



City Council

Special Recognition - Citizens Making a Difference: The Bowerman Family's Oly Lightstravaganza

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Recognize the contributions of the Bowerman Family and their long-running Olympia holiday tradition, Oly Lightstravaganza.

Report

Issue:

Whether to recognize Olympia holiday tradition, Oly Lightstravaganza and the Bowerman family who have offered the display to the public for some 20 years.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

Luke Bowerman, Oly Lightstravaganza

Background and Analysis:

The Bowerman Family began Oly Lightstravaganza in the 1990s as a neighborly Christmas light display competition on Olympia's Westside. The display has expanded, moved to Olympia's Eastside, and includes an opportunity for visitors to donate to the Thurston County Food Bank. Visiting the light display continues to be an annual holiday tradition for many Olympians.

Attachments:

Oly Lightstravaganza Website