

TO: City Council
FROM: Josh Irwin, Recreation Coordinator
DATE: September 19, 2023
SUBJECT: Service Provider Agreement with Tumwater School District for Summer Youth Employment Program

1) Recommended Action:

Approval of the agreement by City Council.

2) Background:

The City of Tumwater has provided annual funding since 2016 for the Tumwater School District (TSD) to engage 20+ disengaged high school students in a hands-on farm-based curriculum at the Isabella Bush Park Barn. The curriculum is designed to teach basic employment and job skills to young people and provide experience completing projects of public benefit. This interlocal agreement would give \$12,000 in 2023 and \$12,000 in 2024 to TSD to be paid out as stipends to the program's participants.

3) Policy Support:

People - We respect the diverse people that make up the social fabric of our community and strive to be inclusive of all people.

Opportunity - We seize opportunities to improve our community's social, environmental, and economic well-being.

Environment - We are a learning organization which strives to benefit from past experience, foresight, and innovation to seek new ways to enhance the community and improve City operations and services.

4) Alternatives:

☐ Do not approve

5) Fiscal Notes:

\$12,000 in 2023 and \$12,000 in 2024 included in General Fund Budget.

6) Attachments:

A. Summer Youth Program Contract between the City of Tumwater and the Tumwater School District.