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**AGENDA WORKSHOP ITEM
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TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

DATE: APRIL 22, 2025

AGENDA TEXT: Discussion on old Fruita Middle School (6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is for the City Council to have a discussion on the old Fruita Middle School.

BACKGROUND

In March, the City Council and staff toured the old Fruita Middle School which is in downtown Fruita. The old Fruita Middle School was one of several schools closed last year by School District #51 (D51) due to declining enrollment throughout the district. Since it was closed, the building has been used in a limited capacity by the City for recreation programming and by the district for a few events. The City and D51 have had conversations about the City potentially acquiring the property, and to help with decision making, the City invited a group of stakeholders to also tour the facility. This is a continued discussion from last month.