



City Council Agenda Bill

20098

Bill Number

Subject: Washington Conservation Corps End-Of-Year Presentation

Summary Statement: Bellingham citizens have benefitted during the past ten years from the City's relationship with the Washington Conservation Corps (WCC). The Public Works Department currently sponsors two crews through a joint fund agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology and the federal AmeriCorps Program. The crews have been crucial to the success of the City's habitat restoration efforts. This presentation, given by the WCC crew members, will showcase program benefits, including the crews' contributions to the local community, their environmental restoration efforts, and the financial benefits of the program.

Previous Council Action: Annual work program presentations.

Fiscal Impact: (2) Five person WCC crews; City of Bellingham \$292k; DOE \$390k, funding from AmeriCorps in the form of scholarships for program participants

Funding Source: Water Fund

Attachments: None

Meeting Activity	Meeting Date	Staff Recommendation	Presented By	Time
Committee Briefing Information Only	16-Sep-2013	Information Only	Ted Carlson, PW Director	15 min

Council Committee:

Lake Whatcom Reservoir & Natural Resources

Cathy Lehman, Chair

Michael Lilliquist; Stan Snapp

Committee Actions:

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