

Council Meeting Staff Report

August 22, 2017

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Indexes (Council Goals):	2018 Council Goal – Economic Vitality – Build the Local Tourism Economy
Presenters:	Susan O'Leary; Linda Matteson
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Title

Update on Tourism Strategic Plan project and membership of Manhattan Project National Historical Park subcommittee

Body

The Tourism Strategic Plan project is underway. Linda Matteson, Project Manager, will give Council a brief status of the project and the upcoming opportunity for public input.

As part of this effort, the Tourism Work Group was formed and members appointed by Council in May 2017. The charter for this group indicated that a Manhattan Project National Historical Park (MAPR) subcommittee. This subcommittee will focus on the issues that must be addressed to support the implementation of the new park. Recently, letters of interest for this subcommittee were solicited. Councilor Susan O'Leary, Chair of Tourism Work Group, has appointed the following members:

MAPR subcommittee

Irene Powell*
Kristin Henderson*
Micheline Devauers*
David Jolly*
Andrea Romero*
Heather McClenahan*
Ben Neal
Fran Berting
Ed Birnbaum
Cindy Hayes
Neal Martin
Nancy Bartlit
Stephen Glick
Dave Miko
Mary Beth Maassen

Those members marked with an asterick (*) are members of the Tourism Work Group as well.

Attachments

A - Charter of MAPR Subcommittee