



Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 19, 2018

Re: Revised Enabling Legislation for Columbia Vision Commission

Executive Summary

If Council takes the suggested action, Staff will prepare for further consideration a proposed ordinance revising the Vision Commission's mandate.

Discussion

At their Jan. 2, 2018 pre-Council meeting, the five members in attendance revisited an earlier discussion of a revised mandate for the Columbia Vision Commission. Members agreed that the Commission could play a valuable role in three broad areas: 1) seeking community input for the next strategic planning cycle; 2) advising Council on the alignment of the City's major plans; and 3) providing regular updates.

To give those not attending a full opportunity to review and consider the issue, Council members directed the City Manager to submit a report at a future regular Council meeting. An October 16, 2017 Council memo, Commission transmittal letter and table comparing the Commission's existing ordinance with its proposed new language are 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 Impact

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



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04/03/2017	accepts report
07/03/2017	Commission memo to Council seeking guidance on future role
	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

Suggested Council Action

Direct the City Manager to prepare a proposed ordinance revising the Vision Commission's mandate.