Live + Remote Equipment Trends

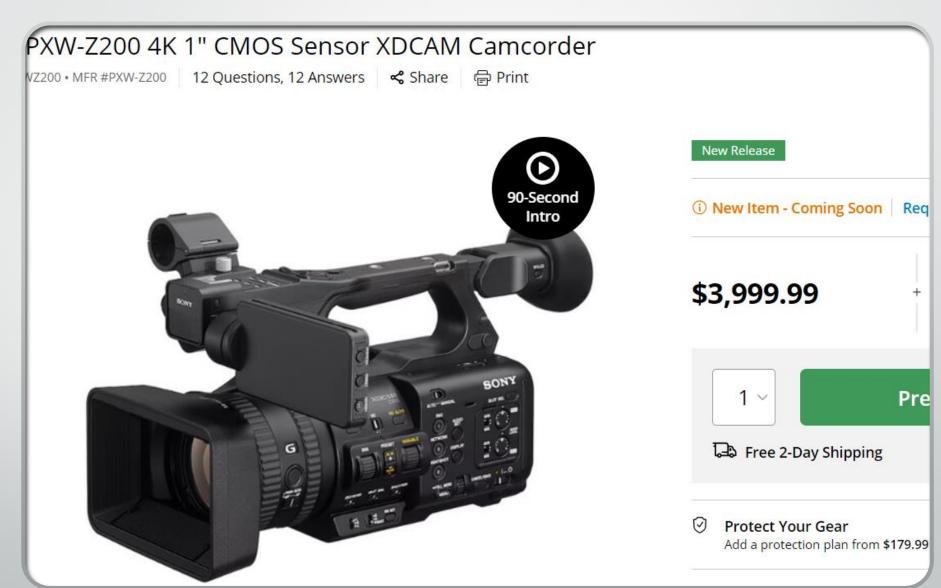
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Quick Sneak Peak New Camcorder

Brand new release – Sony PXW-Z200

- PCTV looking to upgrade 6-year old Sony 705
- 4k
- 1" sensor
- 20x zoom
- Built-in variable
 ND filter
- Al subject recognition
- Cold shoe kit



Mobile Carts

Benefits of Mobile Studios (Carts)

A studio setup, stored in a container, that moves on wheels.

- PORTABILITY
 - Cover field productions in any location
 - Tall buildings, elevators, doorways, vehicles
- EFFICIENCY
 - Speed up setup and tear down
- PROTECTION
 - Limit wear and tear on gear
- VERSATILITY
 - Up front cost, long term use, swap out gear

Upgrading the old mobile studio

Too many separate items...suitcase, tubs, monitors, table, etc.

Setup took too long...issues with early morning events

Concerns about lifting equipment

Larger cart(s) to hold everything

Customized extra storage

Safe to maneuver

Researching vendors + mobile carts

Mobile Studios

BigFoot

Heavy duty
Light weight
Narrow design
Custom built

Flypack Hardware Research

Design

- Staff meetings (6 mo planning + NAB) to determine wants and needs
- Improve ergonomics for 2-4+ hour events
- Replace separate containers with built-in storage
- Increase from one to two carts
- Continue to use Tricaster and Atomos Samaurai
- Higher quality monitors for preview and program
- Use Dante stagebox for audio, not analog XLR snake
- Ability to swap out equipment
- Ready to see a picture?



Flypack Hardware + Cost

- 18 versions of the quote
- Vizrt (NewTek) TriCaster TC1 Pro \$21,845
- Vizrt TC1 small panel (now: Flex Control Panel)
- Cart 1 main production- \$11,088
- Cart 2 storage only \$7,750
- Flypack hardware \$75,775
- Key Code Media professional services \$16,310
- Tax \$11,425
- Total cost \$122,348



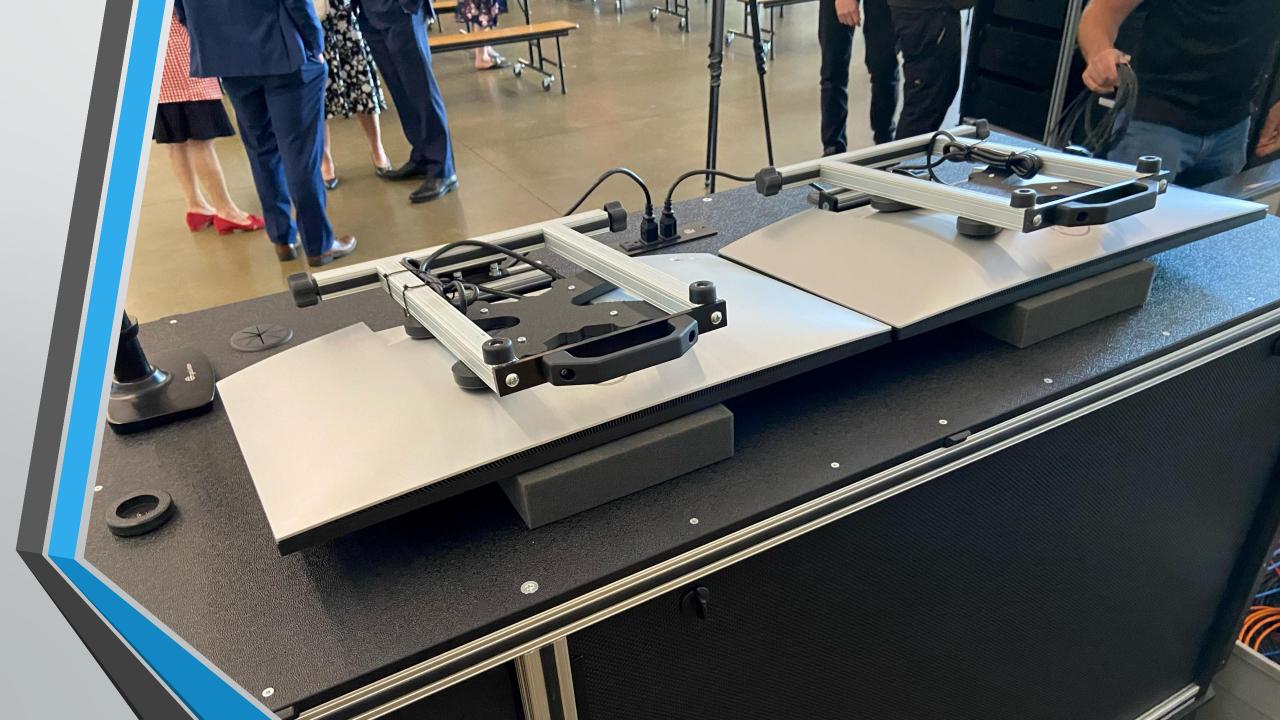


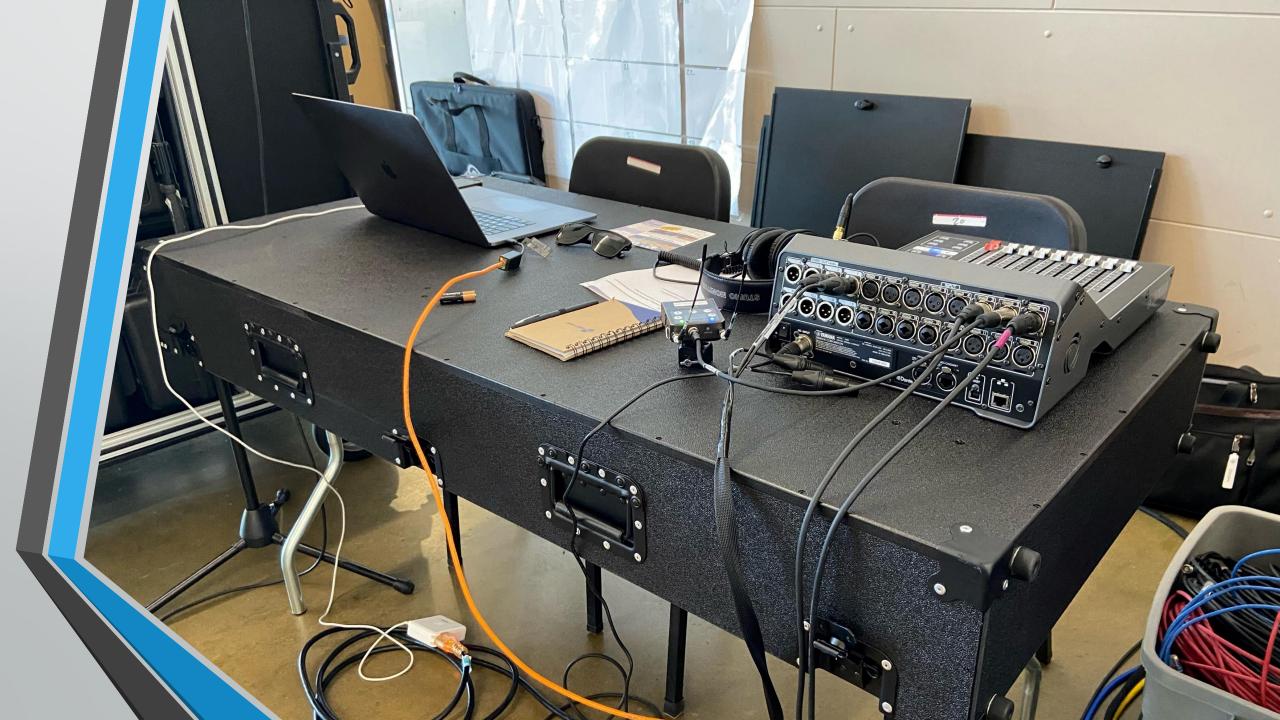














Upgrading
Six Different
City Council
Chambers with
the same gear

- Move away from Broadcast Pix
- Switch to Tricaster
- 6-year replacement cycle
- Cost per city = \$39,734
- Total for 6 cities = \$249,182
- Wait to replace robotic cameras in 2026-27 budget

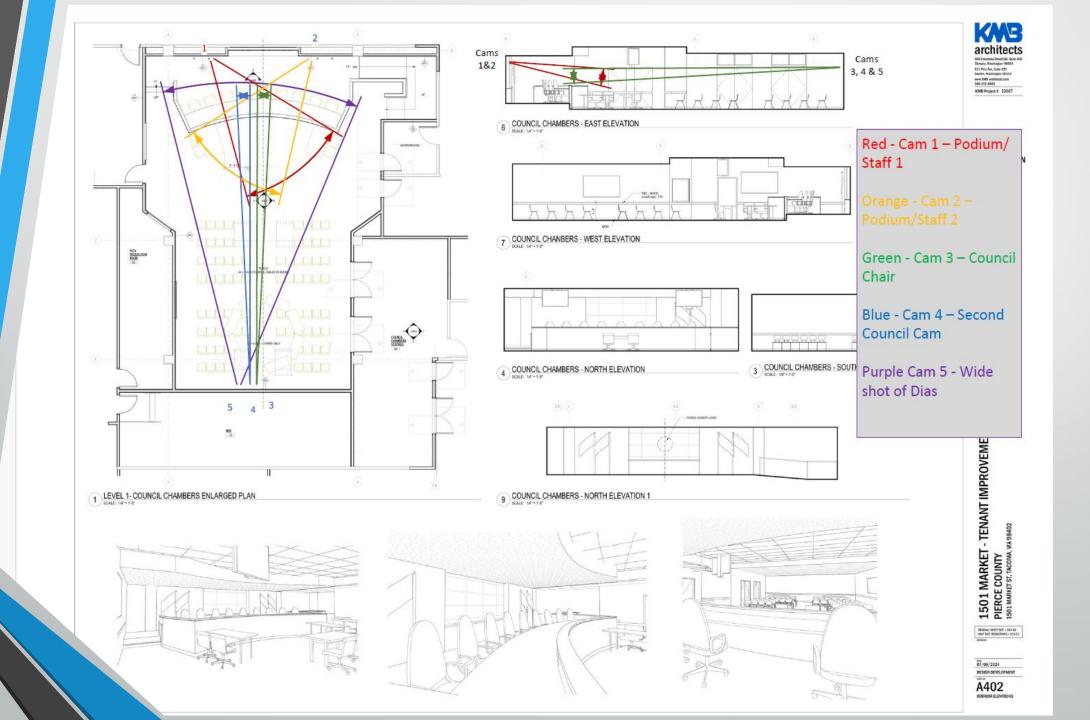
2024 City Council Hardware

- Vizrt Tricaster TC1 Pro
- Vizrt Flex Control Panel
- Dell UltraSharp monitors 27", 28.3", 21.5"
- Live streaming LiveU LU610
- Streamdeck XL for controlling macros
- HP laptop
- Network switch Netgear AV Line M4250 24-port Gigabit PoE++
- UPS Vertiv Liebert UPS 1500

Planning for a Brand New Council Chambers

2025 Pierce County Council

- Ask for a seat at the planning table
- Meet regularly with the project manager
- Offer vendor recommendations
- Provide expert advice on camera placement, sound, lighting, monitor placement, control room, etc.
- Make a concession to show you're a team player
- Ask for a timeline...when will wiring be decided, when should equipment be ordered?



Pierce County Council Hardware

- Will be quoted in Jan-Feb 2025
- Vizrt Tricaster TC2 Elite
- Vizrt Flex Control Panel
- Dell UltraSharp 27" monitors
- Live streaming LiveU LU610
- Streamdeck XL for controlling macros
- HP laptop
- Network switch Netgear AV Line M4250 24-port Gigabit PoE++
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