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Land Use & Environment Committee

Review Draft Eastside Subarea Plan

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:
Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to recommend acceptance of the Eastside Subarea Plan and forward it to full City Council for consideration.

Report

Issue:

Whether to recommend that City Council accept the Eastside Subarea Plan.

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Eastside Subarea Plan Core Team - Jim Sweeney, Roger Horn, Cheryl Bayle, Jim Rioux

Background and Analysis:

The City of Olympia's Comprehensive Plan allows for and encourages a grassroots process where local residents, businesses and community organizations work together in partnership with the city to help shape how neighborhoods grow and develop. This process, known as subarea planning, gives neighborhoods the chance to collaborate with the city to help shape their future development in alignment with neighborhood priorities while remaining consistent with the city's Comprehensive Plan.

Eastside Subarea Plan

The Eastside Subarea Plan includes all of the residents and businesses within the Eastside Neighborhood. A subarea planning committee and core team consisting of eastside residents was established in July 2017. An Eastside Neighborhood Subarea Plan charter was accepted by the City

Council on August 15, 2017. In cooperation with the Eastside Neighborhood Association Board, the subarea planning committee and core team have conducted significant public outreach in order to identify neighborhood priorities. As a result of outreach efforts and identification of neighborhood priorities, the committee and core team have developed four action plans that will direct future efforts of the Eastside Neighborhood Association (ENA). The draft subarea plan was presented at the most recent ENA board meeting on September 18, 2019, and was posted on the ENA website for public review.

Action Plans

The four action plans identify goals, objectives and actions to be carried out in cooperation with identified partners in the near, medium and long term. The action plans address the following subjects: housing, density, growth and neighborhood character; public works and infrastructure; crime prevention and safety enhancement; and community connections.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

In addition to interest from residents and businesses in the Eastside Neighborhood, other potential neighborhood subareas in the city may also be interested in this process and will benefit from the Eastside Neighborhood's experience.

Options:

1. Move to recommend that City Council accept the Eastside Subarea Plan.
2. Move to recommend that City Council accept the Eastside Subarea Plan with changes.
3. Table consideration of Eastside Subarea Plan and provide Core Team and City Staff direction for additional information needed.

Financial Impact:

None at this time. Staff time and miscellaneous expenses are covered in Community Planning and Development's budget. Future budgets may be impacted depending on future projects and the level of city involvement.

Attachments:

Draft Eastside Subarea Plan