



MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 30, 2011

To: Planning Commission

FROM: Jeremy McMahan, Planning Supervisor

SUBJECT: Presentation of Decision Commons planning tool

RECOMMENDATION

Receive a presentation on the Decision Commons tool. Suzanne Cartwright and staff from the University of Washington Runstad Center will provide an overview and demonstration and be available to answer questions.

Decision Commons is a new tool being developed to help communities make better policy choices by visually integrating variables such as economic, environmental and aesthetic choices. The tool is currently being tested on the Bellevue-Redmond corridor of the Sound Transit East Link project as a station area planning tool.

A brochure is attached and an informative three minute overview of the capabilities can be viewed at the website www.decisioncommons.org.

City staff and members of the Design Review Board have been invited to attend the presentation.

Attachments

1. Brochure

