

GENERAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 25, 2022  
9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  
REMOTE AND IN PERSON

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COUNCIL PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS GREENSTEIN (CHAIR), MAYOR ANDY RYDER

COUNCIL EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER KUNKEL

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SPENCE, ROBERT ALMADA, RICK WALK, SCOTT, EGGER, SARAH SCHELLING, JAMIE OAKLAND, TABETHA RESTOULE

ACTION: APPROVE THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED BY MAYOR RYDER AND COUNCILMEMBER GREENSTEIN

**MIDTOWN UTILITY BOX WRAP UPDATE**

STAFF: SARAH SCHELLING, SENIOR PLANNER

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

At the beginning of 2020, a priority of the City Council were utility box wraps and banners. Due to the pandemic, this priority was placed on hold until recently.

Staff has made progress on the utility box wrap project. There are eight utility boxes in the Midtown District that were intended to be wrapped with the logo and some branding materials for MidTown.

The implementation schedule includes finalizing the graphic design for the wraps, finalizing the locations, select a vendor, coordinate with Operations, development a community message, and then launch in early 2023.

Mayor Ryder requested the wraps include photos of St. Martin's University and SPSCC Lacey Campus displayed on them, specifically on the "Learn" portion of the wrap

### **2022 PROPERTY RETAINED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

STAFF: ROBERT ALMADA, CHIEF OF POLICE  
ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Chief Almada provided an annual review of property retained by the Police Department, as required by RCW 63.32.010.

Staff presented the inventory list and noted the only addition in 2022 was a pair of bolt cutters, which will be placed in one of the sergeant's vehicles.

This item will also be placed on the an upcoming City Council meeting agenda under Consent Agenda.

### **VANDALISM IN PARKS**

STAFF: JAMIE OAKLAND, PARKS MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR  
ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Staff briefed the Committee on the misconduct and vandalism in the City's parks and facilities. There were 108 events of vandalism, theft and graffiti for 2022.

#### Vandalism

- Explosive in Honey Bucket at Bush Park
- Dumpster fire at Rainier Vista Park
- Damaged power meter at Wonderwood park
- Windows broken at Long Lake House
- Broken needle deposit box at Huntamer Park

#### Theft

- Workman stolen from Rainier Vista Park – estimated total \$16,437.36
- Blower and Line Trimmer at Rainier Vista Park – estimated total cost \$883.94
- Workman stolen from Regional Athletic Complex (RAC) - materials \$510.04; 8.5 hours labor \$1,266.03
- Two break-ins at Operations Services Center
  - Broke out windows to three vans – repairs \$2,736.07
  - Stole generators and power tools – replacement \$4,497.58, labor 99.5 hours \$4,864.52
- Break in at RAC shop – cost \$474.44 fuel cans

#### Grffiti

- 84 events of graffiti in 285 days at City parks and facilities
- 78 bathrooms vandalized and temporarily closed to the public
- New cameras install at the RAC - \$200,000 more will be installed in 2023

Cost to Parks, Public Works, and Public

- Parks and Facilities
  - Labor hours – 368 hrs Parks and Facilities
  - Labor cost - \$19,000
  - Materials cost - \$11,000
  - 78 bathrooms vandalized and temporarily closed to the public

Staff projects \$36,000 in labor and 690 labor hours for Public Works Operations in 2022. This is a 200% increase over the last 5-year average.