

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING Update

**Community, Vitality, and Safety Committee
December 12, 2024**



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Overview

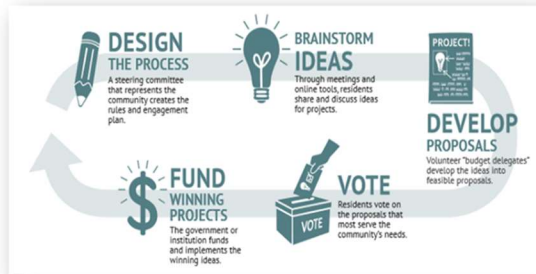
- District 2 Review
- Demographics
- Voting Results

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Participatory Budgeting



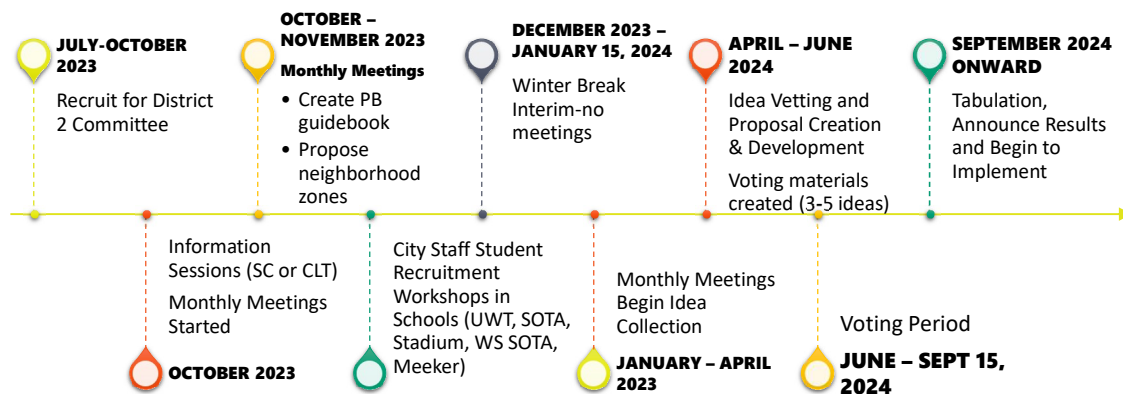
- Is an innovative process
- Builds community and trust in new ways
- Expands inclusion & language access
- Provides opportunities to work alongside partner organizations and staff from many City departments

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District 2 Timeline



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NUMBER OF VOTES

6,177

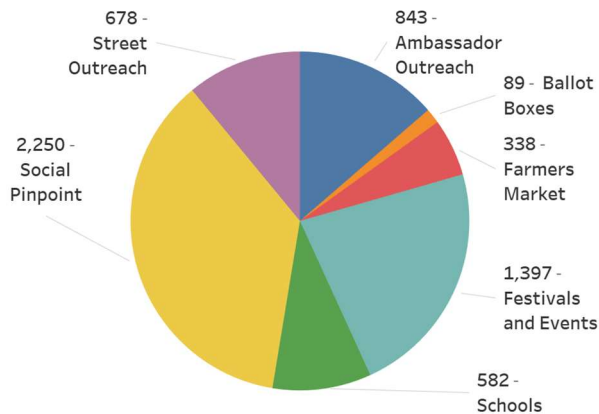
District 2 Population: 45,645 (2022)

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Votes by Collection Type



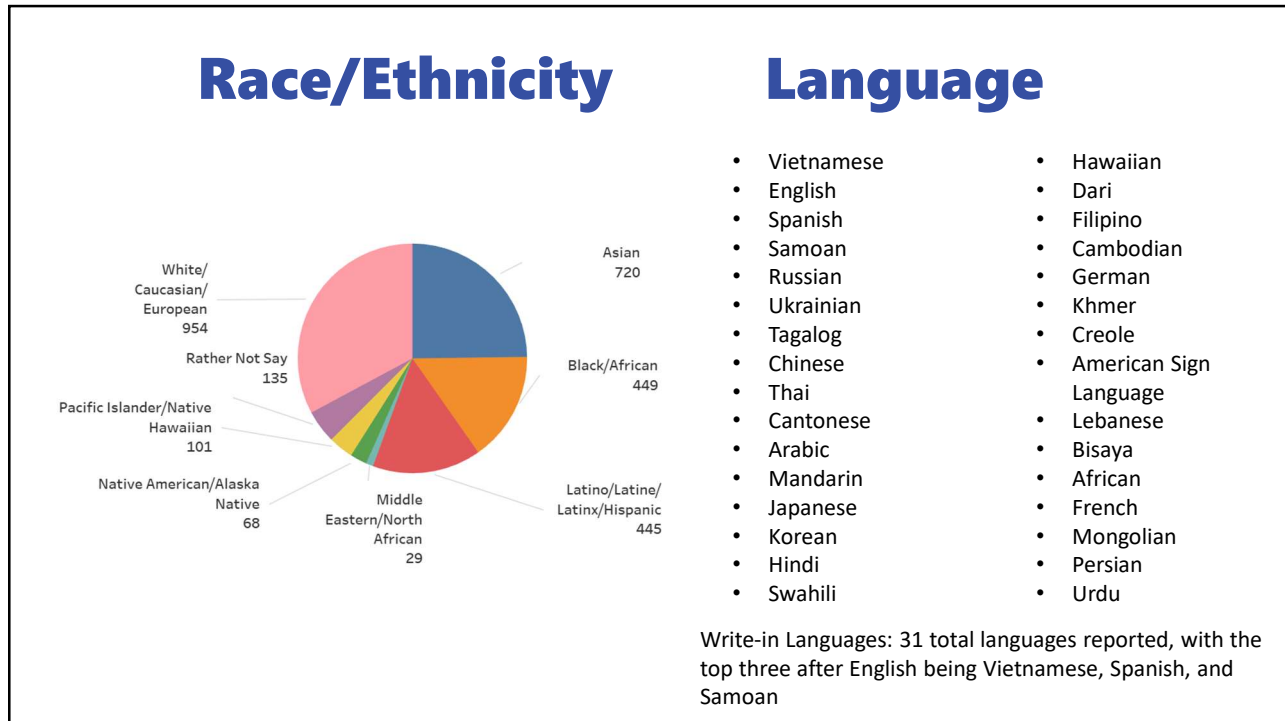
List of Locations & Events

- 6th Ave
- Alchemy Skateboarding
- Broadway Farmers Market
- Bryant Neighborhood BBQ
- Centre at Norpoint Ballot Box
- Community Leadership Team
- Downtown - Broadway
- Downtown Block Party
- Downtown Street Outreach
- ETCL Meeting
- Festival Herencia Latina
- Hilltop Artists - National Night Out
- Hilltop Heritage
- Hilltop Street Fair
- Meeker Middle School
- Mercy Housing
- Mexican/Spanish Stores - Northeast Tacoma
- MOSAIC
- Noche de Cumbia - Toolbox Laboratories
- Old Town
- Old Town Park
- People's Center
- PorchFest
- Pride Festival
- Russian and Ukrainian Speaking Community Outreach
- Safeway
- School of the Arts
- Social Pinpoint
- Spanish Speaking Community Outreach
- Stadium Boosters and Bryant Neighborhood Center
- Stadium High School
- Summer Bash - Northeast Tacoma
- Summer Blast
- Tacoma Moon Festival
- Various Street Outreach Locations
- Vietnamese Speaking Community Outreach
- Willie Stewart Academy
- YMCA - UWT

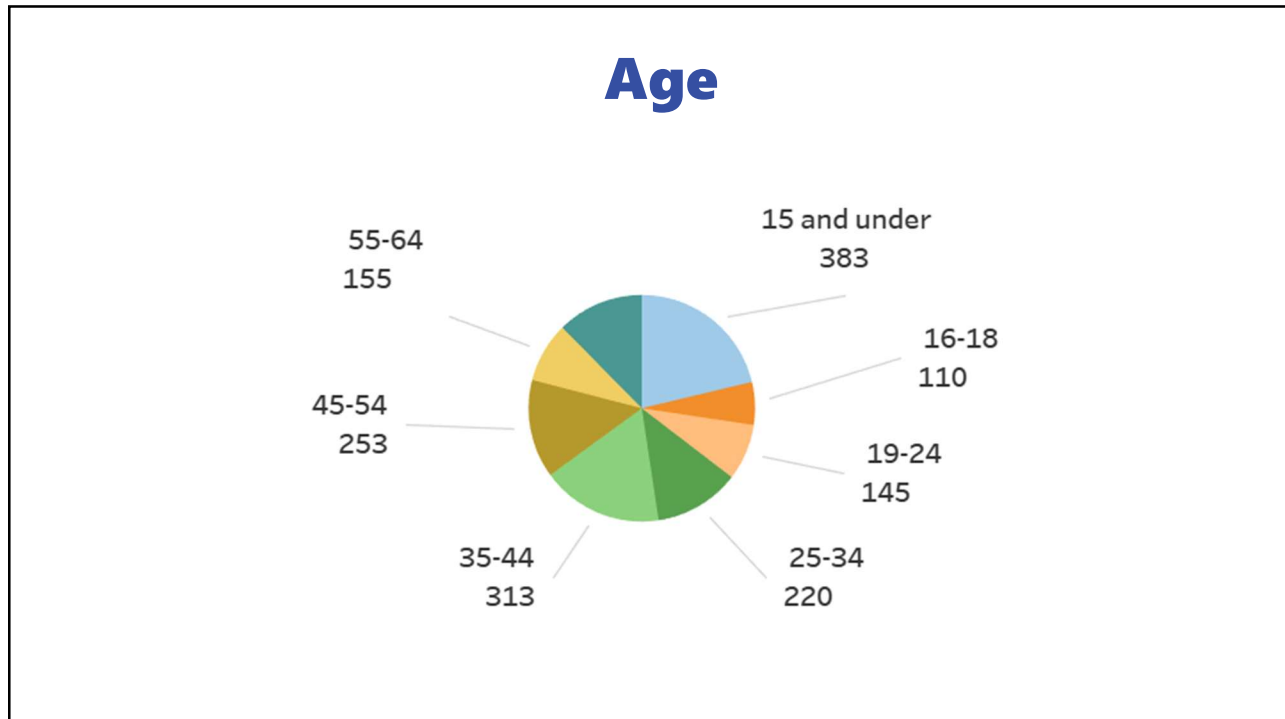
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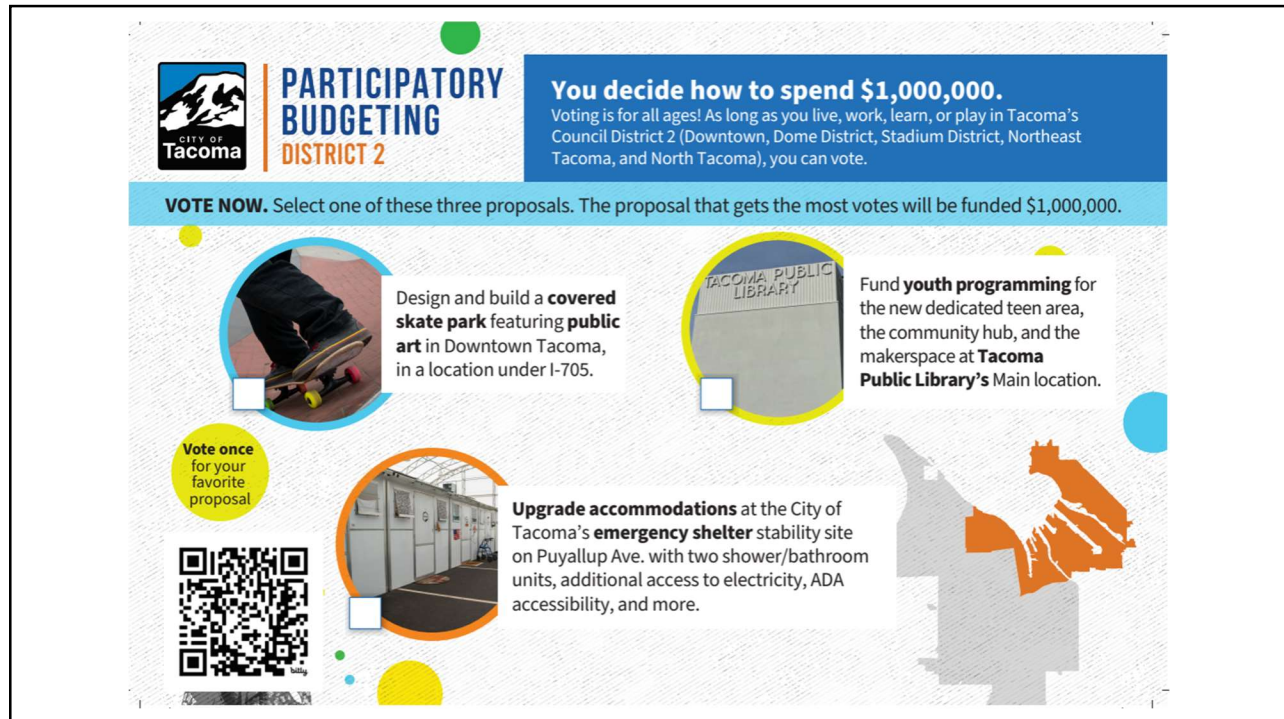
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DISTRICT 2

You decide how to spend \$1,000,000.
Voting is for all ages! As long as you live, work, learn, or play in Tacoma's Council District 2 (Downtown, Dome District, Stadium District, Northeast Tacoma, and North Tacoma), you can vote.

VOTE NOW. Select one of these three proposals. The proposal that gets the most votes will be funded \$1,000,000.

Design and build a covered skate park featuring public art in Downtown Tacoma, in a location under I-705.

Fund youth programming for the new dedicated teen area, the community hub, and the makerspace at **Tacoma Public Library's** Main location.

Upgrade accommodations at the City of Tacoma's **emergency shelter** stability site on Puyallup Ave. with two shower/bathroom units, additional access to electricity, ADA accessibility, and more.

Vote once for your favorite proposal

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Next Steps

- Implementation
 - City staff (MCO, OMB, Public Works, Arts and Cultural Vitality Division) will work with Metro Parks Tacoma and WSDOT
- Lessons Learned
 - Language access and work with cultural ambassadors
 - Engagement

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