

TO: City Council  
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director  
DATE: January 28, 2025  
SUBJECT: Community Center Design Update

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1) Recommended Action:

Information and discussion item

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2) Background:

Approved by voters in 2018 as the major project for the Tumwater Metropolitan Parks District, Community Center design and construction was scheduled to begin in 2025. The City has contracted with Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture (BRS) to conduct a community design process for the facility.

Through a series of community stakeholder meetings, community workshops and a city-wide survey, the building design process is approximately 50% complete. Staff and BRS architects will be providing the council with information on the project status, facility design options, and the anticipated schedule for design completion.

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3) Policy Support:

Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity

- Implement Metropolitan Parks District Commitments
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4) Alternatives:

Discussion item

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5) Fiscal Notes:

The final community center design plan will include options for both construction and operational costs.

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6) Attachments:

A. Tumwater Survey Overview