



Metropolitan Park District Board

**Public Hearing on the 2021 Preliminary
Olympia Metropolitan Park District (OMPD)
Budget**

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Title

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Recommended Action

Board Treasurer Recommendation:

Hold the public hearing and receive testimony on the 2021 Preliminary OMPD Budget.

Report

Issue:

Whether to hold a hearing for the public to comment on the 2021 Preliminary OMPD Budget.

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Background and Analysis:

Staff presented the proposed 2021 OMPD budget to the OMPD Advisory Committee on October 14, 2020. The proposed budget of \$4,403,173 would result in an estimated 2021 levy rate of approximately \$.545/1000 assessed value. That is slightly lower than the levy rate of \$.55 assessed in 2020. This hearing provides an opportunity for the OMPD Board to hear from the public on the Budget of the Olympia Metropolitan Park District.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The YES Olympia Parks coalition was heavily involved in the formation of the Olympia Metropolitan Park District and some of their members continue to take a strong interest in the activities of the OMPD Advisory Committee and Board.

Options:

1. Hold a public hearing. Close the hearing and direct staff to prepare Budget Resolution in the amount of \$4,403,173 for OMPD Approval on November 10, 2020.
2. Hold a public hearing. Close the hearing and direct staff to prepare Budget Resolution in a different amount.
3. Hold a public hearing. Do not close the hearing and schedule a special meeting to continue the public hearing.

Financial Impact:

Provides property tax revenue to the District in the amount of \$4,403,173. The Preliminary Budget is available on the website for public review at <http://olympiawa.gov/city-government/mpd.aspx>.

Attachments:

Presentation