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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 21, 2016

Re: Report: Vision Commission Five-Year Review and Report

Executive Summary

Consistent with Sec. 2-303(3), Code of City Ordinances, the Vision Commission submits a five-year review regarding implementation of "Imagine Columbia's Future," the community vision accepted by Council in 2008. As noted in that document, "This vision and action plan reflects the collective efforts of over 1,000 members of the public to envision a better community...". The Council may accept this report and, if desired, consider continuing or revising the Commission's current mandate.

Discussion

The City's visioning process was managed by a private consultant under a contract with the City. Citizens...not staff...identified 13 vision statements, 41 goals and 128 supporting strategies leading toward attainment of these diverse visions. The Vision Commission was established to continually monitor and report on implementation progress.

A notable product stemming from the Vision was "Columbia Imagined," the City's comprehensive development plan. Where applicable, all Council memos include references to related Vision topics. City strategic plans have echoed some of the goals identified in the Vision.

Variations among specific topic reports and summaries reflect work done by individual Commission members, both former and current.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: NA

Long-Term Impact: NA

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

[Vision Impacts:](#)

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

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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Legislative History

Date	Action
05/08/2006	Community visioning forum attracts 400 people – 94% express interest in broad community-based plan
01/02/2008	Citizen-based Vision Committee submits final report and recommendations to City Council
10/06/2008	Council adopts Ord. No. 20081 establishing and enabling a nine-member Vision Commission (“coordinating committee”)
03/18/2015	Commission starts “RE-Vision” meetings to get public input on perceived progress since the Vision was created; identify subsequent related events; and recommend future actions
11/21/2016	Commission submits five-year review to Council

Suggested Council Action

Accept the Commission's report. At the November 21 meeting or at a later date, Council may wish to discuss future plans for the Vision Commission.