
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

From: Chad Pelishek, Village Manager

VILLAGE OF HARRISON

Meeting Date: 5/26/2026

Title: Fire Station 70: Hearing Loop Addition for Training Room

Recommended Action: Motion to approve \$6,466 to add a Wireless Hearing Loop in the training room at Fire Station 70 for public meetings.

Background and Additional Information:

A public meeting room should have hearing loop technology to ensure people with hearing loss can effectively hear and participate in government meetings, and to help the municipality meet its accessibility and non-discrimination obligations.

For a local government, the strongest policy basis is the obligation to provide effective communication to individuals with disabilities. In practice, a hearing loop can be an appropriate auxiliary aid for public meetings, hearings, board sessions, and community engagement events.

The cost to install the traditional hearing loop technology under the carpet is about \$18,000. The wireless system is \$6,466. Most hearing aids today are blue-tooth capable and connect to the wireless hearing loop.

Budget Impacts: \$6,466- Fire Station 70 contingency

Attachments: Connecting Point/Camera Corner Proposal