



City Council

Special Recognition - City of Olympia Well City Award

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Briefing only.

Presenter(s):

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Background and Analysis:

In 2005 in an effort to control costs and avoid spikes in insurance rates, the City of Olympia changed from being self-insured to joining the Association of Washington Cities Benefit Trust. There are approximately 126 organizations in the Trust. As a member of the Trust we must provide a wellness program for our employees. If our wellness program meets certain criteria and we receive the Well City Award, the City receives a 2% discount on the following year's premiums (approximately \$115,000/year). I am happy to say the City has received the Well City Award for each year we have been eligible.

Options:

Briefing only.

Financial Impact:

The City saves approximately \$115,000 per year as a result of receiving the Well City Award.