



MEMORANDUM

Land Allocation Plan

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Introduction

Staff will soon begin the annual task of reviewing the Land Allocation Plan. Most years staff presents the plan and requests comments from the Economic Development and Port and Harbor Advisory Commissions, and then brings a resolution to Council. This year we're changing things up; Council has the opportunity to provide direction on some specific properties first, and ask Commissions to respond. The reason for the change is there are two properties that will likely spark some conversations; the Public Works Campus and the property on the Spit where Pier One Theater and the Large Vessel Haul Out are located. The latter is also the subject of a resolution on the regular meeting agenda. Direction from Council at the beginning of the Land Allocation Plan review will facilitate a more productive and transparent public process.

At the Committee of the Whole staff will provide a brief update on City lands, and Council will have the opportunity to ask questions. The rest of time can be used for discussion of the Public Works Campus parcel out East End, and the resolution regarding the Spit property.