



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

**TO:** Mayor & City Council  
**FROM:** Council Member Lillian Hunter and Council Assistant Rebecca Boydston  
**COPIES TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager; Tadd Wille, Assistant City Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney; Executive Leadership Team; File  
**SUBJECT:** Great Barrier Relief Pilot Project  
**DATE:** May 22, 2018

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**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:**

**BRIEF BACKGROUND:**

When a Special Event produced by our community partners to promote their Neighborhood Business District requires a street closure, the City issued Special Event Permit dictates the number of traffic control devices required via an approved Traffic Control Plan. The event producers are responsible for acquiring barriers and the associated costs, which range from \$2,000-6,000 per event.

At the May 16, 2018 Cross District Association meeting, a memorandum prepared by City staff was shared about a potential pilot program through the first quarter of 2019 to reimburse the Neighborhood Business Districts, administered by the Cross District Association, for costs associated with traffic control devices. The costs would cover up to \$2,000 per event, for the following events:

- Art on the Ave 6th Avenue, July
- Proctor Arts Fest, Proctor District, August
- South Tacoma Car Show, South Tacoma Way, August
- Hilltop Street Fair, MLK Jr. Way, August
- Lincoln District Lunar New Year Festival, February

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

By supporting economic and community events in the Neighborhood Business Districts, this resolution best aligns with the City Council Strategic Policy Priority to: **Cultivate a vibrant cultural sector that fosters a creative, cohesive community.**

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT PATH:**

☐ **Request for policy development and legislation**

**This item is best aligned with the purview of the following Council Standing Committee (refer to Council Standing Committee Process Manual):**

☐ Community Vitality and Safety

☐ Economic Development

☐ Government Performance and Finance ☐ Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability

☒ **Request for Resolution**

☐ **Is there a specific deadline for this request?** *(Note: All Council Consideration Requests will be expedited as soon as possible)* Click here to enter a date.

Please provide a brief explanation of deadline. \_\_\_\_\_

**FUNDING REQUESTED:**

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

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 Rebecca Boydston at 253-591-5164 or rboydston@cityoftacoma.org

SUBMITTED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Council Member

**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.)*

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POS # 4

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## 2017-2018 Council Contingency Commitments

<b>2017-2018 Biennium Budget</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>
<b>Hilltop Regional Health Center (\$50K 2017, \$50K 2018)</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39693 (03/28/2017)</i>	
<i>To support the Hilltop Regional Health Center expansion, contingent upon the Center securing sufficient funds for building renovations and expansion</i>	
<b>Developing an Anchor Institutions Strategy</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39701 (04/18/2017)</i>	
<i>To develop an anchor institutions strategy to complete a comprehensive study to align current planning efforts, identify gaps, and achieve Tacoma 2025 related goals</i>	
<b>Sister Cities Events for Festival of Sail Delegation</b>	<b>\$ 12,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39747 (6/13/2017)</i>	
<i>For expenses related to events for visiting Sister Cities' delegations during the Festival of Sail 2017</i>	
<b>Retail Enhancement Strategy Contract</b>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39776 (08/8/2017)</i>	
<i>Contract for \$25,000 to develop a Downtown retail enhancement study and recruitment strategy.</i>	
<b>Affordable Housing Public and Private Asset Review and Mapping</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39790 (8/22/2017)</i>	
<i>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>	
<b>Tacoma Reads Together Events</b>	<b>\$ 15,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39817 (9/19/2017)</i>	
<i>Funding to cover contract with author and to cover community events expenses</i>	
<b>Immigrant Legal Defense Fund</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39849 (10/24/17)</i>	
<i>Subfund creation for deportation hearing defense of immigrants w/o resources and legal Counsel.</i>	
<b>Tacoma Housing Authority Landlord Incentive Pilot</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39876 (11/28/17)</i>	
<i>Project pilot offering incentives to landlords accepting THA housing vouchers</i>	
<b>Citizens' Forum Pilot Project</b>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39882 (12/12/17)</i>	
<i>Citizens' Forum pilot project; agreement with the Center for Dialog and Resolution.</i>	
<b>2018 Race and Pedagogy Conference Youth Summit</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39895 (12/12/17)</i>	
<i>10,000 sponsorship for UPS Youth Summit</i>	
<b>2018 Refugee Choir Season</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 39901 (12/19/17)</i>	
<i>Sponsorship of the 2018 Tacoma Refugee Choir Season</i>	
<b>Case Management Services Displaced Tiki Apartment Tenants</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>
<i>Resolution No. 40003 (05/01/2018 walk on item)</i>	
<i>Services to align displaced Tiki Apartment residents w/ resources to secure housing</i>	
<b>Total 2017-2018 Approved by City Council Through Legislation</b>	<b>\$ 377,000</b>
<b>2017-2018 Biennium Budget Remaining</b>	<b>\$ 123,000</b>