



Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 16, 2017

Re: Council Report: Vision Commission Proposed Revised Ordinance

Executive Summary

If Council enacts a revised ordinance, the Vision Commission will have a new role advising Council on strategic plan alignment and incorporating community input into future strategic visions.

Discussion

As described in the attached Vision Commission Chair’s memo, the proposed revised ordinance reflects discussion at the Council’s July 3, 2017 work session. Revisions contemplate a move from detailed monitoring of implementation of the extensive Community Vision (“Imagine Columbia’s Future”) to a broader, higher level discussion of community priorities and their alignment with actual plans. A table or “crosswalk” comparing the current Commission ordinance with proposed revisions is attached.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Unknown: there could be new costs associated with meetings and materials

Long-Term Impact: Unknown: there could be new costs associated with meetings and materials

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
11/21/2017	Commission submits five-year review to Council – Council
04/03/2017	accepts report
07/03/2017	Commission memo to Council seeking guidance on future role



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

	Pre-Council discussion of Vision Commission's future role. Direction to work toward reviewing plans for alignment and gathering community input.
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Suggested Council Action

Accept the Commission's report. If desired, direct City Manager to prepare a draft ordinance, as proposed by the Commission, and schedule for consideration at a future Council meeting. In the alternative, direct the City Manager to schedule discussion at a pre-Council meeting or work session, leading to agreement on preparation of a draft revised ordinance.