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Wade/Jason – To summarize the work performed by Inspira over the past two weeks, we are happy to share a few key observations.

In our brief analysis of the current firewall usage and the two Fortinet options in support of 'Upgrade to new' vs 'Renew existing' paths, there was a compelling justification shared for the Town of Westlake to consider adopting the path to <u>Upgrade to new</u> based on three factors analyzed:

- quoted annual pricing including the option to make annual lease payment in the upgrade to new path
- features differences at the similar price band (within the 75-80K annual cost range)
- security differences among options

I have shared our Inspira summary with Jason and team which includes recommendation and summary in a slide deck. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!



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