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Subject: Re: Requesting a joint meeting after North Park

Dear colleagues,

The Commissioners have been advised that it would be premature to publicly discuss or evaluate additional properties before litigation counsel is retained. Doing so could waste taxpayer funds by sending staff, officials, or consultants down paths that may not survive scrutiny in the Federal litigation process. Legal guidance will ensure that any property-related work is focused, defensible, and aligned with the realities of the pending ACLU litigation.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners,  
Julie

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Good evening all,

Last night, the council made it clear by a majority vote that the purchase of North Park will not move forward—again. It is imperative that we now focus on identifying a suitable site within the city limits and expedite the approval process.

I have reached out to Commissioner Thomas to have a one-on-one discussion, and will eagerly await her response. I am also formally requesting for moving on from the North Park matter and requesting a joint meeting with the County Council, Board of Commissioners, Sheriff, City Council, and the Mayor to discuss viable alternatives, such as the Thomson and Fullerton locations.

We must remain proactive in resolving this issue despite the looming litigation and all of us need each other to do our jobs and to serve the community of Bloomington and Monroe County.

I look forward to having this joint meeting in the near future.

Best,  
Jennifer Crossley - President  
Monroe County Councilmember, District 4