

Commissioner Provided Items

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Initial Discussion of AI and Review of Big Swann Consulting Agreement

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Background

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) offers great benefit and great risk for the city
- AI will have profound effect on city services, functionality, and finance
- AI already in use throughout the city
 - CoPilot
 - Flock Cameras
- AI will have a deep impact on staff and may or may not reduce headcount
- AI will also introduce great risk – both political and legal at the very least

Big Swann

- The city recently entered into a professional services agreement around AI with a company called Big Swann
- I have asked John Dankha here to brief on the following
 - How the company – Big Swan - came to be engaged by the city
 - Background of the consultant
 - Scope of the Services
 - Expected outcome
 - Timeline
- Here is a link to the contract (Pdf of contract is also attached to Agenda)
- [Big Swann Consulting, LLC - 2026-08-18](#)

Request

- Please start thinking about how the Finance Commission can assist with the transition to AI use
- Lets discuss next month and make this a standing part of the agenda going forward
- How we can work with various departments to start assisting in the transition to more AI usage throuhout the city