Transitional Internal Audit of Recorder's Court

October 22, 2024

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AUDIT AUTHORIZATION

The audit was authorized by City Council on October 8, 2019



AUDIT SCOPE

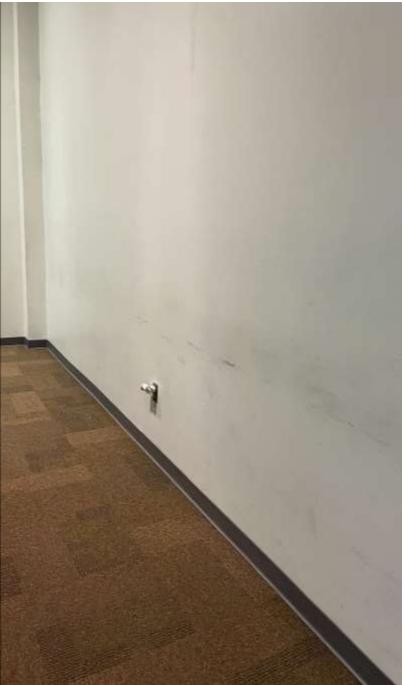
01. Budgetary Performance
02. Policies and Procedures
03. Payroll
04. Internal Controls
05. Casework Handling Processes
06. Customer Service/Interactions
07. Court Session Observation
08. Facilities Maintenance & Upkeep

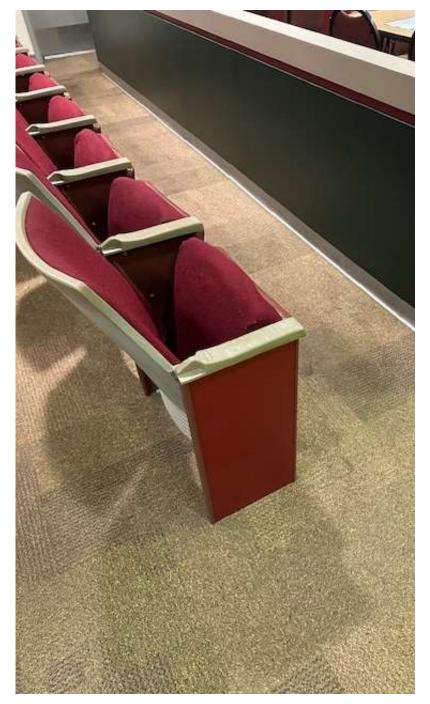


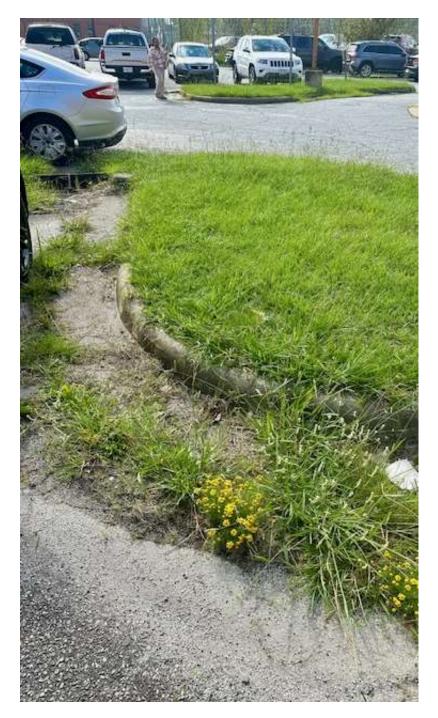
Audit Recommendations

- Recommend routine landscaping for lawn. Walkways and parking lot to be treated as needed.
- Recommend repainting courtrooms, replacing courtroom seating and carpet, replacing lighting in the bathrooms, replace lightbulbs in outdoor lampposts.
- Recommend audio equipment be installed in courtrooms to ensure ADA compliance.
- Recommend maintenance to be performed on HVAC unit.
- Recommend budget increase to accommodate facilities maintenance.













Audit Recommendations

- Recommend the Judge, DA, public defender, and in-court clerk should all use city issued laptops to access pertinent case details before and during every hearing.
- Recommend advocating to arrange an extensive in-person meeting with Tyler IT representative(s) to develop system issue fixes.
- Recommend potentially considering software alternatives which are evidently more effective and efficient when utilized in other county court systems if technological issues with Tyler persist beyond a reasonable timeframe.

Special Thanks to the Team!























Questions and Answers