 | Space to lease in square feet |
| ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $\$$ | 21.85 | Lease rate per sf |
| $1 \%$ | Annual increase in lease rate |  |


| Year of <br> Lease | Year | Lease <br> Payment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2010 | $\$ 2,294,250$ |
| 2 | 2011 | $2,317,193$ |
| 3 | 2012 | $2,340,364$ |
| 4 | 2013 | $2,363,768$ |
| 5 | 2014 | $2,387,406$ |
| 6 | 2015 | $2,411,280$ |
| 7 | 2016 | $2,435,393$ |
| 8 | 2017 | $2,459,747$ |
| 9 | 2018 | $2,484,344$ |
| 10 | 2019 | $2,509,187$ |
| 11 | 2020 | $2,534,279$ |
| 12 | 2021 | $2,559,622$ |
| 13 | 2022 | $2,585,218$ |
| 14 | 2023 | $2,611,071$ |
| 15 | 2024 | $2,637,181$ |
| 16 | 2025 | $2,663,553$ |
| 17 | 2026 | $2,690,189$ |
| 18 | 2027 | $2,717,090$ |
| 19 | 2028 | $2,744,261$ |
| 20 | 2029 | 0 |
| 21 | 2030 | $2,771,704$ |
| 22 | 2031 | $2,799,421$ |
| 23 | 2032 | $2,827,415$ |
| 24 | 2033 | $2,855,689$ |
| 25 | 2034 | $2,884,246$ |
| 26 | 2035 | $2,913,089$ |
| 27 | 2036 | $2,942,220$ |
| 28 | 2037 | $2,971,642$ |
| 29 | 2038 | $3,001,358$ |
| 30 | 2039 | 0 |
| TOTAL |  | $\$ 3,712,180$ |
|  |  |  |

[^4]TABLE 2
Estimate of Cost of Constructing, Operating, and Maintaining Office Space -- 30 Years


TABLE 3
Estimate of Cost of Constructing, Operating, and Maintaining Office Space -- 20 Years

|  |  | $\begin{array}{rr} \$ & 185 \\ & 105,000 \\ \$ 19,425,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Construction cost - per SF Space required (in SF) Construction cost of facility |  | 5.00\% Bond interest rate - annual |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ \$ 2,512,395 \end{array}$ |  | Term of bond - in years |  |  |  |
|  |  | Annual debt service |  |  |
|  |  | \$ 3,885,000 |  |  | Soft costs @ | 20\% |  |  | Initial O \& M cost as \% of construction cost |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ 4,000,000 | Land cost = 10 ac @ \$400K/ac |  | $3.5 \%$ | Annual inflatio |  | $\%$ in $\mathrm{O} \& \mathrm{M}$ cost |  |  |
|  |  | \$ 4,000,000 | Parking, sidewalk, utilities, etc |  | Accumulated Debt Service | \$ 9,712,500 | Salvage value @ 20 years |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$31,310,000 | Total cost of project |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year of Bond | Calendar Year |  |  | Annual Debt Service |  | Annual Operating Expense | Annual Debt Serv. + O \& M | Accumulated Operating Expense | Accumulated Debt Serv. + O \& M | Annual Depreciation (Straight Line) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { Debt Serv. } \\ +\quad \text { O \& M \& D } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Accumulated } \\ & \text { Debt Serv. } \\ & +\quad \text { O \& M \& D } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 | 2010 | \$ 2,512,395 | \$ 276,363 | \$ 2,788,759 | \$ 2,512,395 | \$ 276,363 | \$2,788,759 | \$ 485,625 | \$ 3,274,384 | \$ 3,274,384 |
| 2 | 2011 | \$ 2,512,395 | 286,036 | 2,798,432 | \$ 5,024,791 | 562,400 | 5,587,191 | 485,625 | 3,284,057 | 6,558,441 |
| 3 | 2012 | \$ 2,512,395 | 296,047 | 2,808,443 | \$ 7,537,186 | 858,447 | 8,395,633 | 485,625 | 3,294,068 | 9,852,508 |
| 4 | 2013 | \$ 2,512,395 | 306,409 | 2,818,805 | \$10,049,582 | 1,164,856 | 11,214,438 | 485,625 | 3,304,430 | 13,156,938 |
| 5 | 2014 | \$ 2,512,395 | 317,133 | 2,829,529 | \$12,561,977 | 1,481,990 | 14,043,967 | 485,625 | 3,315,154 | 16,472,092 |
| 6 | 2015 | \$ 2,512,395 | 328,233 | 2,840,629 | \$15,074,372 | 1,810,223 | 16,884,595 | 485,625 | 3,326,254 | 19,798,345 |
| 7 | 2016 | \$ 2,512,395 | 339,721 | 2,852,117 | \$17,586,768 | 2,149,944 | 19,736,712 | 485,625 | 3,337,742 | 23,136,087 |
| 8 | 2017 | \$ 2,512,395 | 351,612 | 2,864,007 | \$20,099,163 | 2,501,556 | 22,600,719 | 485,625 | 3,349,632 | 26,485,719 |
| 9 | 2018 | \$ 2,512,395 | 363,918 | 2,876,313 | \$22,611,559 | 2,865,474 | 25,477,032 | 485,625 | 3,361,938 | 29,847,657 |
| 10 | 2019 | \$ 2,512,395 | 376,655 | 2,889,050 | \$25,123,954 | 3,242,129 | 28,366,083 | 485,625 | 3,374,675 | 33,222,333 |
| 11 | 2020 | \$ 2,512,395 | 389,838 | 2,902,233 | \$27,636,349 | 3,631,967 | 31,268,316 | 485,625 | 3,387,858 | 36,610,191 |
| 12 | 2021 | \$ 2,512,395 | 403,482 | 2,915,878 | \$30,148,745 | 4,035,449 | 34,184,194 | 485,625 | 3,401,503 | 40,011,694 |
| 13 | 2022 | \$ 2,512,395 | 417,604 | 2,930,000 | \$32,661,140 | 4,453,053 | 37,114,194 | 485,625 | 3,415,625 | 43,427,319 |
| 14 | 2023 | \$ 2,512,395 | 432,220 | 2,944,616 | \$35,173,536 | 4,885,274 | 40,058,809 | 485,625 | 3,430,241 | 46,857,559 |
| 15 | 2024 | \$ 2,512,395 | 447,348 | 2,959,743 | \$37,685,931 | 5,332,622 | 43,018,553 | 485,625 | 3,445,368 | 50,302,928 |
| 16 | 2025 | \$ 2,512,395 | 463,005 | 2,975,401 | \$40,198,326 | 5,795,627 | 45,993,954 | 485,625 | 3,461,026 | 53,763,954 |
| 17 | 2026 | \$ 2,512,395 | 479,210 | 2,991,606 | \$42,710,722 | 6,274,837 | 48,985,559 | 485,625 | 3,477,231 | 57,241,184 |
| 18 | 2027 | \$ 2,512,395 | 495,983 | 3,008,378 | \$45,223,117 | 6,770,820 | 51,993,938 | 485,625 | 3,494,003 | 60,735,188 |
| 19 | 2028 | \$ 2,512,395 | 513,342 | 3,025,738 | \$47,735,513 | 7,284,163 | 55,019,675 | 485,625 | 3,511,363 | 64,246,550 |
| 20 | 2029 | \$ 2,512,395 | 531,309 | 3,043,705 | \$50,247,908 | 7,815,472 | 58,063,380 | 485,625 | 3,529,330 | 67,775,880 |
| 21 | 2030 | \$0.00 | 549,905 | 549,905 | \$50,247,908 | 8,365,377 | 58,613,285 | \$0.00 | 549,905 | 68,325,785 |
| 22 | 2031 | \$0.00 | 569,152 | 569,152 | \$50,247,908 | 8,934,528 | 59,182,436 | \$0.00 | 569,152 | 68,894,936 |
| 23 | 2032 | \$0.00 | 589,072 | 589,072 | \$50,247,908 | 9,523,600 | 59,771,508 | \$0.00 | 589,072 | 69,484,008 |
| 24 | 2033 | \$0.00 | 609,690 | 609,690 | \$50,247,908 | 10,133,290 | 60,381,198 | \$0.00 | 609,690 | 70,093,698 |
| 25 | 2034 | \$0.00 | 631,029 | 631,029 | \$50,247,908 | 10,764,319 | 61,012,227 | \$0.00 | 631,029 | 70,724,727 |
| 26 | 2035 | \$0.00 | 653,115 | 653,115 | \$50,247,908 | 11,417,433 | 61,665,341 | \$0.00 | 653,115 | 71,377,841 |
| 27 | 2036 | \$0.00 | 675,974 | 675,974 | \$50,247,908 | 12,093,407 | 62,341,315 | \$0.00 | 675,974 | 72,053,815 |
| 28 | 2037 | \$0.00 | 699,633 | 699,633 | \$50,247,908 | 12,793,040 | 63,040,948 | \$0.00 | 699,633 | 72,753,448 |
| 29 | 2038 | \$0.00 | 724,120 | 724,120 | \$50,247,908 | 13,517,159 | 63,765,068 | \$0.00 | 724,120 | 73,477,568 |
| 30 | 2039 | $\frac{\$ 0.00}{\text { \$50,247,908 }}$ | $749,464$ | 749,464 | \$50,247,908 | 14,266,623 | 64,514,532 | \$0.00 | 749,464 | 74,227,032 |
| TOTAL |  |  | \$14,266,623 | \$64,514,532 | \$50,247,908 | \$14,266,623 | \$64,514,532 | \$ 9,712,500 | \$74,227,032 | \$74,227,032 |

TABLE 4
Estimate of Cost of Constructing, Operating, and Maintaining Office Space -- 20 Years, No land cost

|  |  | $\begin{array}{rr} \$ & 185 \\ & 105,000 \\ \$ 19,425,000 \end{array}$ | Construction cost - per SF Space required (in SF) Construction cost of facility |  | 5.00\% Bond interest rate - annual |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 20 | Term of bond | in ye |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ 2,191,425 |  |  | Annual debt service |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ 3,885,000 | Soft costs @ 20\% |  | 11\% |  | Initial O \& M cost as \% of construction cost |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ | Land cost = 10 ac @ |  |  | 3.5\% | Annual inflation \% in O \& M cost |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$400K/ac |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ 4,000,000 | Parking, sidew | alk, utilities, etc |  | \$ 9,712,500 | Salvage value @ 20 years |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$27,310,000 | Total cost of project |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Annual Debt Service | Annual Operating Expense | Annual Debt Serv. + O \& M | Accumulated <br> Debt <br> Service | Accumulated Operating Expense | Accumulated Debt Serv. + O \& M | Annual Annual Depreciation Debt Serv. (Straight Line) + O \& M \& D |  |  | Accumulated Debt Serv. $+\mathrm{O} \& \mathrm{M} \& \mathrm{D}$ |
| Year of | Calendar |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bond | Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 2010 | \$ 2,191,425 | \$ 241,057 | \$ 2,432,482 | \$ 2,191,425 | \$ 241,057 | \$2,432,482 | \$ | 485,625 | \$ 2,918,107 | \$ 2,918,107 |  |
| 2 | 2011 | \$ 2,191,425 | 249,494 | 2,440,919 | \$ 4,382,850 | 490,550 | 4,873,401 |  | 485,625 | 2,926,544 | 5,844,651 |  |
| 3 | 2012 | \$ 2,191,425 | 258,226 | 2,449,651 | \$ 6,574,275 | 748,777 | 7,323,052 |  | 485,625 | 2,935,276 | 8,779,927 |  |
| 4 | 2013 | \$ 2,191,425 | 267,264 | 2,458,689 | \$ 8,765,700 | 1,016,040 | 9,781,741 |  | 485,625 | 2,944,314 | 11,724,241 |  |
| 5 | 2014 | \$ 2,191,425 | 276,618 | 2,468,043 | \$10,957,125 | 1,292,659 | 12,249,784 |  | 485,625 | 2,953,668 | 14,677,909 |  |
| 6 | 2015 | \$ 2,191,425 | 286,300 | 2,477,725 | \$13,148,550 | 1,578,958 | 14,727,509 |  | 485,625 | 2,963,350 | 17,641,259 |  |
| 7 | 2016 | \$ 2,191,425 | 296,320 | 2,487,745 | \$15,339,975 | 1,875,279 | 17,215,254 |  | 485,625 | 2,973,370 | 20,614,629 |  |
| 8 | 2017 | \$ 2,191,425 | 306,692 | 2,498,117 | \$17,531,400 | 2,181,970 | 19,713,371 |  | 485,625 | 2,983,742 | 23,598,371 |  |
| 9 | 2018 | \$ 2,191,425 | 317,426 | 2,508,851 | \$19,722,826 | 2,499,396 | 22,222,221 |  | 485,625 | 2,994,476 | 26,592,846 |  |
| 10 | 2019 | \$ 2,191,425 | 328,536 | 2,519,961 | \$21,914,251 | 2,827,932 | 24,742,182 |  | 485,625 | 3,005,586 | 29,598,432 |  |
| 11 | 2020 | \$ 2,191,425 | 340,034 | 2,531,459 | \$24,105,676 | 3,167,966 | 27,273,642 |  | 485,625 | 3,017,084 | 32,615,517 |  |
| 12 | 2021 | \$ 2,191,425 | 351,936 | 2,543,361 | \$26,297,101 | 3,519,902 | 29,817,002 |  | 485,625 | 3,028,986 | 35,644,502 |  |
| 13 | 2022 | \$ 2,191,425 | 364,253 | 2,555,678 | \$28,488,526 | 3,884,155 | 32,372,681 |  | 485,625 | 3,041,303 | 38,685,806 |  |
| 14 | 2023 | \$ 2,191,425 | 377,002 | 2,568,427 | \$30,679,951 | 4,261,157 | 34,941,108 |  | 485,625 | 3,054,052 | 41,739,858 |  |
| 15 | 2024 | \$ 2,191,425 | 390,197 | 2,581,622 | \$32,871,376 | 4,651,354 | 37,522,730 |  | 485,625 | 3,067,247 | 44,807,105 |  |
| 16 | 2025 | \$ 2,191,425 | 403,854 | 2,595,279 | \$35,062,801 | 5,055,208 | 40,118,009 |  | 485,625 | 3,080,904 | 47,888,009 |  |
| 17 | 2026 | \$ 2,191,425 | 417,989 | 2,609,414 | \$37,254,226 | 5,473,197 | 42,727,423 |  | 485,625 | 3,095,039 | 50,983,048 |  |
| 18 | 2027 | \$ 2,191,425 | 432,619 | 2,624,044 | \$39,445,651 | 5,905,816 | 45,351,467 |  | 485,625 | 3,109,669 | 54,092,717 |  |
| 19 | 2028 | \$ 2,191,425 | 447,760 | 2,639,185 | \$41,637,076 | 6,353,576 | 47,990,652 |  | 485,625 | 3,124,810 | 57,217,527 |  |
| 20 | 2029 | \$ 2,191,425 | 463,432 | 2,654,857 | \$43,828,501 | 6,817,008 | 50,645,509 |  | 485,625 | 3,140,482 | 60,358,009 |  |
| 21 | 2030 | \$0.00 | 479,652 | 479,652 | \$43,828,501 | 7,296,660 | 51,125,162 |  | \$0.00 | 479,652 | 60,837,662 |  |
| 22 | 2031 | \$0.00 | 496,440 | 496,440 | \$43,828,501 | 7,793,100 | 51,621,601 |  | \$0.00 | 496,440 | 61,334,101 |  |
| 23 | 2032 | \$0.00 | 513,815 | 513,815 | \$43,828,501 | 8,306,916 | 52,135,417 |  | \$0.00 | 513,815 | 61,847,917 |  |
| 24 | 2033 | \$0.00 | 531,799 | 531,799 | \$43,828,501 | 8,838,714 | 52,667,215 |  | \$0.00 | 531,799 | 62,379,715 |  |
| 25 | 2034 | \$0.00 | 550,412 | 550,412 | \$43,828,501 | 9,389,126 | 53,217,627 |  | \$0.00 | 550,412 | 62,930,127 |  |
| 26 | 2035 | \$0.00 | 569,676 | 569,676 | \$43,828,501 | 9,958,802 | 53,787,303 |  | \$0.00 | 569,676 | 63,499,803 |  |
| 27 | 2036 | \$0.00 | 589,615 | 589,615 | \$43,828,501 | 10,548,417 | 54,376,918 |  | \$0.00 | 589,615 | 64,089,418 |  |
| 28 | 2037 | \$0.00 | 610,251 | 610,251 | \$43,828,501 | 11,158,668 | 54,987,170 |  | \$0.00 | 610,251 | 64,699,670 |  |
| 29 | 2038 | \$0.00 | 631,610 | 631,610 | \$43,828,501 | 11,790,279 | 55,618,780 |  | \$0.00 | 631,610 | 65,331,280 |  |
| 30 | 2039 | \$0.00 | 653,717 | 653,717 | \$43,828,501 | 12,443,995 | 56,272,496 |  | \$0.00 | 653,717 | 65,984,996 |  |
|  | AL | \$43,828,501 | \$12,443,995 | \$56,272,496 | \$43,828,501 | \$12,443,995 | \$56,272,496 | \$ | 9,712,500 | \$65,984,996 | \$65,984,996 |  |


[^0]:    1 "Controversy over Nob Hill building" by Jennifer McKee, Independent Record, 01/07/08. Copy attached.

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ Ibid.

[^2]:    ${ }^{4}$ Ibid. McKee also quoted others in the article, including Helena Mayor Jim Smith. Smith said "...he was disappointed in the way the building came about. The first time he heard about the construction was just a few days before the December [2007] hearing about the right-of-way. When the state builds its own buildings, the process is very public and follows a 'master plan' for development of the Capitol campus. In contrast, this process for a leased building, Smith said, involved almost no public involvement, including involvement from Helena city leaders. 'That's real disturbing to me,' Smith said."

    Striving to present other views, McKee interviewed Jan Peccia, a real estate agent with Helena Trimac Group representing the Nob Hill landowners. According to McKee, "...[Peccia] said a bank has already bought one lot in the commercial part of the development, along with doctors and dentists. [Peccia] said she also envisions a hotel and a restaurant. Peccia said she didn't think the state office building and its 450 -spot parking lot would be incongruous with the kind of commercial development envisioned for that part of Nob Hill. The lots Archway bought for the project are in the heart of the commercial part of the development."

[^3]:    ${ }^{5} \mathrm{Mr}$. Ewer also indicated he may call upon staff of the Department of Administration to assist him.
    ${ }^{6}$ The lease rate of $\$ 23.40$ includes $\$ 0$ in lease payments for years 20 and 30.

[^4]:    ${ }^{7}$ The amount and lease-rate of space is from the $1 / 7 / 08$ article in the Independent Record. The " $\$ 0$ " lease payments in years 20 and 30 are from correspondence with Sheryl Olson, Dep. Dir., Dept. of Admin.

