



## RESOLUTION NO. 38744

1 A RESOLUTION relating to community and economic development; authorizing  
2 the execution of an interlocal agreement with the City of University Place for  
3 the design of the 56th Street/Cirque Drive Corridor Improvements.

4 WHEREAS the 56th Street/Cirque Drive corridor is one of the major arterials  
5 in south Tacoma and University Place, and will be one of the primary entrances to  
6 the Chambers Bay Golf Course for the 2015 US Open, and

7 WHEREAS, in 2012, Tacoma assisted University Place in applying for  
8 Surface Transportation Program ("STP") grant funding for design of the corridor  
9 improvements, and

10 WHEREAS the corridor improvements consist of a center landscaped  
11 median with left turn lanes where needed, pavement overlay and striping, new  
12 streetlights, new landscaping in the planting strip, new or repaired sidewalks, and  
13 ADA improvements, and

14 WHEREAS the goal is to complete the project prior to the US Open in 2015,  
15 if construction funding can be obtained, and

16 WHEREAS, in December 2012 and February 2013, University Place was  
17 awarded STP funding totaling \$778,500 for the design portion of the project, and

18 WHEREAS the local agency match for this funding is \$121,500, and

19 WHEREAS University Place and Tacoma have agreed to split the grant  
20 funding and the local agency match 50/50, which equates to \$389,500 in grant  
21 funding for Tacoma with a required \$60,750 match, for total Tacoma design funding  
22 of \$450,250, and

23 WHEREAS Tacoma's funding match comes from gas tax revenues, which is  
24 budgeted and available, and  
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WHEREAS the 56th Street/Cirque Drive Corridor Improvements project improves this major arterial not only for the 2015 US Open, but for the future use of the corridor, and

WHEREAS this resolution will authorize the execution of an interlocal agreement with University Place for the design of improvements to the 56th Street/Cirque Drive Corridor; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an interlocal agreement with University Place for the design of improvements to the 56th Street/Cirque Drive Corridor, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed interlocal agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney