



**CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST (CCR)**

TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Council Member Marty Campbell
COPIES TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager; Mark Lauzier, Assistant City Manager; Nadia Chandler Hardy, Assistant to the City Manager; Elizabeth Pauli, City Attorney; Executive Leadership Team; File
SUBJECT: Welcoming Cities – Latino Roundtable Community Convenings
DATE: February 16, 2016

ITEM/ISSUE PROPOSED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda at the earliest available meeting of the Study Session:

I respectfully ask for City Council concurrence to allocate \$10,000 from the City Council Contingency Fund for the Latino Roundtable Community Convenings occurring in March 2016.

BRIEF BACKGROUND:

In 2015, the City Council passed a resolution designating Tacoma as a member of the Welcoming Cities and Counties Initiative, which encourages communities across the United States to create more welcoming, immigrant friendly environments that maximize opportunities for economic growth and cultural vitality.

Strong interest among our Latino residents and community partners led to the creation of a community-run planning committee that will host two large convenings in March. These events will provide an opportunity for our Latino residents to share their vision for how their community can grow and thrive in Tacoma and Pierce County. It will also give them the chance to inform the City, local service providers and other residents about barriers they are encountering in their daily lives and how we can better engage with and provide better service to them. This event aligns strongly with our efforts to advance equity in Tacoma and this funding would be the City's first substantive action under the Welcoming Cities Initiative.

FUNDING REQUESTED: \$10,000 be set aside for City Staff to pay for expenses related to the convening

***Please provide the Council Contingency Fund Biennial Budget Document if this request is for the use of this fund.**

SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION BY:


Council Member Marty Campbell

SUPPORTING COUNCILMEMBERS SIGNATURES (2 SIGNATURES ONLY)

1. 

POS # 3

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POS# At-large

2015-2016 Council Contingency

Biennium Budget \$750,000

	Budgeted	Actual
<i>Resolution 39054 (11-25-2014)</i>		
Associated Ministries Renovations	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
<i>Ordinance 28270 (12-9-2014)</i>		
Equity and Empowerment Capacity Building - Proyecto Mole Program	\$ 90,000	\$ 31,500
Center for Working Families	\$ 25,000	
Eastside Farmer's Market	\$ 13,500	
<i>Resolution 39159 (3-31-15)</i>		
Pierce County Aids Foundation	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
<i>Resolution 39192 (5-12-15)</i>		
Tacoma Minimum Wage Task Force	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
<i>Resolution 39219 (6-16-15)</i>		
Heritage Organization Funding	\$ 50,000	
<i>Resolution No. 39262 (8-25-15)</i>		
TPCHD Wood Stove Program*	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000
*\$50K in 2015, \$50K in 2016		
<i>Resolution No. 39321</i>		
Eastside Healthy Food	\$ 10,000	
<i>Resolution 39321 1(1/24/15)</i>		
Latino Roundtable Community Convening (Council consideration)	\$ 10,000	
Total	\$ 443,500	
Biennium Budget Remaining \$ 306,500		