

TO: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory

Committee

FROM: Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

MEETING DATE: March 20, 2012

SUBJECT: Report APRAC12-009

Planning Department Presentation

PURPOSE

A report to receive a presentation from Planning Department staff on the proposed Public Square and other parks-related projects.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC12-009 dated March 20, 2012 of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That a presentation on the proposed Public Square and other upcoming parks-related projects by Brian Buchardt, the City's Urban Design Planner be received and that feedback be provided.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no budget or financial implication in receiving this report.

BACKGROUND

At the last meeting of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC), questions were raised under New Business regarding Planning Committee Report PLPD12-002 Site Selection for a Public Square, dated February 6, 2012.

Brian Buchardt, from the City's Planning Department, will provide a presentation on the Public Square concept and next steps. He will also update and seek feedback from APRAC on other parks-related development activities currently under consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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