



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Information Technology

Date: March 26, 2014

To: The Honorable Elizabeth Glidden, Chair, Committee of the Whole

Subject: Open Data Policy Working Group Progress Report

Recommendation: Receive and file

Previous Directives: Dec. 11, 2013 — Staff direction to make data available online using open standards; further direct that the Information Technology Director convene a working group to include the City Coordinator and key department staff, with feedback from the Information Technology Executive Group, to develop a policy and implementation schedule for the "Open Data Directive," and report on progress to the Ways & Means Committee and Information Technology Policy committee starting in March 2014 and at regular intervals thereafter.

Department Information:

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Financial Impact

None

Supporting Information

As part of the 2014 budget adopted Dec. 11, the city council directed staff to develop an Open Data policy for the City.

The IT Department established a working group which met for the first time Mar. 18, 2014.

This informational presentation will inform Council Members on:

- Open Data Framework
- Our approach to the Open Data policy development
- Key objectives
- Timeline