



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

TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Council Member Conor McCarthy and Mayor Victoria Woodards
COPIES TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager; Tadd Wille, Assistant City Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney; Executive Leadership Team; File
SUBJECT: **Community Work Force Agreement Task Force Support**
DATE: January 9, 2019

ITEM/ISSUE PROPOSED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

We 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 request City Council concurrence to allocate \$35,000 from the City Council Contingency Fund to support the ongoing efforts of the Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) Task Force by providing funding for a consultant who will assist in facilitation of meetings.

BRIEF BACKGROUND:

The CWA Task Force has been established to convene the necessary stakeholders vested in the program objectives and the class of ‘covered projects’ impacted by the Priority Hire Ordinances (PHO) and CWA. The CWA Task Force will consider the 2018 Tacoma Disparity Study, and work with City staff towards crafting a PHO and CWA which will result in effective workforce development, and promote appropriate use of minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. Subsequently, the Council will take into consideration the recommendations from the CWA Task Force on the future legislation to be proposed.

This funding would provide a consultant to facilitate task force meetings through March and participate in staff team planning sessions in between meetings, including meetings with Task Force leadership. The consultant will also assist in preparing agendas, reviewing and providing input on task force meeting materials, drafting the final task force report with assistance from staff, and finalizing meeting summaries of each task force meeting.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

State and briefly explain which strategic policy priority is best aligned to this action. Please remove the statements below you are not directly addressing.

- Ensure all Tacoma residents are valued and have access to resources to meet their needs.
- Foster a vibrant and diverse economy with good jobs for all Tacoma residents.
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- Encourage and promote an efficient and effective government, which is fiscally sustainable and guided by engaged residents

POLICY DEVELOPMENT PATH:

Request for Resolution

Is there a specific deadline for this request? (Note: All Council Consideration Requests will be expedited as soon as possible) 1/15/2019

FUNDING REQUESTED:

Council Contingency Fund Request

Does the request require some other type of funding? One-time Ongoing

In you have a question related to the Council Consideration Request, please contact Bucoda Warren at (253) 594.7925 or Bucoda.warren@cityoftacoma.org.



SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION BY: _____
Council Member McCarthy

SUPPORTING COUNCILMEMBERS SIGNATURES (2 SIGNATURES ONLY)

(Signatures demonstrate support to initiate discussion and consideration of the subject matter by City Council for potential policy development and staff guidance/direction.)

1. Victoria R. Woodards POS # Mayor

2. [Signature] POS# 3

