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Memorandum

TO: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
FROM: JENNY CARROLL, SPECIAL PROJECTS & COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR
DATE: JANUARY 6, 2020
SUBJECT: ORDINANCE 19-47(S)

BACKGROUND

The EDC discussed draft Ordinance 19-47 (to repeal HCC 2.76 Economic Development Advisory Commission) at their October 8, 2019 regular meeting. After discussion, the EDC agreed they could accept a change from a standing Commission, but requested time to work with the ordinance sponsor Councilmember Lord to recommend an amendment ensuring that economic development is addressed by the City and that it involves citizen input. Councilmember Lord proposed and Council agreed to postpone the ordinance until February 2020 to allow further consideration by the EDC.

After deliberating several options for amending Ordinance 19-47 at the November 12, 2019 meeting, the EDC agreed on a recommendation, which, at the EDC's direction, was provided to City Council at their November 25, 2019 meeting.

The ordinance sponsors, Councilmembers Lord and Venuti, followed the EDC's recommendations and will be bringing the attached substitute Ordinance 19-47(S) forward at the February 10, 2020 City Council meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Review the attached Ordinance 19-47(S) and make a motion for a statement of support or other recommended City Council action.

Attached: Memo to City Council from EDC Re: Recommendations for Ord 19-47 dated 11/18/19
Ordinance 19-47(S)

