



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Norm Beagley, MPA, P.E., City Manager
Date: February 29, 2024
Re: Chieftain Museum Bat Removal and Clean Up

Dear Mayor, and Council Members,

As Mayor Olson indicated in a previous email to the Council, we have been checking on funding to hire a contractor to do the bat mitigation in the Chieftain Museum. This work would clean up the museum before the bats return this spring. The company is ready to go to work and it will take much of the weight out of the rafters, provide a plastic barrier, help curtail future infestations, and remove as much of the smell as possible.

We have identified sufficient funding to cover the cost of \$23,000 to have this work done this fiscal year. The contracting company is available to start immediately.

For your review, I have attached the estimate from Animal Removal and Prevention, Inc. to perform this work.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this item.

Staff recommends that the Council approve (ratify) the award of a contact to Animal Removal and Prevention, Inc. for bat removal, remediation, and clean up for the Chieftain Museum.