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SUBJECT: Community Safety Plan
DATE: May 11, 2023

PRESENTATION TYPE:
 Informational Briefing

SUMMARY:
 In ongoing efforts to create effective strategy to address a key Council (and community) Priority, Community Safety, staff will provide an update about the development of the City of Tacoma’s Community Safety Plan.

BACKGROUND:
 In March 2021, 21st Century Policing Solutions (21CP Solutions) published a report titled “Recommendations for the Tacoma Police Department”. The report identified the need to “engage in a meaningful, structured, and deliberative process of re-imagining public safety in Tacoma. Among other things, this includes identifying community needs and issues, how they are currently addressed, and what the best or most optimal responses should be to those needs and issues going forward.”

In addition to the many actions taken to implement the recommendations of the 21CP Solutions report, the City is in the process of developing a comprehensive Community Safety Plan. This process involves research, community engagement, scope development, departmental coordination, partner engagement and coordination, and strategy development. Through this process, the City hopes that this plan can act as a framework for catalyzing more coordinated action by City Departments and partner organizations in achieving the community’s vision of what safety in Tacoma means.

ISSUE:
 Development of the Community Safety Plan is underway, and this information briefing is intended to provide an update to Council to receive Council feedback and guidance to ensure that the scope, engagement objectives, and next steps are in line with their goals for the plan.

ALTERNATIVES:
 This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:
 This is an information briefing only.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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