

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee
FROM: John Doan, City Administrator
DATE: June 14, 2022
SUBJECT: Thurston County Youth Marijuana Prevention Education Program Update

1) Recommended Action:

No action required. This is a briefing only.

2) Background:

Janine Koffel, Tumwater HOPES Coalition Coordinator and Prevention Education Specialist with Thurston County Public Health and Social Services, will provide a brief update on the Secure Your Cannabis promotion which has been launched with Tumwater HOPES, the Thurston County Youth Marijuana Prevention Education Program, and Tumwater cannabis retailers to reduce access to marijuana by children and teens. The joint venture informs adult cannabis shoppers of the availability of a free medication lockbox from Tumwater HOPES which can also be used to safely lock up cannabis, nicotine, and vape products. Campaign details and future collaborative possibilities will be shared.

3) Policy Support:

VISION | MISSION | BELIEFS

- Opportunity | We seize opportunities to improve our community's social, environmental, and economic well-being. We endeavor to realize positive opportunities in adverse situations and periods of change.

Strategic Priorities and Goals 2021 – 2026

- Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity
 - Expand partnerships and collaborations with the School District and targeted providers to improve and strengthen social service networks.
 - Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services
 - Focus on healthy youth initiatives such as tobacco and vape cessation and prevention.
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4) Alternatives:

This is a briefing only.

5) Fiscal Notes:

There is no cost associated with this briefing.

6) Attachments:

No attachments.