

City Council

Joint Meeting Between the Olympia City Council and Olympia Downtown Alliance

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Title

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Recommended Action Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Meet with the Olympia Downtown Alliance to discuss issues and concerns of mutual interest related to downtown Olympia.

Report

Issue:

Whether to meet with the Olympia Downtown Alliance to discuss issues and concerns of mutual interest related to downtown Olympia.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

Olympia City Council Olympia Downtown Alliance

Background and Analysis:

The City of Olympia and the Olympia Downtown Alliance work collaboratively to support and nurture a vibrant and thriving downtown. The two organizations will use this Study Session to discuss issues of mutual interest to include public safety; housing/homelessness; economic development; cleanliness/beautification and general updates. Each topic will begin with an introductory update and then will open for discussion/questions and partnership opportunities.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

Downtown Olympia is South Puget Sound's regional hub for economic and social activity. The community has a great interest in Downtown being a vibrant, attractive urban destination that is safe and welcoming for all.

Options:

- 1. Have a conversation regarding issues of mutual interest related to Downtown Olympia and the work of the City and Olympia Downtown Alliance.
- 2. Do not have a conversation regarding issues of mutual interest related to Downtown Olympia and the work of the City and Olympia Downtown Alliance.
- 3. Have a conversation regarding issues of mutual interest related to Downtown Olympia and the work of the City and Olympia Downtown Alliance at another time.

Financial Impact:

This item is for discussion only and does not have any financial impact.

Attachments:

Joint Meeting Agenda 2022 Downtown Project List