



**CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST**

**TO:** Mayor & City Council  
**FROM:** Council Member Lillian Hunter and Council Assistant Claire Goodwin  
**COPIES TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager; Tadd Wille, Deputy City Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney  
**SUBJECT:** Council Contingency Fund Request – Safe Streets Fireworks Outreach at Alling Park  
**DATE:** May 20, 2021

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**I ask for your support for a Council Contingency Fund expenditure of \$1,500 to support neighborhood outreach around Alling Park to address illegal use of fireworks by the Safe Streets Campaign, a grassroots organization that unites and inspires neighbors, youth, and businesses to build safe, healthy, and thriving communities.**

**LEGISLATIVE INTENT:**

**Council Contingency Fund Request:** Neighbors around and near Alling Park in the South End have been trying to address the rampant illegal use of fireworks around the July 4th holiday every year. In combination with the anticipated passage of the ordinance to increase the penalty of illegal use of fireworks from a Class 2 civil infraction to a Class 1 civil infraction, this Council Contingency Fund request will provide the on-the-ground community outreach necessary to bring awareness of the dangers of illegal use of fireworks.

The Safe Streets Campaign specializes in engaging with community and established neighborhood groups to assist in mobilizing for a specific outreach event or cause. The Safe Streets Campaign will work with the local neighborhood group to bring awareness of the new legislation, educate neighbors on the risk to property and life of fireworks, and promote public safety in the lead-up to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and the weeks after if deemed helpful. The funding will support any needed supplies for a thorough outreach effort to the neighborhood.

FUNDING REQUESTED: \$1,500

**ALIGNMENT WITH TACOMA 2025 KEY FOCUS AREAS:**

This legislation, program, project, or event is best aligned with the following (Check all that apply):

**Civic Engagement:** *Equity Index Score:* Low Opportunity

Increase the percentage of residents who believe they are able to have a positive impact on the community and express trust in the public institutions in Tacoma.

**Livability:** *Equity Index Score:* Low Opportunity

Increase positive public perception of safety and overall quality of life.

**If you have a question related to the Council Consideration Request, please contact Council Assistant Claire Goodwin at (253) 219-0679 or [claire.goodwin@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:claire.goodwin@cityoftacoma.org).**

**SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION BY: Council Members Lillian Hunter and Chris Beale**

**SUPPORTING COUNCIL MEMBERS SIGNATURES (2 SIGNATURES ONLY)**

*(Signatures demonstrate support to initiate discussion and consideration of the subject matter by City Council for potential policy development and staff guidance/direction.)*

1.  POS# 6

2.  POS# 5

**Mayor's initials**



## 2021-2022 Council Contingency Commitments

<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
	Committed
<b>Council Requested- South Sound Together</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
<i>Resolution 40747</i>	
A resolution authorizing the one-time use of \$12,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, for City membership in South Sound Together, for the year 2021.	
<b>Council Requested- Joint Municipal Action Coalition</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<i>Resolution 40751</i>	
A resolution authorizing the one-time use of \$6,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, as the City's contribution towards a Joint Municipal Action Committee sponsored Request for Proposal to provide consulting services to better align the work of participating organizations.	
<b>Council Requested- Opioid Task Force</b>	
<i>Resolution 40753</i>	<b>\$2,000</b>
A resolution directing the City Manager to allocate \$2,000 from the City Council Contingency Fund to the Tacoma Pierce County Health Department to support media and broadcasting for the 2021 Pierce County Opioid Summit.	
<b>Council Requested- Gun Violence Prevention</b>	
<i>Resolution 40767</i>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
A resolution directing the City Manager to allocate \$25,000 from the City Council Contingency Fund in order to hire a facilitator to convene workgroups to determine best practices for funding gun violence prevention efforts, and hire a research team to review best practices to address gun and youth violence reduction.	
<b>Council Requested- Tacoma Reads</b>	
<i>To Council June 8, 2021</i>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
City Council concurrence for a \$10,000 City Council Contingency Fund request to support the 2021 Tacoma Reads Together events	
<b>Council Requested - Alling Park</b>	
<i>To Council June 8, 2021</i>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>
Council Contingency Fund expenditure of \$1,500 to support neighborhood outreach around Alling Park to address illegal use of fireworks by the Safe Streets Campaign, a grassroots organization that unites and inspires neighbors, youth, and businesses to build safe, healthy, and thriving communities.	

**\$56,500**