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- · Financing Options
- Lease-Purchase Structuring Considerations
- · Transaction Timeframe and Components
- · Steps to Funding

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# "When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It" - Yogi Berra

- The City had adequate general fund revenues to service annual appropriation obligation
  - Was not dependent on needing to raise additional tax revenues that would have required voter approval
- D. A. Davidson assisted the City in quantifying cost differential between the two financing options

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## The Right Relationship

- The City engaged D.A. Davidson as Placement Agent in late August, 2017
- Objective find a lender for \$10MM fixed rate, tax-exempt, bank-qualified COP transaction
  - Fully amortizing over 20-years
  - Lease/lease-back structure secured by annually appropriated lease rental payments
    - leased properties: Town Hall and Pavilion Event Center

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#### Details, details ...

- At the end of August, RFP sent to 30 Colorado, regional, and national banks
  - Result: 16 proposals from 7 different banks
    - Wide variety of terms, covenants, relationship requirements, call features, and rate lock duration
    - Interest rates varied from 2.72% to 4.35%
- · Good time to approach the bank market
  - Coincidentally, prior to Tax Bill that was passed at the end of 2017
    - Robust bank demand created competition
    - · Banks willing to provide longer-term commitments

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#### Conclusion

- The City selected most favorable proposal
  - Fixed rate for first 15 years; variable rate thereafter
  - 60-day rate-lock, which ended up saving the City more than \$10,000 in annual interest cost
- Transaction successfully executed in short two months

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