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REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilor Amanda Grady Sexton, Chair, Public Safety Board

DATE: March 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Report from the Public Safety Board on a Referral from the City Council Regarding a Proposal for Beer and Wine Service at the Everett Arena and on a Request from the Parks and Recreation Director to Review a Proposed Revision to Title I, Chapter 15, Article 15-12

Recommendation

Accept this report from the Public Safety Board.

Background/Discussion

On February 11, 2019, the City Council referred an inquiry to the Public Safety Board relative to a report from the General Services Department regarding a beer and wine service initiative at the Everett Arena.

The Board met on March 25, 2019 and heard testimony from Public Properties Superintendent Jay Burgess of the General Services Department, City Solicitor James Kennedy, and Police Chief Brad Osgood. The discussion included questions of liability, the types of events for which it would be appropriate to serve alcohol, and the possibility of using third party vendors.

Following the testimony and discussion amongst the Board, the Board voted unanimously to recommend returning the issue to the General Services Department with the request that they develop proposals to address the issues raised during the meeting.

The Board also heard testimony from Parks and Recreation Director David Gill on a proposed revision to the City's Code of Ordinances relating to serving alcohol in the City Wide Community Center.

Following testimony and discussion among the Board, the Board voted unanimously to recommend the approval of the ordinance with an extended effective date to allow for the development of appropriate policies.