



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

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Marilyn Strickland and Chief Policy Analyst Anita Gallagher
COPIES TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager; Tadd Wille, Assistant City Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney; Executive Leadership Team; File
SUBJECT: Council Contingency Fund Request for 2018 Race and Pedagogy Conference Youth Summit
DATE: November 28, 2017

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 request City Council concurrence to direct the City Manager to allocate \$10,000 from the City Council Contingency Fund to support the Youth Summit at the 2018 Race and Pedagogy Conference at the University of Puget Sound.

BRIEF BACKGROUND:

Every four years, the Race and Pedagogy Institute at the University of Puget Sound hosts the Race and Pedagogy National Conference to discuss issues of race and the impacts of race on education. The conference attracts more than 2,000 participants from the region, nation and around the globe. The next convening is scheduled for September 27 through 29, 2018, featuring the theme, "Radically Re-imagining the Project of Justice: Narratives of Rupture, Resilience, and Liberation."

The conference includes a youth-centered summit led by college students that will engage middle and high school students in programming designed to promote critical thinking and facilitate discussion around the conference theme. The objectives of the youth summit are to inspire and facilitate collaborative community relationships among diverse, often marginalized groups, to support student success and close achievement gaps, engage youth in productive dialogue about social issues such as the role of equity, race, class, and representation in education, and teach skills to organize and collaborate with peers to build student organizations. Based on attendance of past summits, it is anticipated that 400 to 600 youth will participate.

The requested \$10,000 sponsorship level would include the following benefits to the City: Six tickets to the conference and receptions, recognition at receptions, City logo featured in conference materials and website, City of Tacoma name on the reader board and included in the university President's Annual Report. The City's sponsorship will cover up to 50% of the projected budget for the 2018 Youth Summit. Past conference sponsors include organizations such as the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tacoma Public Schools, and United Way.

This program is aligned with the Tacoma 2025 goal areas of Education, Accessibility and Equity, and Civic Engagement.

FUNDING REQUESTED:

\$10,000 to be set aside for sponsorship of the Youth Summit at the Race and Pedagogy Conference

In you have a question related to the Council Consideration Request, please contact Anita Gallagher at (253) 591-5156 or anita.gallagher@cityoftacoma.org .



SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION BY:

Mayor

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.  POS # 4

2.  POS # 3

2017-2018 Council Contingency Commitments

2017-2018 Biennium Budget	\$ 500,000
Hilltop Regional Health Center (\$50K 2017, \$50K 2018)	\$ 100,000
<i>Resolution No. 39693 (03/28/2017) To support the Hilltop Regional Health Center expansion, contingent upon the Center securing sufficient funds for building renovations and expansion [Council Member Blocker]</i>	
Developing an Anchor Institutions Strategy	\$ 50,000
<i>Resolution No. 39701 (04/18/2017) To develop an anchor institutions strategy to complete a comprehensive study to align current planning efforts, identify gaps, and achieve Tacoma 2025 related goals [Council Member Ibsen]</i>	
Sister Cities Events for Festival of Sail Delegation	\$ 12,000
<i>Resolution No. 39747 (6/13/2017) For expenses related to events for visiting Sister Cities' delegations during the Festival of Sail 2017 [Mayor Strickland, Deputy Mayor Thoms, and Council Members Ibsen and Lonergan]</i>	
Retail Enhancement Strategy Contract	\$ 25,000
<i>Resolution No. 39776 (08/8/2017) Contract for \$25,000 to develop a Downtown retail enhancement study and recruitment strategy.</i>	
Affordable Housing Public and Private Asset Review and Mapping	\$ 10,000
<i>Resolution No. 39790 (8/22/2017) Contract with Forterra for \$10,000 for a comprehensive review and mapping of public and private land that could be utilized for affordable housing.</i>	
Tacoma Reads Together Events	\$ 15,000
<i>Resolution No. 39817 (9/19/2017) Funding to cover contract with author and to cover community events expenses</i>	
Immigrant Legal Defense Fund	\$ 50,000
<i>Resolution No. 39849 (10/24/17) Subfund creation for deportation hearing defense of immigrants w/o resources and legal Counsel.</i>	
Tacoma Housing Authority Landlord Incentive Pilot	\$ 50,000
<i>Resolution No. 39876 (11/28/17) Project pilot offering incentives to landlords accepting THA housing vouchers</i>	
Total 2017-2018 Approved by City Council Through Legislation	\$ 312,000
2017-2018 Biennium Budget Remaining	\$ 188,000