



Source: Parks and Recreation

Agenda Item No: REP 153-12

To: City Council
From: City Manager and Staff

Council Meeting Date: Oct 1, 2012

Re: Parks and Recreation Commission Recommendation re: Bike and Pedestrian Commission Liaison

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the September 4, 2012, City Council meeting, the Council referred the question as to the value of continuing the Park and Recreation Commission's liaison to the Bike and Pedestrian Commission to the Park and Recreation Commission for review and recommendation. The Park and Recreation Commission discussed the issue at their September 20, 2012, meeting and voted unanimously to recommend to the Council that the Park and Recreation Commission's liaison representation on the Bike and Pedestrian Commission be retained.

DISCUSSION:

At the September 20 meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission, Department Director Mike Hood reminded the Parks and Recreation Commission of the recent evaluation conducted by the City Council of its advisory boards and commissions. Hood informed the Commission that the Planning and Zoning Commission had requested its liaison to the Bike and Pedestrian Commission be removed and that such action had been approved by the City Council. Hood noted that it also had been suggested that the Parks and Recreation Commission's liaison to the Bike and Pedestrian Commission might also be considered for elimination. The Council, at their September 4 meeting, decided to refer the issue to the Parks and Recreation Commission for their input.

Commission Vice Chair Sue Davis, who currently serves as liaison to the Bike and Pedestrian Commission, and Commissioner Terry Kloepfel, who formerly served in that capacity, offered their opinions. Both stated that they felt there was value in having the liaison to the Bike and Pedestrian Commission as it promotes communication and exchange of information. Davis said she felt it was important to maintain a good working relationship between the two commissions.

The Commission, on a motion by Kloepfel, seconded by Meredith Donaldson, stated that, in their opinion, the Parks and Recreation Commission liaison to the Bike and Pedestrian Commission is important and they would like to continue that relationship. Voting in favor of the motion: Marin Blevins, Sue Davis, Bill Pauls, Dan Devine, Meredith Donaldson, Terry Kloepfel and Linda Hutton.

Opposed: none
Motion passed 7-0.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

VISION IMPACT:

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Meetings/visionimpact.php>

This report addresses vision goal 10.1 which calls for Columbia's governance to be a model of transparency, efficiency, and citizen participation that enjoys the strong confidence of its residents.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Accept this report of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

| FISCAL and VISION NOTES: | | | | | |
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| City Fiscal Impact Enter all that apply | | Program Impact | | Mandates | |
| City's current net FY cost | \$0.00 | New Program/ Agency? | No | Federal or State mandated? | No |
| Amount of funds already appropriated | \$0.00 | Duplicates/Epands an existing program? | No | Vision Implementation impact | |
| Amount of budget amendment needed | \$0.00 | Fiscal Impact on any local political subdivision? | No | Enter all that apply: Refer to Web site | |
| Estimated 2 year net costs: | | Resources Required | | Vision Impact? | Yes |
| One Time | \$0.00 | Requires add'l FTE Personnel? | No | Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item # | 10.1 |
| Operating/ Ongoing | \$0.00 | Requires add'l facilities? | No | Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item # | |
| | | Requires add'l capital equipment? | No | Fiscal year implementation Task # | |