

INTERIM IMPROVEMENTS ON CITY-OWNED ISTHMUS PROPERTY

City Council • May 16, 2017



CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES



SITE HISTORY

2013 Acquired

2.3 acres purchased

Purchase price: \$3,341,723

2015 Demolition

Demolished the former County Health and Housing Authority buildings

Demolition costs: \$708,349





COUNCIL PRESENTATION

Options presented at City Council Study Session - March 21, 2017





Former County Health Building Site

Former County Housing Authority Building Site

THREE OPTIONS

Option 1

Stay the Course

Scope the Isthmus Master Plan in 2017

Begin the public process in 2018

Option

Continue
Blight Removal
with Interim
Improvements

Blight removal and interim improvements in 2017

Scope the Isthmus Master Plan in 2017

Begin the public process in 2018

Option

Expedite Long- Term Planning

Scope the Isthmus Master Plan in 2017

Begin the public process late in 2017

COUNCIL DIRECTION

- Council's 5 project parameters:
 - Focus on the foundation areas of the two former buildings
 - Interim use until a master plan is developed
 - Allow for reuse of as many of the improvements as possible
 - Opportunity for public input
 - Project budget is \$500,000
- Final direction given by Council on May 16
- Begin long-term planning in 2018

PUBLIC MEETING - APRIL 19, 2017























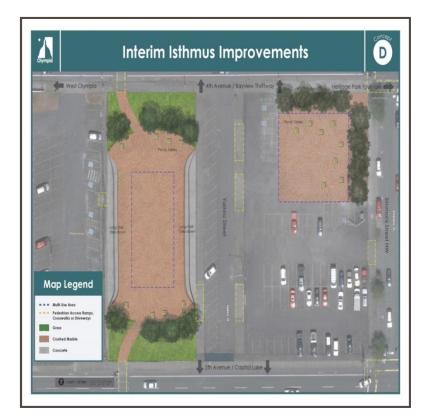




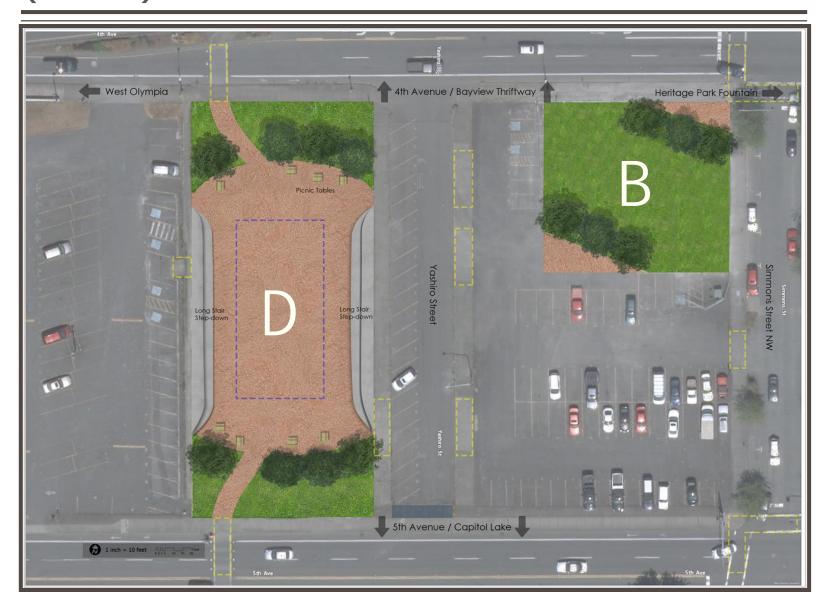
PUBLIC INPUT

- Public Meeting and Written Comment Period
 - Almost equal preference for Concept A and Concept D
 - Significant support for pop-up style markets, music and seasonal events





PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRAC) RECOMMENDATION





Staff Recommendation



NEXT STEPS

- City Council Direction Tonight May 16, 2017
- Design and Contracting Summer 2017
- Begin Construction Late 2017
- Project Completion Early 2018
- Long Term Planning 2018



QUESTIONS?



