



## RESOLUTION NO. 39497

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Comprehensive Plan; adopting “Artfull Tacoma”  
2 as the implementing plan for arts and culture in the *Tacoma 2025*  
3 framework and as an implementation tool for the City’s Comprehensive  
4 Plan.

4 WHEREAS one of the City Manager’s goals for 2015, under the category  
5 of Arts and Cultural Vitality, was the creation of a five-year action plan to  
6 evaluate the City’s current art program, enhance and expand existing  
7 programs, and position arts as an economic driver, as a means to advance the  
8 Arts and Cultural Vitality policy priority in *Tacoma 2025*, the City’s ten-year  
9 strategic plan, and  
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11 WHEREAS the last cultural plan for the City was completed in 1993, and

12 WHEREAS the City hired “3 Square Blocks” to facilitate the development  
13 of an updated plan in partnership with City staff and the Arts Commission, and  
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15 WHEREAS, building on extensive community input captured from  
16 *Tacoma 2025* outreach efforts, 3 Square Blocks spoke with staff leadership and  
17 conducted three focus groups, an online survey, and engagement activities at  
18 the Arts Month opening party, and  
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20 WHEREAS the Tacoma Arts Commission worked closely with 3 Square  
21 Blocks and staff to develop the plan through several working sessions and a  
22 retreat, and  
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24 WHEREAS partners such as the Arts & Culture Coalition of Pierce  
25 County, the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, and Metro Parks have  
26 reviewed the proposed plan, and



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WHEREAS “Artfull Tacoma” is proposed as the implementing plan for the Arts and Cultural Vitality policy in *Tacoma 2025* and will be included as an implementation tool for the City’s Comprehensive Plan, One Tacoma, and

WHEREAS each initiative relates to one or more goals in the *Tacoma 2025* framework, and a work plan will be developed every two years to prioritize and implement plan initiatives and actions, and

WHEREAS successful implementation of the plan will require collaboration within the City and partner agencies, including alignment of services and leveraging of resources, and

WHEREAS the Arts Commission recommends that the proposed plan be adopted by the City Council as the implementing plan for the Arts and Cultural Vitality policy in *Tacoma 2025*, and included as an implementation tool for the City’s Comprehensive Plan; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That “Artfull Tacoma” is hereby adopted as the implementing plan for arts and culture in the *Tacoma 2025* framework, and as an implementation tool



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for the City's Comprehensive Plan, said plan to be substantially in the form of  
the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney