

September 11, 2017

## **CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION ITEM**

### **SUBJECT**

Update on the City of Bellevue's participation with Eastside Pathways

### **STAFF CONTACT**

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### **POLICY ISSUES**

Review of Council's investment in Eastside Pathways and impacts made on Bellevue's families, youth and children.

### **DIRECTION NEEDED FROM COUNCIL**

#### **ACTION**

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#### **DIRECTION**

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#### **INFORMATION ONLY**

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Information to update the City Council on the current progress regarding the work of Eastside Pathways and impacts made on the Bellevue community.

### **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

#### **Summary**

In April, Council approved a funding agreement for \$200,000 annually, to support the work of Eastside Pathways during the 2017-2018 budget cycle. Stephanie Cherrington, Executive Director of Eastside Pathways will provide an update on Eastside Pathways' (EP) oversight of community outreach, training programs, and projects, including:

- An update regarding EP's progress on identifying and tracking data points of Bellevue children and youth, and distributing the information so that all partners have access to the same data,
- Training and volunteer services which supports the work of the governing bodies, partnership collaboratives, committees, and groups, and
- Data Sharing Framework Project that facilitates the collection and connection of data across and among partners to enable continuous improvement for the cradle to career pipeline.

Ms. Cherrington will also update the Council on the following:

- A summary of EP's 2016 Community Report,
- Information of EP's Promotorés Project and highlights of the Promotorés Survey Report, and
- Results of the 2016 EP Attendance Campaign and strategies for the 2017 Attendance Campaign.

The City's investment in EP provides the community additional support and access for Bellevue's children, which is in the public interest and public benefit. Such support and access includes the reduction of service gaps for low income populations and communities of color.

### Background

In July 2011, the City expressed support for EP, serving as a key partner in the initiatives and actively participating in the community's planning and implementation process. The Bellevue School District Board unanimously endorsed the initiative in May 2011.

EP's Vision Statement: Every child graduates from high school, technical school or college, with the skills needed to have a prosperous-wage job and a successful life.

EP's Mission Statement: Eastside Pathways mobilizes our entire community to support every child step by step, from cradle to career. Families, providers, schools, and cities unite around common goals, measurements, and strategies to maximize each child's opportunity for a productive, fulfill life.

Currently more than 60 partner organizations, including the City and Bellevue School District, participate within EP to implement a "*Collective Impact*" strategy in order to achieve EP's vision/mission in Bellevue. *Collective Impact* refers to a service delivery model that organizes the myriad of community service providers, including school districts and the City, to work in a collaborative and strategic way to maximize the effectiveness of the communities' collective resources.

In addition to the 2017-2018 EP Funding Agreement, the City participates with other EP partners, in a variety of collaboratives, and provides a Memorandum of Understanding for \$30,000 in-kind contributions, (printing, graphic, and facilities services).

### OPTIONS

N/A

### RECOMMENDATION

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

A. Eastside Pathways 2016 Community Report Summary

### AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL DOCUMENT LIBRARY

1. Eastside Pathways 2016 Community Report
2. Eastside Pathways 2017 Promotorés Survey Report