



City of Tacoma

City Council

June 30, 2026

Letter of Support

Recreation and Conservation Office
1111 Washington Street SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Evaluation Committee,

The City of Tacoma is pleased to write in strong support for Parks Tacoma's grant requests through the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA) and the WWRP Water Access program for the Titlow Park North Hidden Beach Bridge project.

This project will demolish and replace the existing pedestrian and vehicular bridge in Titlow Park that crosses over the BNSF railroad. The current bridge, built in 1939, has exceeded its useful life and can no longer safely support vehicle traffic. It requires annual inspections due to its deteriorating condition and is at risk of full closure if it continues to worsen.

The project includes constructing a new steel-frame bridge, a connecting pathway with three viewpoints, installation of fencing and safety barriers, and landscaping improvements.

The new bridge will provide an enhanced, ADA-accessible route to North Hidden Beach – an inviting waterfront area that welcomed more than 72,000 unique visitors in 2025. North Hidden Beach is a well-loved destination on the Puget Sound shoreline, offering opportunities for beachcombing, fishing, kayaking, and many other water-based recreational activities.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

[signatures to be added on approval]