



**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
- Lunar New Year Festival, Lincoln District, 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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**POS#** 5 \_\_\_\_\_