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TO: Mayor Chelminiak and City Councilmembers

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DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

King County Parks, Trails and Open Space Replacement Levy: Christie True, Director of the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, will present an update on the County's proposal for a six-year parks, trails and open space replacement levy for 2020-2025. The current levy will expire at the end of 2019 unless voters approve a replacement. The King County Council must take final action on the proposed levy ordinance by April 30 in order for the levy to be placed on the August ballot. The Regional Policy Committee (RPC) is scheduled for potential action on the levy ordinance at a March 28 special meeting. No formal position by Council on the proposed levy is being requested at this time. Tonight's presentation is an opportunity for Council to ask questions and provide feedback to Councilmember John Stokes who serves on the RPC, King County staff and Bellevue staff. If the King County Council acts to place the replacement levy on the ballot, Bellevue staff will return to Council for further direction.

Update from the King County Library System: King County Library System Executive Director Lisa Rosenblum will provide an update on the King County Library System (KCLS). Tonight's briefing is an opportunity for Council to learn more about the KCLS and recent initiatives and programs. No formal Council action is required.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Session Update: Staff will provide a written update tonight on the status of bills of interest to the City in the 2019 State Legislature.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written update on recent activities at the federal level covering Congress and the Administration.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings: Included are updated summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees (RPC and RWQC), the King Conservation District (KCD), the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC), the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) and the I-5 System Partnership.