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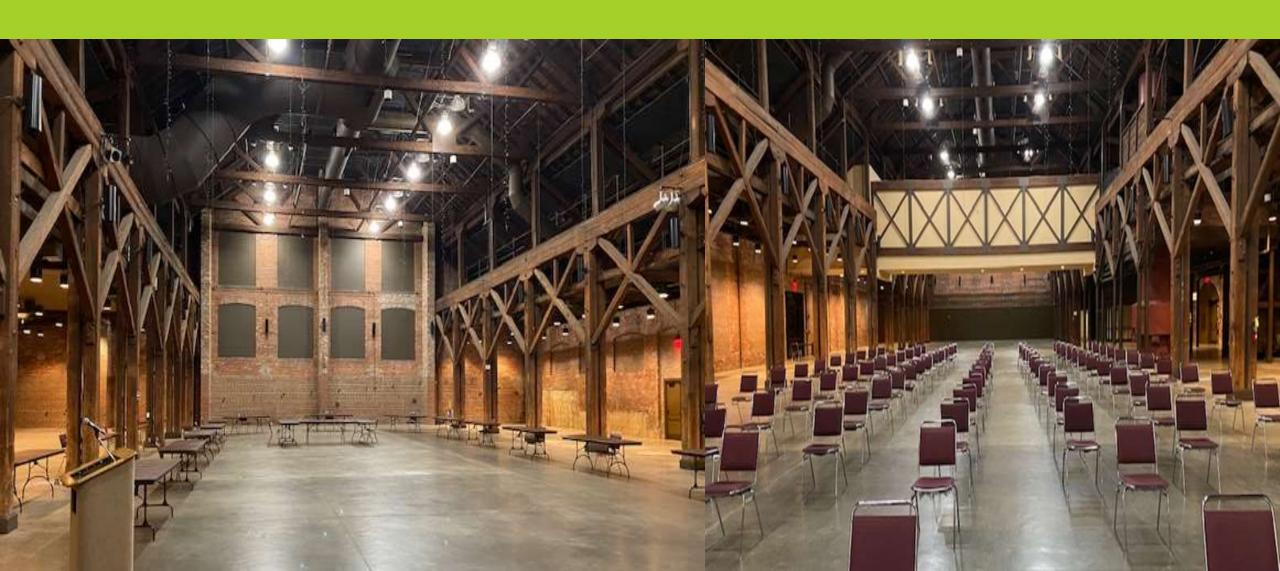
COUNCIL MEETING/JURY POOL

City Council Update: November 17, 2020

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: CHANGE OF LOCATION

- Civic Center Since May26th
- Beginning Tuesday, December 15, 2020
- Columbus Convention & Trade Center
- South Hall

SOUTH HALL



JURY ASSEMBLY/FUNCTIONS

- Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Justice Harold Melton issued an order for Jury Trials to resume beginning January 2021.
- A Local Committee on Resuming Jury Trials has been established and has been meeting on a periodic basis to coordinate safely resuming trials.
- My Role is to:
 - 1. Identify locations for the Jury to safely assemble and to provide an area for jury selection
 - 2. To assist with safe functions within the actual courtroom(s)
 - 3. Provide a location for the public to view trials

JURY ASSEMBLY/ FUNCTIONS

- 1. Identify locations for the Jury to safely assemble and to provide an area for jury selection
 - Ice Rink for Jury Assembly (Up to 200)
 - Both Corridors of the Civic Center will be used for the Judge/Legal Team to select Jurors (60 in each corridor)
 - This allows for Social Distancing and Security
 - From this, 14 Jurors will be selected and sent over to the Government Center to sit on a Trial.
 - All Trials will take place at the Government Center

JURY ASSEMBLY/FUNCTIONS

- 2. To assist with safe functions within the actual courtroom
 - Facilities Maintenance will place plexiglass shields in areas within each courtroom in the Government Center for the safety of all persons
- 3. Provide a location for the public to view trials
 - The public will NOT be able to enter courtrooms, but will be provided space in the Government Center in order to view the various trials.

