

GENERAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

APRIL 26, 2022

9:30 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.

REMOTE AND IN PERSON

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COUNCIL PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBER GREENSTEIN (CHAIR), MAYOR RYDER,  
COUNCILMEMBER KUNKEL

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SPENCE, RICK WALK, SHANNON KELLEY-FONG, JAMIE OAKLAND,  
JULIE MCFADDEN, WESLEY NGUYEN, PERI EDMONDS

ACTION: APPROVE THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
AGENDA

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

**REGIONAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX OPERATIONS AND USES**

STAFF: JAMIE OAKLAND, PARKS MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR  
JULIE MCFADDEN, PARKS SENIOR MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Staff provided a presentation on the operations and events at the Regional Athletic Complex (RAC).

The RAC is used for many types of sports activities, including flag football, softball, baseball, fastpitch, soccer, and the Lakefair Volleyball Tournament. The following community events held at the RAC were highlighted:

Bearded Collie Dog Show  
Fun Runs  
Polynesian Festival  
Military Appreciation Day  
Drive-Through Vaccination Clinic  
Under Armour Commercial  
Drive Through Vaccination Event (2020)  
Day Users

Maintenance for the RAC requires 4 full-time regular employees, 5 temporary (6-month) seasonal employees, and 5 part-time employees. The part-time and temporary employees provide 42% of the labor.

### **BIPOC BUSINESS TRAINING PROGRAM UPDATE**

STAFF:            RICK WALK, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR  
                      WESLEY NGUYEN, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR  
ACTION:           INFORMATION ONLY

Staff provided an update on the BIPOC Business Startup Training Program. The City entered into a contract with Thurston Economic Development Council's Center for Business and Innovation to develop the curriculum, promote training with the targeted audience, and hold 5-week courses.

The 15-hour program is held over a 5-week period and includes 1.5 hours of live webinars and 1.5 hours of online study work per week. Coaching and consultant services are available to participants.

Topics of the training program include:

- Structuring/Licensing
- Business Location
- Branding/Marketing
- Finance/Accounting
- Business Plan Writing

The first two training cohorts were successfully held between February 15<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>. The training lead selected 17 applicants for the program, with 12 participating regularly. Some of the types of businesses were beauty care, a private school, and a non-profit startup. The next training cohort began on April 19<sup>th</sup>.