



City Council

Overview of Public Input on 2016 Parks, Arts and Recreation Plan

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Receive and discuss public feedback received to date for 2016 Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Plan.

Report

Issue:

The initial public input process for the Parks Plan is complete. Staff will present an overview of feedback received to date.

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Background and Analysis:

To gather input for the Parks Plan, staff hosted a series of eight neighborhood meetings, a community meeting, an OlySpeaks on-line questionnaire, and hired a consultant to conduct a random sample survey. There was strong public participation for all four methods of input, and the initial public input process is now complete. Staff will utilize this input to write a draft plan this summer that will then go through a substantial public review process this fall.

Options:

1. Receive presentation on public feedback received to date for 2016 Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Plan.
2. Council could provide guidance as staff begins the Parks Plan writing process.

Financial Impact:

Unknown at this time.