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Finance Committee

Report from The Washington Center on Operations and Capital Campaign

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Title

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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