

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee  
FROM: John Doan, City Administrator  
DATE: May 10, 2022  
SUBJECT: District Court Update

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1) Recommended Action:

No action required. This is an update only.

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2) Background:

Thurston County District Court Executive Officer Frankie Peters will provide an overview of court services available to our community members, to include Criminal and Infraction, Civil related cases for Civil Protection Orders, Probation Supervision, and Mental Health and Veterans Court. Updates to ensure access to justice for Criminal/Infraction and Civil matters will be provided. Details on the growth and expansion of Probation, Mental Health and Veterans Court services will be shared to include program updates that further the success of participants as well as expanding services to better meet the needs of those that have mental health or substance abuse related issues. Tumwater has contracted with District Court since 2013, to provide adjudication and administration of cases that were otherwise heard in the City's Municipal Court.

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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.
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4) Alternatives:

This is an update only.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

There is no cost associated with this update. The biennial budget for court services is \$316,000 and payment is based on a per case charge.

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6) Attachments:

No attachments.