



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Anita Gallagher, Chief Policy Analyst to the Mayor, City Manager’s Office
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution – Support funding for Race and Pedagogy Conference Youth Summit—
December 12, 2017
DATE: December 5, 2017

SUMMARY:

The requested Resolution authorizes expenditure of \$10,000 of Council Contingency Funds for sponsorship of the Race and Pedagogy Conference Youth Summit at the University of Puget Sound scheduled for September 27-29, 2018.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Marilyn Strickland
Council Member Keith Blocker
Council Member Lauren Walker Lee

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

The strategic policy priority aligned with this action is:

- Encourage thriving residents with abundant opportunities for life-long learning.

BACKGROUND:

Every four years, the Race and Pedagogy Institute at the University of Puget Sound hosts the Race and Pedagogy National Conference to discuss issues of race and the impacts of race on education. The conference attracts more than 2,000 participants from the region, nation and around the globe. The next convening is scheduled for September 27 through 29, 2018, featuring the theme, “Radically Re-imagining the Project of Justice: Narratives of Rupture, Resilience, and Liberation.”

The conference includes a youth-centered summit led by college students that will engage middle and high school students in programming designed to promote critical thinking and facilitate discussion around the conference theme. The objectives of the youth summit are to inspire and facilitate collaborative community relationships among diverse, often marginalized groups, to support student success and close achievement gaps, engage youth in productive dialogue about social issues such as the role of equity, race, class, and representation in education, and teach skills to organize and collaborate with peers to build student organizations. Based on attendance of past summits, it is anticipated that 400 to 600 youth will participate.

The requested \$10,000 sponsorship level would include the following benefits to the City: Six tickets to the conference and receptions, recognition at receptions, City logo featured in conference materials and website, City of Tacoma name on the reader board and included in the university President’s Annual Report. The City’s sponsorship will cover up to 50% of the projected budget for the 2018 Youth Summit.

ISSUE:

In order to authorize the use of the City Council Contingency Funds for this purpose, a resolution must be adopted.



ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council could choose not to approve the requested expenditure. If this action were taken, the Race and Pedagogy Institute at the University of Puget Sound would need to recruit other sponsors to fill the need, and the City of Tacoma would not receive the benefits associated with sponsorship.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the expenditure of \$10,000 of Council Contingency Funds to support the events planned for the 2018 Race and Pedagogy Conference Youth Summit.

FISCAL IMPACT:

EXPENDITURES:

FUND NUMBER & FUND NAME *	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	COST ELEMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
1030 Council Contingency Fund	660000	5310100	\$10,000
TOTAL			\$10,000

* General Fund: Include Department

REVENUES:

FUNDING SOURCE	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	COST ELEMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
1030 Council Contingency Fund	660000	6311010	\$10,000
TOTAL			

POTENTIAL POSITION IMPACT:

POSITION TITLE	PERMANENT/ PROJECT TEMPORARY POSITION	FTE IMPACT	POSITION END DATE
TOTAL			

This section should only be completed if a subsequent request will be made to increase or decrease the current position count.

FISCAL IMPACT TO CURRENT BIENNIAL BUDGET: \$10,000

ARE THE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES PLANNED AND BUDGETED? Yes

IF EXPENSE IS NOT BUDGETED, PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THEY ARE TO BE COVERED.

N/A