

TO: City Council
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: December 13, 2022
SUBJECT: Pool Update

1) Recommended Action:

Discussion Item

2) Background:

Beginning in 2020, the City of Tumwater partnered with the City of Olympia to conduct a feasibility study on a regional aquatics complex. Both the City of Tumwater and the City of Olympia have seen the need for an aquatics facility rate very high in community surveys for over 20 years. The City of Olympia allocated \$100,000 to their Park, Arts and Recreation Department to hire a consultant and work with community partners on the completion of the study.

Two regional surveys were conducted as well as multiple meetings with stakeholders from local school districts/colleges/universities, user groups, non-profits, and interested citizens. Due to COVID-19 and closures, the study was extended well past the original completion date and the final documents were submitted late in 2021.

3) Policy Support:

Pursue Targeted Community Development Opportunities

- Invite people working in Tumwater into the community to live, shop, visit, and do business

Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity

- Pursue “quality of life” (e.g., trails, trees, parks, community gardens, events) and aesthetic improvements
 - Provide high quality municipal facilities and parks
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4) Alternatives:

Discussion Item – Staff will be presenting project information, facility options, costs, and potential future actions.

5) Fiscal Notes:

None

6) Attachments:

A. Initial Survey Results