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Procurement Policy update and discussion

### **Summary and Background Information :**

- City Council discussed the proposed Procurement Policy on February 27.
- As a result of that discussion, staff replaced the section on ethics with a reference to the Council's Ethics Policy #CP-14 and did additional research regarding preferences.
- The City Attorney's Office found case law indicating serious concerns with adopting preferences without supporting data and analysis.
- One option is to undertake an exhaustive study similar to Denver's 2013 Minority/Women Owned/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Disparity Study.
- Another option is to collect data on Commerce City's contracting and procurement process.
- And, there is always the do nothing option.

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