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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 16, 2018

Re: Amending Chapter 2 of the City Code to Revise the Duties of the Columbia Vision Commission

Executive Summary

The proposed amendment refocuses the Vision Commission's work from implementing the recommendations in "Imagine Columbia's Future" to: 1) facilitating community input into the City's strategic planning process; and 2) through regular updates, advising the City Council on the extent to which City plans are aligned with each other.

Discussion

In their Nov. 21, 2016 memo to City Council, Commission members noted that their update on vision implementation "...essentially concludes the relevant progress that will be achieved on most strategies in the original vision report. Virtually all strategies have been addressed to some level by pertinent stakeholders, and the city is in a dramatically different place than it was in 2006 [when Columbia's vision process started]."

Commission members sought, and Council members provided, guidance leading to the proposal submitted for consideration. If adopted, the Commission will remain advisory, facilitate community input into City planning and regularly report its findings to Council.

To prepare for their new duties, Commission members have hosted City staff at their monthly meetings and learned about planning processes related to community health; transportation; physical development; climate action; parks and recreation; and the strategic plan.

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 Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

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



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Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
11/21/2016	Commission submits five-year review to Council – Council accepts report
04/03/2017	Commission memo to Council seeking guidance on future role
07/03/2017	Pre-Council discussion of Vision Commission's future role – direction to work toward reviewing plans for alignment and gathering community input
10/16/2017	Council discusses report at regular meeting – directs staff to schedule a pre-Council meeting for further review
01/02/2018	At pre-Council meeting, Council directs staff to submit report for discussion and action
02/19/2018	Council accepts report and directs staff to draft a proposed ordinance

Suggested Council Action

Adopt the proposed ordinance as submitted or amended.