



RESOLUTION NO. 39527

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBER BLOCKER

2 A RESOLUTION establishing a Hilltop community engagement group, to consist
3 of 13 members, for the purpose of engaging the Hilltop community in the
4 design and engineering of a new streetscape as a result of the Tacoma
5 LINK Expansion Project; partnering with a third-party agency to provide
6 financial sustainability services to participants in the Hilltop Links to
7 Opportunities Initiative; and identifying barriers that limit Hilltop residents'
8 participation in existing workforce training and apprenticeship programs.

9 WHEREAS Resolution No. 39413, adopted April 5, 2016, authorized the
10 acceptance of a grant award, in the amount of \$2 million, from the Federal Transit
11 Administration for streetscape improvements associated with Sound Transit's LINK
12 Expansion Project ("Project"), and designated the Project as a special project of
13 limited duration, and

14 WHEREAS the grant includes an Equity Initiative, which calls for the
15 engagement of the Hilltop community in the design and engineering of a new
16 streetscape as a result of the Project, as well as creating opportunities for workforce
17 development and inclusion in Project construction, and

18 WHEREAS, to meet the community engagement grant objective, the City
19 Council desires to establish a Hilltop community engagement group, to consist of
20 13 members, preferably selected from among people that live, work, study, or
21 worship within the LINK expansion boundaries, and

22 WHEREAS the group will be comprised of : (1) eight members, one from
23 each of (a) Bates Technical College, (b) Central Tacoma Neighborhood Council,
24 (c) Centro Latino, (d) Hilltop Action Coalition, (e) Hilltop Business District
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Association, (f) New Tacoma Neighborhood Council, (g) Tacoma Housing Authority, and (h) Tacoma Urban League; and (2) five At-Large members, and

WHEREAS the Community Vitality and Safety Committee will conduct interviews on September 8, 2016, followed by a resolution to appoint the members at a future City Council meeting; Now, Therefore,

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

That the Hilltop community engagement group, to consist of 13 members, is hereby established for the purpose of engaging the Hilltop community in the design and engineering of new streetscape improvements related to the Tacoma LINK Expansion Project; partnering with a third-party agency to provide financial sustainability services to participants in the Hilltop Links to Opportunities Initiative; and identifying barriers that limit Hilltop residents' participation in existing workforce training and apprenticeship programs.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney