



## Finance Committee

### Report from The Washington Center on Operations and Capital Campaign

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#### **Title**

Report from The Washington Center on Operations and Capital Campaign

#### **Recommended Action**

##### **City Manager Recommendation:**

Receive information and provide comment to The Washington Center

#### **Report**

##### **Issue:**

Status update and discussion of The Washington Center operations, and capital campaign.

##### **Staff Contact:**

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##### **Presenter(s):**

Jill Barnes, Executive Director, The Washington Center for the Performing Arts

##### **Background and Analysis:**

The City owns The Washington Center. It is operated by contract through a nonprofit organization directed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The economic recession has created budget challenges for the Center and lead the Board to embark on a revised business model for the Center. The Finance Committee requested that the Center periodically update the Committee on the revised business model.

##### **Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):**

The Washington Center for the Performing Arts provides a venue for dozens of local performing arts organizations. Ensuring success of the Center will allow these groups to continue and to thrive.

##### **Options:**

Provide feedback to the Center

##### **Financial Impact:**

N/A