



Youth Task Force Proposal

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OVERVIEW



- Youth Engagement in Tacoma
- Task Force Proposal
- Feedback and Approval

BACKGROUND



Why Engage Tacoma's Youth?

- Increased Support for City Initiatives
- Improved Policies and Programs for Youth
- Improved Indicators of Well-Being

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ISSUES



- Struggle to recruit Youth Seats on Committees, Boards, and Commissions
 - Citizen Police Advisory Board
 - Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs
 - Sustainable Tacoma Commission

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OUTREACH



- Focus Group Included:
 - Children's Museum Tacoma
 - Tacoma Public Schools
 - Graduate Tacoma
 - Oasis Youth Center
 - City of Tacoma OEHR
 - College Success Foundation

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TASK FORCE



- 24 Youth, 6 Adult Champions, and City Staff
- Provide Education and Development
- Youth to Lead Discussions and Identify Strategies
- Develop Recommendations for Youth Engagement

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NEXT STEPS



- Proposed Appointment Method: Mid-Late Oct
- Task Force Creation Resolution: December 2018
- Convene Task Force: January - May 2019
- Recommendations on Youth Engagement Presented to City Council: June 2018

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