

City Council

Public Hearing on the Preliminary Capital Facilities Plan and 2021-2026 and Financial Plan

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

The Finance Committee reviewed the Preliminary Capital Facilities Plan and 2021-2026 Financial Plan on August 19.

City Manager Recommendation:

Hold a public hearing on the on the Preliminary Capital Facilities Plan and 2021-2026 and Financial Plan.

Report

Issue:

Whether to hold a public hearing on the Preliminary Capital Facilities Plan and 2021-2026 Financial Plan

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Presenter(s):

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Background and Analysis:

The Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) is a Chapter in the City's 20-year Comprehensive Plan adopted by Council in 2014. The CFP portion of the Plan is updated annually.

The CFP identifies which capital facilities are necessary to support development and/or growth. Most projects listed are directly related to the applicable master plans or functional plans such as: the Parks, Arts and Recreation Plan, Storm & Surface Water Plan, Transportation Master Plan (draft), Wastewater Management Plan, Water System Plan, and other similar plans. The CFP covers a 20-year time horizon; however, the Preliminary CFP is a six-year financial plan which is required by the

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Growth Management Act to specifically identify projects, estimated costs, and the funding sources and strategies to implement the plan.

Some highlights of the updated CFP, 2021-2026 Financial Plan include:

- Yauger Park Backstop Replacements
- Grass Lake Nature Park Trail Improvements
- Kaiser Woods Park Development
- Dog Park Construction
- State Avenue (Pear to Chestnut) Pedestrian & Bicycle Improvements
- Fones Road Improvements (Pacific Avenue to 18th Avenue)
- Timberland Library Improvements
- Elliott Avenue and Fir Street Reservoirs Seismic Retrofits
- Percival Creek Utility Bridge Sewer re-route
- Old Port 1 and Miller and Ann Lift Station Upgrades
- Fiddlehead Outfall Tide Gate Upgrade

The Planning Commission received a briefing on the CFP and a copy of the Olympia School District's draft 2021-2026 CFP on August 17. On September 21, the Planning Commission held a public hearing.

The City's Preliminary CFP and 2021-2026 Financial Plan also went to the Bicycle and Pedestrian and Advisory Committee (BPAC); Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC); and the Utility Advisory Committee (UAC) for review and comment. The Planning Commission, BPAC, PRAC, and UAC prepared comments for Council's consideration and their letters are attached.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The Capital Facilities Plan addresses the provisions of essential city services and is of broad community interest. It addresses a wide variety of issues that cover the City of Olympia in its entirety, including: Drinking Water projects; Fire projects, General Capital Facilities Projects; Home Fund Projects; Parks, Arts, and Recreation projects; Storm and Surface Water projects; Transportation projects; and Wastewater projects; and it incorporates projects from other service providers such as the Olympia School District. City staff works with the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee; the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, and the Utility Advisory Committee to identify and prioritize projects in the CFP.

Options:

- 1. Hold the public hearing. The Council may close the public hearing tonight and continue to take written testimony until October 16, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.
- 2. Do not hold a public hearing. Staff will reschedule at a later date.

Financial Impact:

The six-year financial plan outlines investments totaling over \$192 million. Council's approval appropriates funding for projects proposed to be funded in 2021 representing the City's Capital Budget of \$29.3 million, including projects for drinking water, fire, Home Capital Fund, general capital facilities, parks, storm and surface water, transportation, wastewater improvements.

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Attachments:

Planning Commission Letter Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Letter Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Letter Utility Advisory Committee Letter Link to Preliminary CFP and 2021-2026 Financial Plan